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ments for 1909



PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Southern Christian Convention

HELD AT THE

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

GREENSBORO, N. C., APRIL 28-MAY 1, 1908

GREENSBORO, N. C.,

Tuesday, April 28, 1908.

The Southern Christian Convention, met and was called to order at 8 p. m. by Rev. W. W. Staley, D.D., President. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. J. W. Wellons. After several short talks by members of the Convention the enrollment of delegates was as follows:

EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.—*Ministers*: W. W. Staley, J. P. Barrett, I. W. Johnson, H. E. Rountree, R. H. Peel, P. S. Sailer, J. W. Harrell, C. H. Rowland.—*Laymen*: J. E. West, J. W. Manning, B. D. Jones, M. J. W. White.

NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.—*Ministers*: J. W. Wellons, J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Holt, C. C. Peel, W. T. Herndon, L. F. Johnson.—*Laymen*: L. M. Clymer, W. P. Lawrence, D. S. Farmer, W. A. Harper, H. V. Simpson, G. S. Watson.

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.—*Ministers*: J. D. Wicker, A. P. Barbee, W. C. Wicker.—*Laymen*: W. T. Young, S. M. Smith, K. B. Johnson.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.—*Ministers*: L. I. Cox, P. H. Fleming, W. S. Long, R. L. Williamson.—*Laymen*: E. Moffitt, H. Freeman, J. A. Turrentine.

GEORGIA AND ALABAMA CONFERENCE.—*Minister*: H. W. Elder.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.—*Minister*: G. O. Lankford.

VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE.—*Ministers*: A. W. Andes, W. T. Walters.

On motion, Revs. J. D. Wicker and C. C. Peel were appointed a Committee on Credentials.

The Convention was organized by electing the following officers:

Rev. W. W. Staley, D.D., President.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., Vice-President.

Rev. I. W. Johnson, Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary, P. J. Kernodle, and Treasurer, John A. Mills, being present, were enrolled.

The Convention was welcomed on behalf of the city by Mayor L. J. Brandt, and on behalf of the Church and congregation by Mr. C. A. Hines.

Response on behalf of the Convention by Rev. I. W. Johnson, of Suffolk, Va.

On motion Rev. O. W. Powers, D.D., Home Mission Secretary of the American Christian Convention and Rev. D. A. Long, D.D., both ex-presidents of the American Christian Convention, were invited to seats in the Convention as deliberative members.

The President then delivered his address—"The Twentieth Century Church."

On motion, the following Press Committee was appointed: C. A. Hines, J. N. Benton, H. E. Rountree.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.

Doxology and benediction by Rev. D. A. Long, D.D.

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

April 29, 1908.

Convention met. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. T. Hern-
don.

Roll called. Minutes read and approved.

Bros. Judge J. F. West and I. A. Luke, from the Eastern Virginia Conference; Revs. G. D. Hunt and C. W. Carter, from the Alabama Conference, and Bro. J. A. Parks, of Western North Carolina Conference, were enrolled as delegates.

Revs. G. O. Lankford, S. B. Klapp, T. W. Stroud, and Dr. E. L. Moffitt, President of Elon College, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Rev. W. C. Wicker and Prof. S. M. Smith, were appointed on the Committee of Christian Endeavor to fill vacancies.

The report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

To Southern Christian Convention:

In the smooth course of Convention business for the last two years, no duty has fallen to us except the selection of the place of meeting and the preparation of the program.

By the invitation of the First Church of Greensboro we were enabled to choose this place, and we herewith submit the program which we hope you can approve.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. STALEY,
P. J. KERNODLE,
J. W. WELLONS.

The report of Treasurer, John A. Mills was read, and on motion referred to the following Committee on Finance: Judge J. F. West, K. B. Johnson and Hon. J. A. Turrentine.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JOHN A. MILLS, *Treasurer, in account with the Southern Christian Convention.*

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

1906.		
May 1.	By balance on hand.....	\$367.08
Aug. 22.	By M. V. Louderback, Va. Val. C. C.....	50.00
Sept. 20.	By J. W. Manning, Norfolk Church.....	262.00
Oct. 10.	By J. W. Harrell.....	146.89
Nov. 5.	By W. D. Harward, apportionment.....	500.00
Nov. 5.	By W. D. Harward, special.....	100.00
Nov. 12.	By J. M. Welch, Alabama Christian Conference....	42.08
Nov. 22.	By J. W. Manning.....	932.00
Dec. 6.	By W. J. Ballentine.....	70.00
Dec. 14.	By T. W. Stroud.....	195.00
1907.		
Jan. 3.	By J. A. Turrentine.....	164.45
Jan. 19.	By J. M. Welch, Beulah Church, Alabama.....	26.61
Jan. 23.	By Z. A. Kitchen.....	10.00
Feb. 19.	By J. H. Floyd.....	36.70
Sept. 5.	By Samuel Earman.....	60.00
Nov. 15.	By J. W. Manning.....	879.40
Nov. 16.	By W. D. Harward.....	750.00
Nov. 29.	By W. J. Ballentine.....	105.07
Dec. 9.	By T. W. Stroud.....	255.00
Dec. 13.	By J. A. Turrentine.....	171.03
Dec. 30.	By J. M. Welch.....	80.96
1908.		
Jan. 21.	By J. H. Floyd.....	41.24
1906.		
Oct. 10.	To check for order Nos. 88 and 89.....	\$412.00
1907.		
Jan. 14.	To check for order No. 91.....	932.00
Jan. 14.	To check for order No. 92.....	1200.00
Nov. 16.	To cash, Col. W. D. Harwood's drafts....	2.10
Dec. 3.	To check for order No. 104.....	899.40
Dec. 27.	To check for order No. 108.....	1200.00
1908.		
Apr. 23.	To balance on hand.....	600.01
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		\$5245.51 \$5245.51

ELON COLLEGE FUND.

1906.		
May 1.	By balance on hand.....	\$24.37
Aug. 22.	By M. V. Louderback.....	37.00
Nov. 5.	By W. D. Harward.....	640.00
Nov. 6.	By W. J. Ballentine.....	226.00
Dec. 14.	By Thos. W. Stroud.....	270.00
1907.		
Jan. 3.	By J. A. Turrentine.....	160.85
Sept. 5.	By Samuel Earman.....	30.00
Nov. 16.	By W. D. Harward.....	640.00
Nov. 29.	By W. J. Ballentine.....	244.21
Dec. 9.	By Thos. W. Stroud.....	230.00
Dec. 17.	By J. A. Turrentine.....	181.08
1907.		
Jan. 9.	To check for order No. 94.....	\$1350.00
Dec. 23.	To check for order No. 106.....	1330.00
1908.		
Apr. 23.	To balance on hand.....	3.51
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		\$2683.51 \$2683.51

Proceedings of the

ORPHANAGE FUND.

1906.			
May 1.	To balance		\$434.54
May 23.	By J. L. Foster for payment on notes, viz:		
	H. Wilder,\$20.00, D. J. Mood, \$67.11.....	87.11	
July 20.	By J. L. Foster.....	347.43	
Dec. 1.	By J. L. Foster.....	300.00	
Dec. 18.	By J. L. Foster.....	500.00	
1907.			
Jan. 24.	By J. L. Foster.....	1000.00	
Mar. 14.	By J. L. Foster.....	145.70	
Apr. 1.	By J. L. Foster.....	284.30	
May 6.	By J. L. Foster.....	225.00	
June 17.	By J. L. Foster.....	300.00	
Sept. 6.	By J. L. Foster.....	400.00	
Sept. 27.	By J. L. Foster.....	200.00	
Nov. 19.	By J. L. Foster.....	300.00	
Dec. 5.	By J. L. Foster.....	200.00	
Dec. 20.	By J. L. Foster.....	500.00	
Dec. 24.	By J. L. Foster.....	200.00	
1908.			
Jan. 25.	By J. L. Foster.....	504.68	
Mar. 30.	By J. L. Foster.....	250.00	
1906.			
Dec. 18.	To check for order No. 90.....	\$800.00	
1907.			
Jan. 30.	To check for order No. 95.....	1000.00	
Apr. 23.	To check for order No. 96.....	430.00	
May 6.	To check for order No. 97.....	225.00	
June 23.	To check for order No. 98.....	300.00	
Sept. 7.	To check for order No. 100.....	400.00	
Oct. 7.	To check for order No. 102.....	200.00	
Nov. 16.	To check for order No. 103.....	300.00	
Dec. 20.	To check for order No. 105.....	200.00	
Dec. 26.	To check for order No. 107.....	500.00	
Dec. 30.	To check for order No. 109.....	200.00	
1908.			
Feb. 3.	To check for order No. 111.....	500.00	
Mar. 30.	To check for order No. 113.....	250.00	
1908.			
Apr. 23.	To balance on hand.....	4.68	
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		\$5744.22	\$5744.22

CONVENTION MISSION FUND.

1906.			
May 1.	By balance		\$812.76
Aug. 22.	By M. V. Louderback.....	24.00	
Nov. 5.	By W. D. Harward.....	640.00	
Dec. 6.	By W. J. Ballentine.....	95.00	
Dec. 14.	By T. W. Stroud.....	90.00	
1907.			
Sept. 5.	By Samuel Earman.....	30.00	
Nov. 16.	By W. D. Harward.....	640.00	
Nov. 29.	By W. J. Ballentine.....	125.54	
Dec. 6.	By T. W. Stroud.....	55.00	
1908.			
Jan. 21.	By J. H. Floyd.....	41.24	

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1907.			
Aug. 7.	To check for order No. 99.....	\$500.00	
Mar. 25.	To check for order No. 112.....	20.00	
1908.			
Apr. 23.	To balance on hand.....	2033.54	
		\$2553.54	\$2553.54

CONVENTION FUND.

1906.			
May 1.	By balance		\$33.87
Nov. 5.	By W. D. Harward.....		70.00
Nov. 12.	By J. M. Welch.....		6.49
Dec. 6.	By W. J. Ballentine.....		19.00
1907.			
Feb. 19.	By J. H. Floyd.....		27.90
Nov. 16.	By W. D. Harward.....		60.00
Nov. 29.	By W. J. Ballentine.....		22.15
Dec. 9.	By Thos. W. Stroud.....		60.00
1908.			
Mar. 3.	By J. A. Turrentine.....		28.38
Apr. 11.	By J. O. Atkinson.....		276.00
1906.			
May 17.	To check for order No. 81.....	\$23.28	
May 17.	To check for order No. 82.....	105.85	
Aug. 2.	To check for order No. 83.....	6.00	
Aug. 20.	To check for order No. 84.....	25.00	
Aug. 20.	To check for order No. 85.....	1.75	
Sept. 22.	To check for order No. 86.....	25.00	
Sept. 29.	To check for order No. 87.....	94.52	
1907.			
Jan. 4.	To check for order No. 93.....	25.00	
1908.			
Feb. 3.	To check for order No. 110.....	25.00	
Apr. 11.	To check for order No. 114.....	353.60	
1908.			
Apr. 23.	By amount to balance.....	81.21	
		\$685.00	\$685.00

SALINAS, PORTO RICO, FUND.

1907.			
Mar. 14.	By J. W. Holt.....		\$5.00
Apr. 4.	By R. A. Hinton and wife.....		5.00
May 9.	By P. T. Klapp.....		68.00
May 27.	By P. T. Klapp.....		36.21
June 10.	By S. N. Sledge.....		2.25
June 10.	By P. T. Klapp.....		13.55
June 29.	By W. R. Sellars.....		18.25
June 29.	By W. G. Clements.....		34.55
Aug. 14.	By P. T. Klapp.....		12.65
Sept. 9.	By P. T. Klapp.....		16.00
Oct. 25.	To check for order No. 101.....	\$211.46	
		\$211.46	\$211.46

PONCE, PORTO RICO, FUND.

1907.			
May 29.	By J. W. Manning.....		\$20.00
1908.			
Apr. 23.	To balance on hand.....	\$20.00	
		20.00	20.00

RECAPITULATION.

Balances on hand—

From Foreign Mission Fund.....	\$600.01
From Elon College Fund.....	3.51
From Orphanage Fund.....	4.68
From Convention Mission Fund.....	2033.54
From Ponce, Porto Rico, Fund.....	20.00
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	2661.74
To overdraft on Convention Fund.....	81.21
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	\$2580.53

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. MILLS

Treasurer.

Raleigh, N. C., April 28, 1908.

The following bills for printing, in favor of Dr. W. W. Staley, were also referred to the Committee on Finance: For Programs and Postal Cards \$6.25; for two draft books with stubs \$1.25—\$7.50.

The report of the Committee on Y. P. S. C. E. was submitted by Rev. C. H. Rowland, Chairman. After being discussed by several members, on motion the report was recommitted for revision.

Rev. J. W. Patton of the Western North Carolina Conference was enrolled.

Adjourned. Sermon by Rev. P. H. Fleming, and Communion Service by Revs. J. W. Wellons and W. S. Long, D.D.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention met. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. H. W. Elder.

The report of the Board of Trustees on Orphanage was presented by Rev. J. O. Atkinsn, D.D., as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CHRISTIAN ORPHANAGE.

To Southern Christian Convention:

On May 4th, 1906, your board, elected at the last session of this Convention, met at Burlington, N. C., and organized by electing J. O. Atkinson, Chairman, and I. W. Johnson, Secretary.

On June 5th, 1906, the board met in first regular session at the Orphanage, Elon College, N. C., at which meeting an arrangement was made to negotiate a loan of \$3000, to meet obligations then outstanding for building. This loan was negotiated with Alamance County at six per cent interest, payable semi-annually.

For information we submit the following from report two years ago.

Cost of 112.5 acres.....	\$2210.05	
Paid on building.....		
Nicholson & Lashley.....		\$2825.14
Kirkpatrick brick-work		2830.02
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	\$2210.05	\$5655.16

Present Board of Trustees submits the following transactions covering May 1906 to Nov. 28, 1906.

Paid Nicholson & Lashley on contract wood-work.....	\$2408.21
Paid W. E. Sharpe, Insurance.....	204.75
Paid W. D. Marrow, electric line & fixtures.....	452.50
Paid J. P. Albright, bond for Treasurer.....	5.00
Paid Trustee's Special Meeting.....	26.34
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	\$3096.80
Cost of land.....	\$2210.05
Cost of Children's Building.....	8557.46
Cost of Insurance and Incidentals.....	236.09
Expenditures during 18 months.....	5217.49
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	\$16221.09

By adding cost of land and cost of farm equipments, barns, horses, implements from report of Superintendent, we have farm and equipment costing \$3,673.71.

From the above figures you can readily see that our first building, which should be known as the "Children's Building," with present equipment, cost \$10,016.17, not including bed-clothing, which has nearly all been donated, with many articles of usefulness.

We paid Messrs. Nicholson & Lashley \$198.11 above contract for extra work, material and building.

Representing the expenditures of the above amounts, we have the Children's Building, containing five large bedrooms, at the cost of about \$60.00 per room; nine small rooms at the cost of about \$35.00 per room, which have been furnished by friends (wardrobes yet to be added). The dining room and kitchen are reasonably well furnished. Some funds have been raised towards furnishing the Chapel. The two large wards and sitting room have not been furnished.

A large lot of bed-clothing and general house supplies, and clothing for the children are on hand, donated by friends, Sunday Schools, Aid Societies, and churches. These donations would probably represent at least an expenditure of \$1,000.00.

The farm and equipment has claimed considerable money. The barn is 28 x 34, and connected with this there is an addition, about completed, 9 x 36, for cow stalls, with 12-foot driveway connected with main barn; one crib; one granary with wagon and buggy shelter; one smoke-house; one cement-block milk house and storage room.

The farm is being grubbed out and brought into a better state of cultivation as rapidly as possible. About four and a half acres will be put into cultivation this year which was not in last.

On January 2, 1906, Rev. J. L. Foster was elected Superintendent of the Orphanage, on a salary of \$50.00 per month, and living in the institution; he to give one Sunday per month, or one-fourth of his time, to visiting among the churches; and further that the salary of Secretary of the Children's Orphanage fund shall be included in the above salary. This contract to be in force till November 1, 1907. Later Superintendent Foster was reelected for a term of one year on a salary of \$800.00 and living in the Orphanage, he to have privilege to serve one church one Sunday per month.

He submits the following report of expenditures from October 1, 1906, to April 1, 1908:

	Adminis- tration.	Living.	Building and Equipment.	Farm and Equipment.	Total.
1906					
Oct. and Nov-----	\$100. 00	\$23. 22	\$56. 61	\$28. 78	\$208. 61
December-----	50. 00	19. 21	55. 26	138. 00	262. 49
1907					
January-----	66. 10	35. 24	83. 57	23. 33	208. 24
February-----	62. 08	58. 34	504. 01	58. 57	683. 00
March-----	58. 73	87. 40	58. 95	319. 51	524. 59
April-----	87. 53	52. 00	-----	122. 19	261. 72
May-----	70. 08	56. 78	10. 64	75. 27	212. 77
June-----	119. 13	40. 39	187. 93	41. 25	388. 70
July-----	61. 00	68. 19	37. 50	42. 31	209. 00
August-----	105. 19	29. 48	29. 15	71. 35	235. 17
September-----	65. 47	28. 53	12. 65	19. 97	126. 62
October-----	67. 70	79. 49	29. 62	19. 58	196. 39
November-----	114. 97	70. 97	. 80	87. 64	274. 38
December-----	107. 87	61. 92	366. 42	111. 76	647. 97
1908					
January-----	94. 76	28. 66	-----	108. 97	232. 39
February-----	90. 76	81. 05	4. 10	90. 91	267. 02
March-----	92. 11	60. 57	21. 50	104. 29	278. 45
Totals-----	1, 413. 68	881. 44	1, 458. 71	1, 463. 66	5, 217. 49

The farm products of last year amounted to over \$700.00. We have nine acres of nice wheat growing, and planting more extensively than last year.

The Superintendent has as helpers Miss Dora Edwards, of Raleigh, N. C., as housekeeper, who has rendered very efficient service in her department; Mrs. Annie H. Kissell, of Durham, N. C., came as our assistant in general work, April 15, 1908. Mrs. Foster has taught the children since January 1, 1908, and is seeking to advance them as rapidly as possible.

The Orphanage was ready for the reception of children January 1, 1907, and received the first child January 28, 1907. We now have 24 children in the Orphanage, with applications for others.

The income for the Orphanage can be seen by reference to the report of the Secretary of the Children's Orphanage fund. The expenditures we have already given. The total from Oct. 1, 1906, to April 1, 1908, was \$5,217.49.

For the sake of brevity and clearness, and to avoid conflict in reports, we recommend that the office of the Secretary of the Children's Orphanage fund be abolished, and the work heretofore done by said Secretary, be done by the Superintendent of the Orphanage, and that the fiscal year of the Superintendent and Orphanage reports begin on Dec. 1st of every year.

There is still an indebtedness of \$3,000 on the Orphanage, and the energies of the Superintendent and the Church at large will be directed to the early liquidation of this debt, the board having decided upon no further permanent equipment or expenditures, until this debt is liquidated. We ask the cooperation of the churches, Sunday-schools, and

the Brotherhood in raising funds to liquidate this indebtedness since further equipments and improvements are necessary, but will have to be delayed until the debt is paid.

Rev. J. L. Foster has been elected for another year on same salary and conditions until Dec. 1, 1909, though he has not yet acknowledged to us his acceptance.

We wish to acknowledge our gratitude to Prof. P. J. Kernodle, who served as Treasurer from June 1906 until June 1907, and to Rev. C. C. Peel who has served from June 1907 to the present time and has been reelected for the coming year.

These brethren have served efficiently and without compensation.

We gratefully acknowledge information to the effect that the late deacon Jesse Winborne of Elon College, made a bequest in his will which will prove available at a subsequent date, and we learn with profound gratitude that Deacon R. A. Hyslop of Norfolk makes a donation and intends making a contingent bequest to the Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. ATKINSON,
President.
I. W. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

The report was discussed and on motion of Rev. W. S. Long, D.D., was so amended as to perpetuate the call upon the Churches for the Thanksgiving offering for the Orphanage, and that the Trustees be allowed to request the Sunday-schools to make a monthly offering, this offering to be made in their own way.

An address on the work of the Orphanage was delivered by Rev. J. L. Foster, Superintendent.

The report as amended was adopted.

The following were elected Trustees of the Orphanage for the ensuing six years: J. O. Atkinson C. D. West and I. W. Johnson.

The report of the Secretary of Childrens' Christian Orphanage Fund was submitted by Rev. J. L. Foster. It was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN ORPHANAGE FUND.

ELON COLLEGE, N. C., April 24, 1908.

1906.			
April 28.	Balance on hand.....	\$91.43	
	Collections, remainder 1906.....	2298.46	
	From Convention, previously reported.....	91.25	
	Expenditures, April 28 to Dec. 31, '06	\$100.12	
	Paid J. A. Mills, Treasurer.....	2380.24	
	To balance78	
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		\$2481.14	\$2481.14
1907.			
	Total collections	\$3114.15	
	Paid J. A. Mills, Treasurer.....	\$3113.98	
	To balance17	
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		\$3114.15	\$3114.15

1908.

To collection, April 24, 1908.....		\$382.54
Paid J. A. Mills, Treasurer.....	\$250.00	
Balance in Bank.....	132.44	
To balance10	
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	\$382.54	\$382.54

Total collection \$5977.83

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. L. FOSTER,
Secretary.

On motion, Rev. A. F. Iseley of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference and Rev. J. D. Duke, of the Disciples Church, were invited to seats as deliberative and honorary members, respectively.

Rev. W. D. Harward was enrolled as a delegate from the Eastern Virginia Conference.

The report of the Committee on Y. P. S. C. E. was resubmitted and adopted as follows:

Y. P. S. C. E. REPORT.

To Southern Christian Convention:

We your Committee on Christian Endeavor Society beg leave to report that the Christian Endeavor Society has made little progress in the Southern Christian Convention, during the past two years, not because of any lack of importance in this branch of church work but because our present method of operation has no aggressive policy in pushing the Christian Endeavor movement.

There is no field of Church work more neglected among us as a people than that of training the young people of the Church for efficient Christian service, and yet all recognize this as one of the most important branches of Church work for the future development of our cause.

We recommend:

1. That the Christian Endeavor Committee of this Convention be authorized to call a Convention of the young people of Southern Christian Convention for permanent organization for the study of the best methods for aggressive Christian work among the young people of the Church.

2. That the Constitution and By-Laws of said Convention be submitted to the executive Committee of this Convention for approval.

3. That this young peoples organization be auxiliary to the Southern Christian Convention and report to this body biennially the progress of the work among the young people.

4. That a column of the *Christian Sun* be devoted to this department of Church work and that the Christian Endeavor Committee, of this Convention furnish matter for this column for the information of our people and the agitation of the Christian Endeavor movement.

5. That the Committee on Sunday Schools be requested to cooperate with the Christian Endeavor Committee in the organization, and work of the young people.

C. H. ROWLAND,
H. E. ROUNTREE,
R. H. PEEL,
S. M. SMITH,
W. C. WICKER.

The following, offered by Col. J. E. West, was adopted:

Resolved, that the Eastern boundary of the Eastern Virginia Conference be made the Atlantic Ocean.

On motion, adjourned to 8 p. m., benediction by Rev. W. S. Long, D.D.

NIGHT SESSION.

Convention met. Devotional services conducted by Rev. W. C. Wicker.

The report on Home Missions, was submitted by Rev. J. W. Holt, Chairman.

HOME MISSION REPORT.

To Southern Christian Convention:

In the field of Church activities we realize that a healthy Home Mission spirit is essential if we are to succeed in making progress at home or abroad. The most beneficent purpose fails to accomplish desired results unless attended with persistent and aggressive effort. God's attitude towards a lost world had to be emphasized by the self-denying life of the Lord Jesus Christ, before the admission was made that "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him might not perish but have everlasting life."

At a meeting of this Board at Elon College, N. C., during Commencement last year, application for financial assistance was made by several points, namely: Harrisonburg, Va., Park Place, Norfolk, Va., Columbus, Ga., and other points.

Five hundred dollars was appropriated to Park Place, a lot at that point having been secured and a building begun.

Five hundred dollars was appropriated to Columbus, Ga., to be paid as soon as Rev. H. W. Elder should notify the Board that he was ready to proceed with the work, which he now informs us will be at an early date, a lot having already been secured. The amount for the work at this point has not yet been ordered.

Park Place asks for further assistance. We recommend three hundred dollars additional to this point.

We reaffirm the policy of doing Home Mission work by this Board, as Convention Home Missions, strictly, but in case of emergency, as at Park Place, this Board claims the privilege of temporary departure from this policy.

We recommend a continuance of the Convention Home Mission call as apportioned to the various Conferences.

A proposition from the Western North Carolina Conference to place \$1,500 at the disposal of this Board provided it would take up the work of building a Church at High Point, N. C., appeals to us. We recommend that this matter be left to the discretion of this Board.

We recommend that the Board elect a Home Mission Secretary for the Southern Christian Convention, whose duty it shall be to canvass the Churches and mission points in the interest of Home Missions, open up new work, etc., his salary to be paid by this Board out of the Convention Home Mission funds; said salary not to exceed \$75, and expenses per month, said Secretary to work under the supervision of this Board. In case of a vacancy the Board to fill the same.

We recommend that this Board be authorized to release the jurisdiction of this Convention over the Christian Missionary Association

after Dec., 1908, if it shall meet with the favor of said Association. Conference Associations to be organized in lieu of the present arrangement.

We endorse the Home Mission Department in the *Christian Sun*, the *Christian Missionary*, published at Dayton, Ohio; the Christian Missionary Association, Mission Aid Societies in local churches, Children's Day, and special sermons on Home Missions, as helpful to the work.

The expense of Rev. H. W. Elder, attending meeting of Board amounting to \$20, was allowed.

The Board granted to Rev. W. T. Herndon the privilege of doing evangelistic work within the bounds of the Convention under the auspices of the Board. He has held several successful meetings and sold religious literature without incurring any financial responsibility upon the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. HOLT,
J. O. ATKINSON,
H. W. ELDER,
W. T. HERNDON,
J. E. WEST.

Discussed and adopted.

Pending the discussion, on motion, adjourned to meet at 9:00 a. m. After singing, benediction by Rev. L. I. Cox.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.

April 30, 1908.

The Convention met. Devotional services conducted by Rev. W. T. Walters.

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

Rev. W. G. Clements of Eastern North Carolina Conference, and Rev. N. G. Newman of the Eastern Virginia Conference were enrolled as delegates.

Rev. C. E. Newman was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

The report on Home Missions was resumed. It was further discussed by items, and finally adopted as a whole.

The report of the Christian Missionary Association, was submitted by Rev. J. W. Harrell President, and adopted:

REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The Christian Missionary Association met December 4, 5, 1906, with the Memorial Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va., and with the East End Church, Newport News, Va., December 3, 4, 1907. The collection for the two years in cash was \$2,531.74. This is only a fraction less than is shown by the President's report two years ago. The association has held her own and we think she has done well to do that in view of the fact, there has been no special effort made to increase the membership, and besides the association has become largely local in membership and work. If we add to the total already given above \$400, contributed by one member of the association, and the \$2,762 raised by our mission-

ries in the field, we have a total of \$5,693.74 for the two years. This amount has been used in developing the work in the Valley of Virginia and at Newport News, Va., and in assisting in the erection of the second church at Columbus, Ga., to the extent of \$500. The association has under its auspices at this time only two missionaries, Rev. W. T. Walters in the Valley of Virginia, and Rev. M. W. Butler at Newport News, who has had charge of the East End Church since November 1906. Prior to this Rev. N. G. Newman was in charge of this work. The North End work was discontinued October 1906, and its strength added to the East End work, as far as possible. The consolidation was evidently a step in the right direction. It would have taken many years to have built up a self-supporting work in that end of the town, in view of the fact that it is composed of a floating population. The property has been sold and the proceeds will be turned over to the association. The work at East End, Newport News, and in Valley of Virginia is in a prosperous condition and making decided progress. The reports from these fields are full of encouragement and promise. In these fields there have been 188 accessions during the past two years, against 80 for the previous two. No doubt these churches will be self-sustaining in the course of a few years and valuable additions to our roll of churches. The interests of our work have been well cared for by our noble and faithful missionaries. They have done a good work and we are now seeing the fruits of their labors.

The association has evidently been of great service in our work and can be made of still greater service in the years to come, provided it can be adapted to the needs of our work. Something must be done to secure for it a larger support and I sincerely trust it may be done at this Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. HARRELL,
President, C. M. A.

On motion, Rev. S. M. Rankin of the Presbyterian Church, was invited to a seat as an honorary member.

The report of the Foreign Mission Committee was read by Rev. N. G. Newman, Chairman.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To Southern Christian Convention:

We have entered no new fields during the biennium, but the work in Japan and Porto Rico has been maintained with gratifying results.

JAPAN.

There have been some changes in the Japan work. Rev. Clark P. Garman and wife have been sent to the field, while Miss Christine T. Penrod has resigned and connected herself with the Evangelistic Band. The "Utsonomia Christian Girls School," whose mission is the saving of homeless and friendless girls, was opened April 10, 1907, with five pupils.

The Bible Training School, conducted by Rev. A. D. Woodworth, has become a permanent and we believe a potent factor in the Japan work. From it go forth native pastors and workers to supply an imperative need in the field. The Bible is the chief text book. It was the purpose of the principal to add Church history and apologetics for the present, and other studies as soon as practical, perhaps lengthening the course to four years. Rev. Matsuno, pastor of the Tokyo Church, who is

represented as a spiritually minded man and competent scholar, has been added to the teaching force. Thirteen students were enrolled last year. A dormitory for the students has been completed at a cost of over \$500. It has modern conveniences and accomodates eight students and a matron.

The plans of extension for the year include the building of a church at Sendai, a house for the Girls School, and another mission home. The mission has stood the shock of the Russo-Japanese war, and the famine and is reported as never more vigorous and hopeful. The missionaries are Revs. A. D. Woodworth, E. C. Fry, E. K. McCord, C. P. Garman, with their families, and Alice True. They are earnest faithful workers and their labors have been blessed of Him who giveth the increase.

The following shows something of the status of the work:

Missionaries, including wives.....	9
Membership of Churches.....	542
Membership, Sunday Schools.....	1177
Average attendance of Sunday Schools.....	1071
Enrolled in other Bible classes.....	349
Average attendance, Bible classes.....	206
Christian Endeavor Societies.....	5
Baptisms for biennium.....	150
Money collected	\$1117.82
Increase in membership.....	29
Increase in missionaries.....	1
Increase in money collected.....	\$561.63

The statement of the mission treasurer shows the cost of the Japan mission, for the present biennium to be \$15,716.44. This does not include the traveling expenses of the missionaries nor the \$1,117.82 collected in Japan.

PORTO RICO.

There has been no change in the personnel of the workers except in the addition of native helpers. Rev. D. P. Barrett remains in charge of the Ponce field, and Rev. T. E. White the Salinas field. Miss Jennie Mishler Superintended the Ponce field during Mr. Barrett's recent visit to the states.

On Feb. 27, 1906, the Porto Rico Christian Conference was organized and has held three session. The Salinas Church, a neat and substantial building (property valued at \$3,000), was recently dedicated. A similar building at Ponce is a pressing need and can not be long delayed without serious results. The small corps of workers in the Porto Rican field are faithful and consecrated and unceasing in their labors. They merit our confidence and sympathetic support. The work seems to grow more difficult, as success increases opposition. The work, however, maintains a healthy growth, and the outlook is bright and inspiring.

STATUS OF THE WORK.

Missionaries, including wives.....	5
Native helpers	4
Organized churches	5
Stations and out stations.....	16
Baptisms for the biennium.....	55
Additions to churches.....	64
Present membership	146
Sunday Schools	8
Enrollment of Sunday Schools.....	362

Christian Endeavor Societies.....	2
Active members	17
Associate members	42
Native contributions	\$254.04
Increase in missionaries.....	1
Increase in native helpers.....	1
Increase in Church membership.....	64
Increase in Sunday School pupils.....	42

The cost of this work to the Mission Board for the past fiscal year, as per statement of the Mission Treasurer, was \$4,621.45. This does not include the traveling expenses of missionaries. The expense for the former year was included in the Home Mission budget and the exact figures were not accessible.

The Mission Board has under appointment for the foreign field five candidates: C. C. Gorman, C. C. Hatfield, W. C. McCloud, Miss Bettie A. Stephenson and Mrs. S. M. Bailey.

The statistical reports of the churches composing this Convention show the following amounts given under the heading of Foreign Missions the past two years: Western North Carolina Conference, \$336.72; Eastern Virginia Conference, \$1,203.32; North Carolina and Virginia Conference, \$458.71; Eastern North Carolina Conference, \$175.26; Georgia and Alabama Conference, \$79.79; Alabama Conference, \$187.52; Virginia Valley Central Conference, \$131.19—making a total of \$2,572.51—which is an increase of \$561.98 over the former biennium.

We are pleased to note a marked increase in the contribution of each conference for 1907.

The Alabama Conference, however, is the only one raising the full amount apportioned by the last Convention, and it exceeded the amount by 38 per cent. We have not obtained the aggregate of special gifts, and offerings for the present biennium, but presume they have been no less than those of the former, which were, \$3,176.07. If so, the total contribution for Foreign Missions for the two years would be about \$5,748.58.

We recommend the same apportionment of \$2,050 per annum, to be raised under the head of Foreign Missions, as follows: Eastern Virginia Conference, \$740; North Carolina and Virginia Conference, \$370; Western North Carolina Conference, \$350; Eastern North Carolina Conference, \$340; Virginia Valley Central, \$90; Alabama, \$100; Georgia and Alabama, \$60. This to be proportioned 49 per cent to Foreign Missions, 22 per cent each to Home Missions and Education, and 7 per cent to American Christian Convention.

We recommend that our ministers and workers study more thoroughly the Word of God as touching the subject of Christian giving and personal responsibility for souls without the gospel, that they study the history of Christian Missions, and keep posted on current mission events, that they seek, by systematic organized effort in the various Conferences, to disseminate through literature, and other methods, such information as will enlighten the people as to the needs and possibilities of the heathen world.

We recommend to the favorable consideration of our people, the "Laymen's Missionary movement." It is assuming large proportions, and has great possibilities. World-wide evangelization has become a burning theme, and the churches of Christendom seem marshaling themselves for the final conquest.

N. G. NEWMAN,
J. W. HARRELL,
P. S. SAILER,
K. B. JOHNSON,
W. D. HARWARD.

An address was delivered by Rev. N. G. Newman.

The report was discussed and adopted.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Jeremiah Cox of the Friends' Church, were invited to seats as honorary members.

Sermon by Rev. J. P. Barrett, D.D.

Adjourned to meet at 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention met. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. W. Patton.

The report of the Editor of the *Christian Sun* and Publishing Agent was made as follows:

REPORT OF PUBLISHING AGENT TO SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

To Southern Christian Convention:

THE CHRISTIAN SUN.

At the last Convention our report showed on April 22, 1906, 2,909 subscribers. We were then printing and sending out weekly 3,000 papers.

The number of subscribers at present is 2,117, in twenty seven States and Territories, and our weekly issue is 2,500 copies.

This is considerable decrease from the list of two years ago. A new postal regulation went into effect April 1, 1908, by which all delinquents of one year and more had to be cut off. In February and March we curtailed our list considerably, and on April 1, cut off three hundred subscribers who were then a year or more in arrears. We had no alternative in the matter and followed strictly the ruling of the postal authorities. And I have learned from experience, to say money to many who subscribe for a church paper means for them to say stop.

The expense of running the paper since last report has considerably increased. From 1904 to 1906 it cost \$3,231 to issue the paper. Whereas, from 1906 to 1908 it has cost, \$4,421.84, (over a thousand dollars more of expense for two years.) The increase in collections, however, has been greater, namely: \$6,132.65, against a collection of \$4,826.53 of the two years prior.

The *Sun* is now printed with linotype, is sixteen pages instead of eight, and is printed on machine finish book paper. We have a neat brick building at Elon College now devoted to office for the *Christian Sun*. We are cutting out all patent medicine advertisements as fast as contracts will allow, and giving to the readers of the *Sun* more solid reading matter every week than ever before.

It is the ambition of the present editor that the *Christian Sun* shall be the equal of other denominational papers. That ambition, however, will never be realized, unless by some manner of means, he shall be able to enlist the sympathy and cooperative wisdom and assistance of the brotherhood at large. No editor can make a church paper. He may write editorials and exhort to the limit, but a church paper must have the sympathy, nay more, it must have the active assistance of the men and women of the Church it speaks for and purports to represent.

The *Sun* now has departments pertaining to all the enterprises of the Church: Missions, Home and Foreign, Sunday School, Elon College, church work and the Orphanage. As we interest readers in the *Sun* we interest them in these enterprises.

I deplore the sad lack of any cooperative sympathy or interest from a large part of the brotherhood. I wish it were possible to reach and interest them for the *Sun*, and so for our general enterprises.

I return sincere thanks to those who have helped in any wise to make the *Sun* what it is, and especially, am I grateful to those thoughtful pastors who never fail of an opportunity to help the *Sun* in any way they can. I have enjoyed the arduous labors of editing the paper the past two years and find the same a labor of love.

THE BOOK DEPOSITORY.

The book depository of the Convention, established in 1900, is still conducted at the *Christian Sun* office, and this depository is finding favor with the brotherhood. It serves as a medium of communication between the purchaser and the many publishers of religious books, and because of economic management saves to our people a large amount in cost and commission. Bibles and religious books are sold from this office cheaper than they can be purchased from the publisher, and satisfaction is always guaranteed.

We keep on hand, as well as order on notice, Bibles from the Nelson, Oxford and Holman publishing houses. We act as agent for these houses among our constituency and make ourselves responsible for the delivery of the books in good and satisfactory condition. The sale of Bibles for the past two years has amounted to \$1,090.92, and of books, including *The Annual*, \$1,188.07.

By these sales we have saved from 5 per cent to 10 per cent for our customers. We keep on hand, or can order at once, any religious book desired. We never charge more than the publishers, and as a rule charge much less. The work of the Depository has been eminently satisfactory to the purchasers and patrons so far as we have learned.

Of *Government and Principles* we have sold since last report:

Cloth, 2 at 50 cents each.....	\$1.00
Morocco, 2, at 75 cents each; 1 damaged, 50 cents.....	2.00
Paper, 72 at 10 cents each.....	7.20
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	\$10.20
By commission, 15 per cent.....	\$1.53
By postage.....	1.47
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	\$3.00
By check to J. A. Mills, Treasurer.....	7.20
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	\$10.20

There are yet on hand copies of *Government and Principles*, but they are either damaged or poorly bound, so that they are not in salable condition.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. ATKINSON.

The report was adopted.

Address, "The Strength and Weakness of the Denominational Paper," by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D.

The report or Committee on Publications was submitted by Rev. P. H. Fleming, chairman, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

To the Southern Christian Convention, in Session at Greensboro, N. C.:

During the past two years this committee has held the following meetings at the call of its secretary upon the request of its chairman, all of them at Elon College:

June 21, 1906.—At this meeting a motion was passed relative to the life of Rev. James O'Kelly, in course of preparation by Bro. W. E. McClenny, Suffolk, Va., in which he was requested to revise his work which appeared in the *Christian Sun*, and add to it all he could obtain and then submit the manuscript to this committee for its examination and approval. A motion was also passed asking Rev. P. H. Fleming to get the best terms he could for the plates of the word edition of the Christian Hymnary, and to report the same to the committee for its approval and recommendation. As yet nothing has been accomplished in this matter.

December 3, 1906.—At this meeting a motion was passed allowing Dr. J. O. Atkinson, editor of the *Christian Sun*, to move the mailing point of that paper from Elon College to Greensboro, N. C., the editorial office to remain at Elon College.

October 7, 1907.—At this meeting a communication was received from Rev. Henry Crampton, asking that we change the name of our annual to something else than the "Christian Annual," as the yearbook of the A. C. C. has the same name and the latter had priority of right to the name. The secretary was instructed to write to Brother Crampton and to ascertain just when the yearbook of the A. C. C. began to be called the "Christian Annual" and to call the committee when he should have such information in hand.

February 2, 1908.—At this meeting the correspondence between Rev. Henry Crampton, secretary of the Christian Publishing Association, and the secretary of this committee, was laid before the committee. From this correspondence it developed that the A. C. C. has been publishing a yearbook since 1852 under various titles, but Brother Crampton was unable to tell just when the present title was assumed. He requested that this committee change the name of the yearbook of this convention so as to read "Southern Christian Annual," or "Annual of the Southern Christian Convention." The committee feels that in as much as the cover of our annual plainly states that it includes the proceedings of the Southern conferences and convention, there is no real conflict in name. It further felt that it had no authority to change the name of the annual without the order of the convention.

March 2, 1908.—At this meeting the program of this committee's part in the present session of the convention was arranged for.

April 13, 1908. At this meeting the matter of a new edition of "The Principles and Government" was discussed, the same having been beforehand carefully read by each of the committee. It was decided to recommend to the convention a revision of this publication and a new edition, in paper, board and cloth bindings, and that the president of the convention and the publishing agent and the chairmen of the Committees on Publications, Home Missions, and Schools and Colleges be constituted a committee with plenary power to revise the same and to turn it over to this committee for publication. The committee received a memorial from the Eastern Virginia Conference, requesting that the date of the subscription be placed on the label of the *Christian Sun*. This request was communicated to the editor of the *Christian Sun*, and he agreed to put the dates on the subscriptions from now on as they are paid. This seems to us to satisfy all conditions and is done without expense to the convention.

We note with increasing pleasure the improvements in the *Christian Sun* since our last session. The genial and progressive editor has increased it from an eight to a sixteen-page paper. For the enterprise, energy, progressiveness and sacrifice financially betokened by this increase he is due our grateful thanks and our heartiest congratulations, as well as our most loyal and unalloyed support. We also rejoice that he has without hesitation or outside suggestion dropped all patent medicine advertisements, except those for which he had signed a contract, these also to be dropped as soon as the contracts expire, which decision means the loss of \$300 per year to him. We congratulate him on this decision, and trust that he may be enabled to persevere in it, since it places us in the front rank of the best religious periodicals and in line with the most enlightened public and professional sentiment.

In view of the continued improvement of the *Christian Sun*, the increased cost of its publication, the loss of subscribers under the new postal laws, and the hope of its further improvement, we would recommend that its editor be released from the payment of interest on the \$2,300 which the convention at Berea (Nansemond), Va., agreed to pay him for the subscription list and mailing galleys of the paper, on the condition that he also release the convention from paying him interest on the \$1,400 of that amount still due him by the convention, to which condition he has already given his assent. We commend the *Christian Sun* to our people, and urge that they give it a more loyal and undivided support.

We endorse the *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, under the able editorship of Dr. J. Pressley Barrett, and recommend that this convention take some steps to participate in the celebration of its centennial this September. We also endorse the *Christian Missionary* as an able exponent of our mission work, and we commend the *Christian Vanguard* to the favorable consideration of our people.

We commend our Publishing Agent, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, for publishing the minutes of the various conferences composing this convention, in our annual, thus keeping all our records intact, and recommend that the minutes of these conferences be so published each year, and that before other arrangements are made, either by any conference or our Publishing Agent, this committee be given sufficient notice to arrange for such publication.

We recommend that the Book Depository be continued under the management of Dr. J. O. Atkinson as formerly, and that our people avail themselves more largely of its services in the purchase of their books, Bibles, and other religious literature.

We recommend that Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., be reelected as editor of the *Christian Sun* and Publishing Agent for a term of two years.

P. H. FLEMING,
C. C. PEEL,
W. T. WALTERS,
W. A. HARPER,
I. W. JOHNSON,
Committee.

The report was discussed.

Address, "The Birth of Religious Journalism," by Rev. P. H. Fleming.
The report was adopted.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson was elected editor of the *Christian Sun*, and Publishing Agent for the ensuing biennium.

The report of the Committee on Finance was read and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To Southern Christian Convention:

Your Finance Committee begs leave to report that they have disposed of all the business referred to them by your body, as follows:

1. They have examined the accounts of Jno. A. Mills, Treasurer, showing a balance in his hands on April 28, 1908, of \$2,580.53, and find the same correct and supported by proper vouchers.

2. They have examined the accounts of J. L. Foster, Secretary Christian Orphanage Department, showing balance in his hands and in bank to the credit of the fund on April 28, 1908, amounting to \$132.44, and find the same correct.

3. We recommend that the following bills be paid by the Treasurer: Rev. W. W. Staley, for draft book, \$1.25; Suffolk Herald Corporation, for programs, \$6.25.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. WEST,
J. A. TURRENTINE,
K. B. JOHNSON,
Committee.

On motion, Rev. N. R. Richardson, of the M. E. Church, was invited to a seat as an honorary member.

Rev. Leon E. Smith was enrolled as a delegate from the Georgia and Alabama Conference.

On motion, the Press Committee was asked to have published in the *News and Observer* the address of Rev. W. W. Staley, D.D., President of the convention.

The President announced the Committee on Home Missions. (See page 27.)

Adjourned till 8 p.m.

NIGHT SESSION.

Convention met. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. G. D. Hunt. The report on Schools and Colleges was read by Judge J. F. West.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

To Southern Christian Convention:

In the history and development of educational ideals and institutions an occasional period stands out as epochal, in that it works great and important changes in the thought-life of the people and in the administration and direction of educational affairs. Such will be the period through which this country, and more especially the South, is now passing. It is a period of transition, if not of revolution, in practically every phase of our educational interests. In our public educational policies many important changes are going on, through the medium of better supervision, State appropriations, local taxes, school betterment societies, etc. In our universities, more real university work is being done, and a better and more helpful spirit is being manifested toward the colleges and all our other educational interests.

The colleges are raising and perfecting their curricula and are co-operating with the universities on the one hand and the secondary schools on the other. The secondary schools are being improved, public high schools are being established all over the country; and, in short, there is a marked advance everywhere. In the new order of things, each class of institutions must find its proper sphere and solve its own problems. This is especially true of the church college.

We feel that this convention has cause for gratification in the fact that Elon College, the child of the convention, seems to be finding its sphere, and has been reasonably successful, so far, in solving its own problems, under the guidance of those to whom this body has entrusted its care. The patronage continues to grow, the endowment is being increased, the plant has been greatly enlarged and modernized, and its graduates are now admitted to the graduate departments of any of the highest universities of the United States, without examination, on the strength of their diploma from Elon.

In order to preserve the history of the growth and development of the college, following the example set us by Dr. Staley and his committee, we give below some of the most important facts covering the work of the past biennial.

Earnings from Tuition, and salaries paid faculty, for last convention period:

Year.	Tuition collected.	Salaries paid.
1905-6	\$5,679.62 (new) 830.13 (old)	\$6,697.50
	<hr/> \$6,509.75	
1906-7	\$7,490.46 (new) 1,198.50 (old)	\$7,575.00
	<hr/> \$8,688.96	

As against the following as per report for 1904-5:

Year.	Tuition collected.	Salaries paid.
1904-5	\$4,260.39	\$5,750.00

The salaries for the present year aggregate \$9,300.00, and we had estimated that the income from tuition would approximate \$10,000.00, though, if our collections do not improve considerably during the next few weeks, we will fall below that estimate. This is due to the "money panic," which is affecting everything.

Cash receipts and disbursements for all regular current purposes, June, 1905, to June, 1907:

Year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.
1905-6	\$9,581.77	\$8,571.97
1906-7	15,200.55	12,601.78

As compared with the following, as per report 1904-5:

Year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.
1904-5	\$7,480.95	\$7,056.84

The college dining-hall has more than paid expenses during the past two years, and the net earnings are included in the above totals.

Since the last report we have added, approximately, \$50,000.00 to the value of our plant. These improvements consisting of a brick powerhouse, an elegant new three-story brick dormitory for girls, together with furnishings, and a complete central steam heating system, electric light plant, and water system for all of the college buildings. The campus, the orphanage, and a number of houses in the village are also lighted from the college plant. The above improvements have been provided for as follows:

Bond issue	\$35,000.00
Loan from Farmers Bank of Nansemond.....	6,500.00
Donations and net income from regular sources, about	8,500.00

Approximate total\$50,000.00

MATRICULATIONS FOR CONVENTION PERIOD.

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Graduates.
1905-6	101	72	173	7
1906-7	121	91	212	13

Year.	Music.	Art.	Elocution.	Ministerial.
1905-6	66	14	..	12
1906-7	75	12	17	10

As compared with former report for 1904-5:

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Graduates.
1904-5	82	51	133	13

Year.	Music.	Art.	Elocution.	Ministerial.
1904-5	49	17	..	13

The enrollment for the present year is 224. There being 88 in the regular Music Department, besides the harmony, violin and band pupils; 28 in elocution and public speaking; and 15 in art.

ENDOWMENT.

Our present available endowment is the same as reported two years ago:

Loan on real estate in Durham, N. C.....	\$500.00
Western Union Telegraph Co. stock.....	30,100.00

Total.....	\$30,600.00
Coal mine stock.....	100.00

\$30,700.00

The real estate loan pays 6 per cent interest, and the telegraph company stock has been paying an annual cash dividend of 5 per cent, payable quarterly. Owing, however, to the financial depression, the last two quarterly dividends have been paid in new stock, instead of cash, as heretofore. This fact, together with the further fact that collections for tuition have not been so good during the past few months, causes us to realize more than ever the need for larger provisions to meet the financial needs of our growing institution.

RECENT REQUESTS.

We wish to express our profound gratitude for the two generous bequests that have been made to the college during the past year; one of a thousand dollars by Capt. P. H. Lee, of Holland, Va., and the other a residuary interest in the estate of Bro. Jesse Winborne, of Elon College, N. C., which is indefinite as to the amount, but from which we hope at some time to realize several thousand dollars. Neither of these bequests is yet available, but will be later. These brethren were both among the best and most liberal friends the college has ever had, and

these provisions which they have made give added testimony to the great love they had for the college and for the young manhood and young womanhood of our church and country. It is a beautiful example that should be and will be followed by many of Elon's good friends as the years go by.

INSURANCE.

The following insurance is carried on the college property:

Main Building and equipment.....	\$20,000.00
East Dormitory	4,000.00
West Dormitory	13,000.00
Power-house	3,800.00
Total.....	<u>\$40,800.00</u>

ELON COLLEGE FUND.

We recommend most heartily the continuation and perpetuation of the convention call for the ELON COLLEGE FUND, and we would urge the conferences to do all in their power to raise in full their apportioned part of the fund. The full amount is very much needed to meet the increasing demands upon the institution; and as soon as possible, the call should be largely increased, in view of these needs and of the great benefits that the college brings to the church. It is unquestionably the church's best-paying financial investment.

We recommend the following apportionment, as before:

Eastern Virginia Conference.....	\$700.00
North Carolina and Virginia Conference.....	350.00
Eastern North Carolina Conference.....	350.00
Western North Carolina Conference.....	300.00
Virginia Valley Central Conference.....	50.00
Georgia and Alabama Conference.....	25.00
Alabama Conference	25.00
Total.....	<u>\$1,200.00</u>

THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

In accordance with the recommendation of the last convention, the Board of Trustees endorsed the idea of the establishing of a Theological Department in the college as soon as deemed practicable, and authorized Rev. J. W. Wellons to present the matter to our people. This he has been doing in a quiet way, and will give an account of his work during this session of the convention.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

This convention, in accordance with our charter, will nominate ten men, from which number the board will elect five trustees at its next meeting in June. Feeling the need of a larger representation on the board, we recommend that the President and Secretary of the college be authorized to ask the Legislature of North Carolina, or the Secretary of State, for such change in the charter as may be necessary to allow us to increase the number of trustees to eighteen, and that this convention nominate sixteen—instead of ten—from which number the additional five may be chosen when said change shall have been made in the charter of the college.

URGENT NEEDS.

While we feel greatly encouraged and profoundly grateful for what has been accomplished at Elon through the united efforts of our people, and under the guidance and blessings of our Heavenly Father, we realize that a great deal more remains to be done. We have barely yet entered the frontiers of the world of possibilities that lie before us.

The institution is even now sorely in need of another dormitory for young men, or a considerable addition to the one we now have.

Our endowment ought to be increased to at least \$100,000.00 before the next convention meets. We believe these investments would be wisely made, and would give an impetus to the Christian Church in all its work that would lengthen our cords and strengthen the stakes as nothing has yet done.

We recommend to the Board of Trustees that, as soon as they deem it wise, they undertake to supply these needs.

We learn with pleasure that our brethren of the Georgia and Alabama and the Alabama Conferences have undertaken the establishment of a church high school at Oak Grove, Ga. This point is in a splendid section, surrounded by Christian churches, and within easy reach of all the churches of both conferences. They report that they now have a site of about ten acres of land, and cash and good subscriptions amounting to some seven or eight thousand dollars with which to begin work. We recommend that this convention give its hearty endorsement to the movement.

E. L. MOFFITT,
J. U. NEWMAN,
J. F. WEST,
W. G. CLEMENTS,
Committee.

Address, "The Church College," by Dr. E. L. Moffitt, President.

Address, "The Business Man and Church College," by Prof. W. P. Lawrence.

Music between addresses by members of Elon College choir.

The Report on Schools and Colleges was adopted.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed to nominate trustees (16) for Elon College, namely: C. H. Rowland, J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Manning.

The motion to have the addresses published with the minutes was referred to the Publication Committee.

Adjourned to meet at 9:30 to-morrow morning. Benediction by Rev. N. G. Newman.

 FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

May 1, 1908.

The convention met. Devotional services by Rev. H. E. Rountree.

The Committee to Nominate Trustees for Elon College reported, as follows:

We nominate the following for Trustees of Elon College: J. E. West, Jno. A. Mills, A. T. Holland, P. H. Fleming, J. P. Barrett, D.D., W. W.

Staley, D.D., W. H. Jones, Jr., D. S. Farmer, W. B. Mann, C. H. Rowland, J. B. Johnson, R. M. Morrow, S. W. Lincoln, J. C. Bradford, H. W. Elder, G. D. Hunt.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. ROWLAND,
J. O. ATKINSON,
J. W. MANNING,
Committee.

The following Committee on Resolutions was appointed: Revs. J. P. Barrett, D.D., J. O. Atkinson, D.D., W. G. Clements.

Brothers W. K. Holt and J. R. Parks, of the Western North Carolina Conference, were enrolled as delegates.

The report of Committee on Sunday Schools, by Rev. M. W. Butler, chairman, and Department Secretary, was read by Rev. Dr. J. P. Barrett.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

To Southern Christian Convention:

Nothing definite has been undertaken in this department since last report. Correspondence by the Secretary has failed to secure statistics from some of the conferences, hence the statistics herein given are incomplete. Our great need for the development and usefulness of this department is some definite general plan with an intelligent, consecrated man to devote to it his entire time, and a fund for its maintenance. If our interest in this department of Christian effort, or our conception of its importance, must be estimated by the amount of money raised for its support, or consideration given it, as a department in this convention, then we shall have to be rated as indifferent in this important line of Christian service.

STATISTICS.

Eastern Virginia Conference.—Schools, 36; officers and teachers, 413; enrollment, 3,158.

Virginia Valley Central Conference.—Schools, 21; officers and teachers, 176; enrollment, 1,554.

Western North Carolina Conference.—Schools, 31; officers and teachers, 175; enrollment, 1,616.

Eastern North Carolina Conference.—Schools, 31; officers and teachers, 225; enrollment, 2,172.

North Carolina and Virginia Conference.—Schools, 16; officers and teachers, 151; enrollment, 1,195.

Georgia and Alabama Conference.—No statistics.

Alabama Conference.—No statistics.

Total number of schools, 135; total officers and teachers, 1,140; total enrollment, 9,695.

FINANCE.

Cash on hand at last report.....	\$1.64
July, 1906—Eastern N. C. S. S. Convention.....	5.00
July, 1907—Eastern Va. S. S. Convention.....	5.00

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By stationery and postage.....	\$3.95
By printing report blanks.....	4.00
Balance on hand April 28, 1908.....	3.69

\$11.64	\$11.64
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Respectfully submitted,

M. W. BUTLER,
Secretary S. S. Department.

Address, "The Sunday School and Missions," by Rev. M. W. Butler, read by Dr. J. P. Barrett.

Address, "The Teaching Problem," by Prof. W. A. Harper.

Discussion. Pending the discussion, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., preached. Adjourned to 2:30 p.m. Doxology. Benediction by Rev. A. P. Barbee.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention met. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. P. S. Sailer.

The matter pending was resumed. Rev. P. H. Fleming moved to amend report of Sunday School Committee, as follows:

"We commend our Sunday School literature, and would urge and encourage its use by all our schools."

Rev. W. C. Wicker moved that the amendment be amended:

"That we endorse the International Sunday School work, through its State associates."

The report as amended was adopted.

On motion, a committee was appointed to prepare a book on Teacher Training Course, viz: W. A. Harper, W. C. Wicker, W. P. Lawrence.

Moved, that Rev. J. O. Atkinson publish in pamphlet form, one, two or three thousand copies of Professor Harper's address.

On motion, the Committee to Prepare a Plan of Organization for Women's Missionary Societies reappointed, the same to report to the Executive Committee for its approval: Revs. W. G. Clements, P. H. Fleming, L. F. Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Mrs. J. O. Atkinson.

On motion, the meeting place of the next convention was left with the Executive Committee.

On motion, the Executive Committee was instructed to prepare a program for next convention.

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to have the minutes printed in the annual.

Resolved, That a permanent Committee on Resolutions be appointed at the opening of each session, to whom all resolutions shall be referred, and who shall distribute them to the various committees of this convention.

The President announced the following committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive.—W. W. Staley, P. J. Kernodle, J. W. Wellons.

Publications.—P. H. Fleming, W. A. Harper, I. W. Johnson, C. C. Peel, W. T. Walters.

Schools and Colleges.—E. L. Moffitt, E. E. Holland, J. U. Newman, J. F. West, W. G. Clements, W. S. Long.

Home Missions.—J. E. West, J. W. Holt, J. O. Atkinson, H. W. Elder, W. T. Herndon, K. B. Johnson, Elijah Moffitt.

Foreign Missions.—N. G. Newman, J. W. Harrell, W. D. Harward, W. C. Wicker, P. S. Sailer, A. P. Barbee.

Christian Endeavor.—C. H. Rowland, H. E. Rountree, R. H. Peel, E. M. Carter, J. W. Patton, Prof. W. P. Lawrence.

Sunday Schools.—S. M. Smith, L. I. Cox, Dr. J. W. Manning, L. F. Johnson, M. W. Butler, G. O. Lankford.

On motion, the following was adopted:

That we request the conferences to celebrate the Centennial of Religious Journalism by using the program prepared by the Christian Publishing Association.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That this convention express by a rising vote its sincere and heartfelt thanks for the unexcelled hospitality tendered by the Greensboro people.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That this convention express its appreciation of the courtesy shown it by the press correspondents of this city and by the press at large.

The following was adopted:

That this convention approves and encourages all Christian efforts in the interest of temperance and the abolition of the saloon business and the manufacture and traffic in intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and that we pray the divine blessing upon the Old North State in the present movement to rid itself of the legalized saloon.

On motion, adjourned to meet on Tuesday before the first Sunday in May, 1910.

Benediction by Rev. H. E. Rountree.

W. W. STALEY, *President*,
Suffolk, Va.

J. O. ATKINSON, *Vice-President*,
Elon College, N. C.

P. J. KERNODLE, *Secretary*,
Elon College, N. C.

I. W. JOHNSON, *Assistant Secretary*,
Suffolk, Va.

MINUTES

OF THE

SIXTIETH SESSION

OF THE

Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference

BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN CHURCH,

ROCKINGHAM CO., VA., August 13, 1908.

Conference called to order by President, Rev. W. T. Walters. Religious exercises conducted by Dr. O. W. Powers.

Following members were enrolled:

Ministers.—W. T. Walters, L. L. Lassiter, J. W. Dofflemyre, A. W. Andes, H. C. Moore, M. L. Bryant.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES.

Antioch—J. W. Tate, R. A. Henton, T. H. Showalter. Bethel—M. A. Dofflemyre, C. E. Himlor. Bethlehem—J. C. Bradford, William Lohr, M. H. Thomas. Beulah—By letter. Concord—Cora Huffman, J. C. Huffman. Christian Chapel—J. B. Morris. Dry Run—By letter. East Liberty—Rosser Dovel, Joseph Campbell. High Point—Not represented. Island Ford—Not represented. Joppa—T. J. Nicholson, Susan Nicholson. Linville—L. S. Rhodes, C. D. Maphis, William Hosaflook. Leaks-ville—Mary E. Grove, J. E. Foster, Frank Foster. Mayland—J. D. Hillyard, Delia Spitzer. Mt. Lebanon—Geo. W. Comer. Mt. Olivet (g)—Not represented. Mt. Olivet (r)—Mattie J. Michael, Maggie Life. Mt. Salem—Not represented. Newport—J. S. Louderback, T. Z. Alger, Etta Louderback. New Hope—J. E. W. Bryant, A. H. Liskey. Palmyra—J. W. Carper, Samuel Rush. Pimple Hill—Not represented. Timber Mountain—R. C. Hook, J. H. Park. Timber Ridge—Aleck Morris, Virginia Morris. Whistler's Chapel—By letter. Woods' Chapel—W. J. Estep.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

President, W. T. Walters; *Vice-President*, L. L. Lassiter; *Assistant Secretary*, J. H. Park.

Dr. O. W. Powers, and Rev. J. L. Foster, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Vacancies on standing committees supplied as follows:

Foreign Missions, T. Z. Alger, W. J. Estep; *Home Missions*, Mary E. Grove, T. H. Showalter, M. A. Dofflemyre; *Moral Reform*, J. W. Carper; *Sunday Schools*, L. S. Rhodes; *Religious Literature*, Dr. O. W. Powers.

Special committees were appointed as follows:

To Nominate Fraternal Messengers—L. S. Rhodes, R. C. Hook, J. B. Morris.

To Select Place for Next Session—R. A. Henton, Mary E. Grove, T. Z. Alger.

Finance—J. E. W. Bryant, J. D. Hillyard.

Divine Services—Deacons of Bethlehem Church.

Committee appointed last year to arrange order of business, reported as follows:

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

FIRST DAY.

1. Call to order. Devotional exercises.
2. Address of welcome. Response.
3. Enrollment. Organization.
4. Supplying vacancies on standing committees, and appointment of special committees.
5. Annual address.
6. Adjournment for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

7. Call to order. Devotional exercises.
8. Report of executive committee.
9. Reading church letters.
10. Reading ministerial reports.
10. Report on moral reform.
12. Miscellaneous business, and adjournment.

SECOND DAY.

1. Call to order. Devotional exercises.
2. Reading of minutes.
3. Report of committee on Sunday School.
4. Report of committee on Religious Literature.
5. Preaching.
6. Adjournment for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

7. Call to order. Devotional exercises.
8. Report of committee on Home Missions.
9. Miscellaneous business, and adjournment.

THIRD DAY.

1. Call to order. Devotional exercises.
2. Treasurer's report.
3. Report of committee on education.
4. Miscellaneous business.
5. Preaching.
6. Adjournment for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

7. Call to order. Devotional exercises.
8. Report of committee on Foreign Missions.
9. Report of committee on apportionments.
10. Miscellaneous business, and adjournment.

A. W. ANDES,
R. A. HENTON.
J. E. W. BRYANT,
Committee.

Annual address by A. W. Andes.

Adjournment for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by President. Devotional exercises, By Rev. J. H. Barney.

Church letters and ministerial reports read.

Committee on divine services reported as follows:

Preaching tonight by Rev. J. H. Barney, tomorrow at 11 o'clock by Dr. O. W. Powers, at night by Rev. J. L. Foster, Saturday at 11 o'clock by Rev. M. L. Bryant, at night by Rev. W. F. Jordan, Sunday at 11 o'clock Dr. O. W. Powers, and Rev. M. L. Bryant, at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. L. Foster, and Rev. W. T. Walters, and at night by Rev. H. C. Moore.

The Secretary was authorized to make any necessary corrections in church letters.

Executive committee reported as follows:

We, your executive committee, have had no business to come before us this year, except that left in our hands, viz: the printing of the minutes which work we had done by Rev. J. O. Atkinson.

W. T. WALTERS,
J. W. DOFFLEMYRE,
JNO. C. BRADFORD,
Committee.

Rev. W. T. Walters was elected to deliver the annual address next year with Rev. M. L. Bryant as alternate.

Committee report adopted as follows:

We your committee, to select place for holding next session of conference recommend Newport.

R. A. HENTON,
M. E. GROVE,
T. Z. ALGER,
Committee.

Conference adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9:30.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order by President. Devotional exercises by Rev. J. W. Dofflemyre. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Of all the departments of church work, the most prominent, the most practical, and the most important, is the Sunday-school. Perhaps the largest army in the world is the Sunday-school army. This is the one great army in which the adult, the youth, and the child, all may enlist and fight. The Sunday-school is the church at work. It is the one great department, or field, in which all can and may work. Therefore be it resolved:

First. That we encourage the establishment and maintenance of Sunday-schools in all local churches of this conference, and branch schools wherever practicable.

Second. That we organize and maintain, in the local schools, those departments recommended by the State Sunday School Association, which are adapted to the needs of the several schools; especially the cradle roll, and the home department.

We recommend:

First. The use of our own literature, published at Dayton, Ohio, as the best suited to our needs.

Second. The use of the Sunday School chart, maps of Bible lands, blackboards, Arnold's notes, Peloubet's notes, and other helps.

Third. The teachers' training class wherever practicable.

Fourth. That we cooperate with the International and Interdenominational Sunday School movement.

Fifth. That each Sunday-school set apart one Sunday in each month to make an offering for the Christian Orphanage at Elon College.

L. L. LASSITER,
J. D. HILLYARD,
L. S. RHODES.

Adopted.

Committee.

On motion, the following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Benjamin Miller, J. S. Roller, J. C. Miller, S. M. Atkinson, and W. F. Jordan.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

This is an age of many books and papers. All kinds are being published and scattered to the uttermost parts of the earth. We, as a people, are issuing some of the best religious publications that are in circulation. Therefore we would strongly urge and recommend that our people read and patronize our own books and papers.

We would urge our people to read the *Christian Sun*, the *Christian Missionary*, the *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, and our Sunday-schools to purchase our own Sunday School literature.

J. E. FOSTER,
O. W. POWERS.

Report adopted.

Committee.

On motion, Dr. E. L. Moffitt was invited to a seat as deliberative member.

Preaching by Dr. O. W. Powers.

Adjournment for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by President. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. L. Foster.

Moved and carried that J. M. Bradford, and John Mills be invited to seats as deliberative members.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

We, your committee on Home Missions, see the importance of more work, and the great need of funds to carry on the work. We therefore recommend:

First. That a society known as the Missionary Association of the Virginia Valley Central Conference be organized, by electing a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer; the purpose of which shall be to raise funds to be expended for mission work within the bounds of the conference: The membership fee in which shall be as follows:

For men, \$5.00; for women, \$2.50; for churches, Sunday-schools, Christian Endeavor Societies, etc., either \$2.50 or \$5.00 as they may elect. The money so raised shall be turned over to the Conference Treasurer, and paid out only on order of Conference.

We note with thankfulness the work of our Conference Missionary, Rev. A. W. Andes, and recommend:

Second. That he be continued in that capacity, and that \$220.00 be

appropriated out of the Home Mission Fund for his support, the same to be paid monthly in advance; this agreement to be subject to change by the Executive Committee.

Third. That Rev. J. W. Dofflemyre be paid \$25.00 to hold monthly services at Mt. Salem Church this year, the same to be paid quarterly.

Fourth. That the Conference take two memberships in the Christian Missionary Association.

Fifth. That Rev. A. W. Andes report to the President monthly, and that Rev. J. W. Dofflemyre report quarterly, and that the President draw the orders for their salary.

M. E. GROVE,
T. H. SHOWALTER,
M. A. DOFFLEMYRE,
Committee.

Organization of the Missionary Association.

President, Rev. W. T. Walters; Secretary, Rev. A. W. Andes; Treasurer, J. E. W. Bryant.

A motion prevailed to allow Conference Secretary to draw on the Treasurer for 40 cents to pay for church letter and ministerial report blanks.

Moved and carried that secretary be paid \$15.00 for his services.

The President submitted the following report:

I have received during the past year the reports from our Conference Missionary, Rev. A. W. Andes, which show the following: Sermons preached, 228, addresses delivered, 8, prayer-meetings held, 4, converts in pastoral charge, 85, members received, 83, baptisms, 62, funerals, 8, marriages, 2, pastoral visits made, 628, miles traveled, 4,392, salary received, \$674.38.

Orders on the Treasurer have been drawn as follows: J. A. Mills for Foreign Missions, \$60.00, J. A. Mills for Southern Convention Missions, \$30.00, J. A. Mills for Elon College, \$30.00, A. W. Andes from Conference Fund \$10.34, A. W. Andes from Home Mission Fund, \$230.00, J. O. Atkinson from Conference Fund, \$32.00, B. D. Jones, from Home Mission Fund, \$30.00, Killis Roach from Home Mission Fund, \$25.00, J. W. Dofflemyre from Supperannuated Fund, \$25.00.

W. T. WALTERS,
President.

Report adopted.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

We, your committee submit the following:

First. That we condemn the use of intoxicating liquors in all their forms, and would urge all Christians to use their influence against the curse, until it is driven out of the land.

Second. We condemn the use of cigarettes, and discourage the use of tobacco in all its forms.

Third. We recommend that pure and good literature be kept in our homes, and condemn all cheap and trashy literature.

Fourth. That we condemn dishonesty in any and all its forms.

Fifth. We urge that our members strive to worship God on Sunday, instead of seeking pleasure and amusement.

SAMUEL EARMAN,
J. W. CARPER,
T. H. SHOWALTER,
Committee.

Adopted.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order by President. Devotional exercises by Rev. H. C. Moore. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved. The following was read and adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HOME MISSIONS.

Cash from former Treasurer.....	\$287.23
Cash from collection.....	1.55
Cash from Home Mission pledges.....	125.45
Cash from G. W. Rothgeb on note.....	73.96
Conference collections	122.51

Total amount received.....	\$610.70
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Paid Killis Roach.....	\$25.00
Paid A. W. Andes.....	230.00
Paid B. D. Jones.....	30.00
Treasurer's commission	3.23

Balance on hand, Aug. 15, 1908.....	\$322.47
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FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Cash from former Treasurer.....	\$63.58
Conference collections	85.15

Total amount received.....	\$148.73
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Paid J. A. Mills.....	\$60.00
Treasurer's commission85

Balance on hand.....	\$87.88
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ELON COLLEGE.

Cash from former Treasurer.....	\$32.10
Conference collections	39.05

Total amount received.....	\$71.15
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Paid J. A. Mills.....	\$30.00
Treasurer's commission39

Balance on hand, Aug. 15, 1908.....	\$40.76
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CONVENTION FUND.

Cash from former Treasurer.....	\$30.11
Conference collections	30.85

Total amount received.....	\$60.96
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Paid J. A. Mills.....	\$30.00
Treasurer's commission30

Cash on hand, Aug. 15, 1908.....	\$30.66
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MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Cash from former Treasurer.....	\$72.49	
Conference collections	13.36	
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Total amount received.....	\$85.85	
Treasurer's commission13
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Balance on hand, Aug. 15, 1908.....	\$85.72	

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Cash from former Treasurer.....	\$16.83	
Conference collections	24.84	
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Total amount received.....	\$41.67	
Treasurer's commission25
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Balance on hand, Aug. 15, 1908.....	\$41.42	

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

Cash from former Treasurer.....	\$29.60	
Conference collections	24.05	
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Total amount received.....	\$53.65	
Paid J. W. Dofflemyre.....		\$25.00
Treasurer's commission24
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Balance on hand, Aug. 15, 1908.....	\$28.41	

CONFERENCE FUND.

Cash from former Treasurer.....	\$38.95	
Conference collections	35.85	
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Total amount received.....	\$74.80	
Paid J. O. Atkinson.....		\$32.00
Treasurer's commission35
Paid Secretary		\$10.34
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Balance on hand, Aug. 15, 1908.....	\$32.11	

CONVENTION MISSIONS.

Conference collections	\$39.03	
Treasurer's commission39
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Cash on hand, Aug. 15, 1908.....	\$38.64	

TOTALS BROUGHT FORWARD.

Home Missions	\$322.47	
Foreign Missions	87.88	
Elon College	40.76	
Convention fund	30.66	
Ministerial education	85.72	
Church extension	41.42	
Superannuated fund	28.41	
Conference fund	32.11	
Convention Missions	38.64	
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Total cash on hand, Aug. 15, 1908.....	\$708.07	

NOTES ON HAND (HOME MISSIONS).

C. A. Henton.....	\$66.89
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NOTES ON HAND (MINISTERIAL EDUCATION).

M. L. Bryant.....	\$80.75
A. W. Andes.....	80.75
A. W. Andes.....	46.50
B. F. Black.....	18.00

Total amount notes.....	\$292.89
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SAMUEL EARMAN.

Treasurer.

Committee on education reported as follows:

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

It is not only a privilege but a duty for every one to make the greatest possible success in life. To attain to this we must make preparation for it. Statistics show that the man with a high-school education has many more chances to succeed than the one without it, while the college man's chances are many times that of the one from the high school. We do not mean by this the mere making of money, but the accomplishing of something that will benefit mankind. The higher the education the greater the capability, and the larger the opportunity for service.

We therefore urge our young people to secure the best education possible, thus preparing themselves for more efficient service in the church and greater usefulness in their respective communities.

We commend Elon College, with its splendid equipment, its strong faculty, and its high ideals of Christian manhood and womanhood, as an institution well worthy of our support and patronage, and would respectfully ask those of our young people who are going away to school to give it the first consideration.

W. T. WALTERS,
L. L. LASSITER,
H. C. MOORE,
M. L. BRYANT,

Report adopted.

Committee appointed to nominate fraternal messengers, reported as follows:

We, your committee nominate the following as fraternal messengers: To the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, Rev. L. L. Lassiter. To the Eastern Virginia Conference, Rev. M. L. Bryant. To the Eastern North Carolina Conference, J. C. Bradford. To the Western North Carolina Conference, Rev. A. W. Andes. To the Georgia and Alabama Conference, Rev. J. W. Dofflemyre. To the Alabama Conference, Samuel Earman. To the Ray's Hill and Southern Pennsylvania Conference, Revs. W. T. Walters, and H. C. Moore.

L. S. RHODES,
JAS. B. MORRIS,
R. C. HOOK,

Report adopted.

Committee.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to buy 150 annuals, and more if necessary, at 20 cents each and sell them at 10 cents each.

Preaching by Rev. M. L. Bryant.

After preaching a collection was taken for the visiting ministers resulting in \$18.18.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by President at 2 o'clock. Prayer by A. W. Andes.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

We, your committee on Foreign Missions are glad to report that the work in Japan and Porto Rico is moving along satisfactorily, but the work is hindered in its progress by lack of means with which to employ more workers and secure better accommodations in the way of houses and equipment.

We note with pleasure the increased interest in Foreign Mission work as evidenced by the Laymen's Missionary movement and other signs of an awakening to the possibilities before us.

We recommend:

1. That our people take the *Christian Missionary*, and read the Mission column in the *Christian Sun*.

2. That all churches raise their full apportionment for this work.

J. W. DOFFLEMYRE,

T. Z. ALGER,

W. J. ESTEP,

Committee.

Report on apportionments was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF APPORTIONMENTS.

Churches.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Superannuated Fund.	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund.	Elon College Fund.	Convention Missions.	Church Extension.	Totals.
Antioch	\$12.85	\$8.90	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$4.00	\$3.35	\$4.95	\$4.95	\$2.50	\$45.50
Bethel	1.00	.70	.10	.20	.30	.25	.40	.35	.20	3.50
Bethlehem	14.10	9.80	1.65	2.70	4.35	3.80	5.45	5.45	2.70	50.00
Beulah	1.40	1.00	.15	.25	.45	.40	.55	.55	.25	5.00
Concord	2.80	2.00	.30	.50	.90	.80	1.10	1.10	.50	10.00
Christian Chapel	2.00	1.35	.25	.40	.60	.55	.75	.70	.40	7.00
Dry Run	1.40	1.00	.15	.25	.45	.40	.55	.55	.25	5.00
East Liberty	1.65	1.10	.20	.35	.50	.45	.60	.60	.30	5.75
High Point	1.40	1.00	.15	.25	.45	.40	.55	.55	.25	5.00
Island Ford	2.55	1.75	.30	.50	.75	.70	1.00	.95	.50	9.00
Joppa	1.55	1.10	.20	.35	.45	.45	.55	.55	.30	5.50
Leaksville	14.10	9.80	1.65	2.70	4.35	3.80	5.45	5.45	2.70	50.00
Linville	12.75	8.75	1.45	2.50	3.90	3.40	4.90	4.90	2.45	45.00
Mayland	1.85	1.25	.20	.35	.55	.45	.75	.75	.35	6.50
Mount Lebanon	4.55	3.15	.50	.85	1.40	1.20	1.75	1.75	.85	16.00
Mount Olivet (G)	9.30	6.50	1.05	1.80	2.85	2.50	3.60	3.60	1.80	33.00
Mount Olivet (R)	2.45	1.65	.30	.45	.75	.65	.90	.90	.45	8.50
Mount Salem	.55	.40	.05	.10	.15	.15	.20	.25	.15	2.00
New Hope	5.65	3.90	.65	1.10	1.75	1.50	2.15	2.20	1.10	20.00
Newport	12.75	8.80	1.45	2.45	3.90	3.40	4.90	4.90	2.45	45.00
Palmyra	1.60	1.05	.20	.30	.50	.45	.65	.65	.35	5.75
Pimple Hill	.85	.60	.10	.15	.25	.25	.30	.35	.15	3.00
Timber Mountain	1.40	1.00	.15	.25	.45	.40	.55	.55	.25	5.00
Timber Ridge	14.10	9.80	1.65	2.70	4.35	3.80	5.45	5.45	2.70	50.00
Whistler's Chapel	1.40	1.00	.15	.25	.45	.40	.55	.55	.25	5.00
Wood's Chapel	4.00	2.65	.50	.80	1.20	1.10	1.45	1.45	.85	14.00
	130.00	90.00	15.00	25.00	40.00	35.00	50.00	50.00	25.00	460.00

A. W. ANDES,

R. A. HENTON,

J. E. W. BRYANT,

Committee.

Finance committee reported:

We the committee on finance submit the following report:

The Treasurer's report was correct as reported to the Conference.

J. E. W. BRYANT,

J. D. HILLYARD,

Adopted.

Committee.

Standing committees were announced as follows:

Executive—W. T. Walters, H. C. Moore, J. W. Dofflemyre, J. C. Bradford.

Foreign Missions—J. W. Dofflemyre, Geo. Comer, R. C. Hook.

Home Missions—Mrs. M. E. Grove, T. H. Showalter, L. S. Rhodes.

Education—W. T. Walters, M. L. Bryant, H. C. Moore, L. L. Lassiter.

Sunday Schools—L. L. Lassiter, J. D. Hillyard, J. S. Louderback.

Moral Reform—J. E. W. Bryant, Samuel Earman, A. Morris.

Religious Literature—M. L. Bryant, J. E. Foster, J. B. Morris.

Apportionments—A. W. Andes, J. E. W. Bryant, R. A. Henton.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to pay out moneys on hand to the proper authorities on order of President.

Moved and carried that the Treasurer be authorized to deposit \$5.00 in bank to be paid to John Tamkin on receipt of Conference Minutes in his possession.

By motion, a committee of three was appointed to arrange for a Sunday School Convention in the Eastern District of the Conference. J. E. Foster, J. S. Louderback and Geo. W. Comer were appointed.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Conference express by rising vote its appreciation for the kindness and hospitality shown by the people of Bethlehem Christian Church, and community.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered to A. W. Andes for the annual address delivered first day. Adjourned to meet at Newport on Thursday before third Sunday in August, 1909, at 10 o'clock.

W. T. WALTERS,

President.

A. W. ANDES,

Secretary.

The following are enrolled as banner churches in consequence of their having paid all apportionments in full:

Antioch, Bethlehem, Beulah, Concord, Christian Chapel, Joppa, Leaksville, Linville, Mayland, Mt. Lebanon, Mt. Olivet (R), New Hope, Newport, Palmyra, Timber Mountain, Timber Ridge, Whistler's Chapel, Woods' Chapel.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

J. W. Dofflemyre—Charges: Mt. Olivet (G), Christian Chapel, Island Ford, East Liberty. Sermons, 90; conversions, 47; persons baptized, 10; addresses, 12; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 6; members received, 47; pastoral visits, 118; burial services, 7; salary, \$229.93.

L. L. Lassiter—No charge. Sermons, 16; addresses, several; marriages, 1; burials, 1.

Killis Roach—Charges: High Point, Pimple Hill. Sermons, 17; conversions, 10; persons baptized, 11; marriages, 8; members received, 10; pastoral visits, 36; burial services, 4; salary, \$18.00.

A. W. Andes—Charges: Antioch, Linville, Woods' Chapel, Whistler's Chapel, Palmyra, Joppa, Dry Run, Mt. Lebanon, Mt. Olivet (R). Sermons, 228; conversions, 85; persons baptized, 62; addresses, 8; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 4; members received, 88; pastoral visits 628; burial services, 8; salary, \$674.38.

H. C. Moore—Charges: Leaksville, New Hope. Sermons preached, about 50; conversions, 4; persons baptized, 3; addresses, 5; marriages, 7; members received, 6; pastoral visits, 40 to 50; burial services, 9; salary, \$250.00.

M. L. Bryant—Charges: Main Street Christian Church, Berkley Ward, Norfolk, Va., supplying at Old Providence. Sermons, 140; conversions, 27; persons baptized, 6; addresses, 5; marriages 6; prayer meetings 52; members received, 25; pastoral visits, 500; burial services, 10; salary, \$850.00.

W. T. Walters—Charges: Bethlehem, Concord, Mayland, Newport, Beulah, Timber Ridge, Timber Mountain. Sermons, 191; conversions, 31; persons baptized, 27; addresses, 19; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 2; members received, 38; pastoral visits, 368; burial services, 6; salary, \$741.94.

CHURCH STATISTICS—MEMBERSHIP.

Churches.	Pastors.	Secretaries and Post-office Addresses.	Number Last Reported.	Received Since.	Dismissed by Letter.	Suspended.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Expelled.	Present Membership.
Antioch	A. W. Andes	T. H. Showalter, Harrisonburg, Va.	72	16	1		2	2		83
Bethel		Charley Himler, Elkton, Va.	62					2		60
Bethlehem	W. T. Walters	S. W. Lincoln, Broadway, Va.	83	32				1		114
Beulah	W. T. Walters	Minnie V. Black, Keezletown, Va.	5							5
Concord	W. T. Walters	J. C. Huffman, Timberville, Va.	33	1				1		33
Christian Chapel	J. W. Dofflemyre	James B. Morris, Cedarvale, Va.								80
Dry Run	A. W. Andes	W. F. Rittenour, Seven Fountains, Va.	80	1						80
East Liberty	J. W. Dofflemyre	A. B. Dovel, Stanleyton, Va.	60	22				1		18
Island Ford	J. W. Dofflemyre		66	10				1		81
Joppa	A. W. Andes	M. E. McInturf, Edith, Va.	40	2	1	4	3	2		75
Leaksville	H. C. Moore	George C. Mayes, Luray, Va.	120	4		4		2		* 36
Linville	A. W. Andes	Salie A. Payne, Harrisonburg, Va.	73	43			3	2		118
Mayland	W. T. Walters	Nettie L. Phillips, Broadway, Va.	27			1				111
Mount Lebanon	A. W. Andes	Isaac N. Comer, Shenandoah, Va.					3			26
Mount Olivet (G)	J. W. Dofflemyre	W. A. Crawford, Dyke, Va.	81	7						81
Mount Olivet (R)	A. W. Andes	Clara Sheppe, Elkton, Va.	196	12		63	4	3	4	138
New Hope	H. C. Moore	I. W. Liskey, Harrisonburg, Va.	56	5	1	16				40
Newport	W. T. Walters	E. L. Londerback, Stanleyton, Va.	62	2	1					63
Palmyra	A. W. Andes	J. W. Carper, Edinburg, Va.	136	1	2		8	3		124
Timber Mountain	W. T. Walters	John H. Park, Capon Bridge, West Virginia	74	4			2	1		75
Timber Ridge	W. T. Walters	E. T. Arnold, Hook's Mills, West Virginia	18				1	1		16
Whistler's Chapel	A. W. Andes	Mamie V. Ford, Quicksburg, Va.	212	5	2	2		3	10	200
Woods' Chapel	A. W. Andes	Martha E. Estep, New Market, Va.	37	2			8			31
			58	8			1	1		64
Total			1,647	177	8	90	35	26	14	1,672

* Four added to correct error in last year's report.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

Churches.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Superannuated Fund.	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund.	Elion College.	Convention Missions.	Church Extension.	Special Home Missions.	Special Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Other Purposes.	Paid Pastor.	Total.	Value Church Property.
Antioch	\$12.13	\$10.53	\$1.51	\$2.75	\$4.10	\$4.05	\$5.30	\$5.30	\$5.43	\$10.10	\$2.50	\$2.18	\$39.66	\$106.25	\$211.79	\$2,000.00
Bethel	.50	.25			.55	3.70	4.75	4.75	2.65	10.00	15.21	25.00	54.05	250.00	400.76	800.00
Bethlehem	13.20	9.50	1.60	2.65	3.70	.40	.50	.50	.20				27.50	3.80	36.30	1,150.00
Beulah	1.35	1.15	.20	.30	.40	.80	1.00	1.00	.55				28.00	25.00	65.58	700.00
Concord	2.95	2.05	.35	.55	.80	.55	.70	.70	.40					60.68	47.68	500.00
Christian Chapel	2.00	1.45	.25	.40	.55	.55								25.12	23.12	400.00
Dry Run	.50				.50									30.00	32.75	250.00
East Liberty	1.70	.45			.40	.20								36.00	37.50	600.00
Island Ford	1.75				.75									33.00	38.50	400.00
Joppa	1.55	1.10	.20	.35	.45	.45	.55	.55	.30					150.00	284.10	1,000.00
Leaksville	12.85	9.20	1.55	2.55	3.65	3.65	4.50	4.50	2.55	4.10	4.10	10.00	75.00	12.00	128.19	1,000.00
Lynchville	11.41	8.20	1.35	2.25	3.45	3.20	4.10	4.10	2.25	3.10	3.10	2.18	4.50	82.60	23.05	1,000.00
Mayland	1.85	1.30	.25	.35	.55	.55	.65	.65	.35					40.36	53.36	200.00
Mount Lebanon	4.25	3.05	.50	.85	1.20	1.20	1.55	1.55	.85			1.50		70.00	92.71	600.00
Mount Olivet (G)	9.50	6.85	.30	1.90	2.65	.65	.85	.85	.50				9.00	30.75	48.20	600.00
Mount Olivet (R)	2.40	1.75	.50	.50	.65	1.50	1.95	1.90	1.05	10.00	6.15	4.00		75.00	113.95	1,045.00
New Hope	5.30	3.90	.65	1.05	1.50	3.55	4.50	4.45	2.55	10.00	4.25	7.87	2.40	87.50	157.06	800.00
Newport	13.09	9.20	1.55	2.55	3.60	3.55	4.60	4.45	3.35				500.00	50.02	555.82	800.00
Palmyra	1.70	1.20	.20	.35	.40	.40	.60	.60	.20					19.35	24.35	
Timber Mountain	1.40	1.20	.20	.30	.40	.40	.45	.45	.20					145.00	287.93	4,000.00
Timber Ridge	16.35	8.50	2.00	3.25	4.00	4.00	5.10	5.10	3.25	10.00	21.40	7.08	52.84	26.28	41.28	
Whistler's Chapel	1.40	1.20	.15	.25	.40	.20	1.50	1.50	.90				10.00	50.00	87.14	
Woods' Chapel	4.38	3.12	.55	.90	1.20	1.20	1.50	1.58	.90				21.81			650.00
Total	122.51	85.15	13.36	24.05	35.85	30.85	39.05	39.03	24.84	50.10	59.30	59.81	824.76	1,408.76	2,817.42	18,495.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

Churches.	Superintendents.	Secretaries and Post-offices.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Number in School.	Amount Raised.
Antioch	T. H. Showalter	Luna Tate, Harrisonburg, Va	6	60	66	\$18.30
Bethel	M. A. Dofflemyre	Vula Alger, Elkton, Va	8	29	37	1.39
Bethlehem	J. C. Bradford	E. F. Myers, Timberville, Va	15	189	204	93.96
Beulah	E. N. Spitzer	I. F. Royer, Keezletown, Va	8	40	48	7.15
Concord	J. H. Huffman	Lettie Salvyards, Timberville, Va	7	41	48	6.64
Christian Chapel	J. K. Shiflett	Martha J. Gibson, Boonesville, Va	8	40	48	-----
East Liberty	A. B. Dover	Ernest Comer, Srole, Va	8	103	111	-----
Leaksville	J. E. Foster	Lena Modisette, Luray, Va	7	63	70	15.00
Linville	J. H. Lankford	Sallie Payne, Harrisonburg, Va	10	116	126	39.48
Mayland	J. D. Hillyard	Charles Phillips, Broadway, Va	8	55	63	10.00
Mount Lebanon	M. E. Smith	Amos Comer, Shenandoah, Va	4	60	64	5.00
Mount Olivet (G)	W. A. Crawford	Gertrude Marshall, Dyke, Va	11	80	91	11.00
Mount Olivet (R)	Annie West	Minnie Lam, Elkton, Va	6	24	30	19.50
New Hope	J. E. W. Bryant	W. H. Vanpelt, Harrisonburg, Va	12	60	72	24.10
Newport	E. L. Louderback	Lula Dofflemyre, Stanleyton, Va	5	60	65	22.00
Palmyra	Charles E. Keller	Edna Wetsell, Edinburg, Va	8	36	44	1.47
Timber Ridge	J. M. Anderson	Nettie Johnson, Hook's Mills, West Va	21	127	148	92.00
Woods' Chapel	Jacob Wilson	Cora Kenney, New Market, Va	6	54	60	8.55
Total	-----	-----	158	1237	1395	385.74

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Proceedings Ninth Annual Session

ANTIOCH CHURCH, ROANOKE, ALA.,
October 20-22, 1908.

Conference called to order by Rev. G. D. Hunt, President. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. G. D. Hunt.

On roll call, the following responded:

Ministers—J. W. Elder, C. W. Carter, E. M. Carter, C. M. Dollar, J. D. Dollar, G. D. Hunt, J. H. Milam, G. O. Lankford, J. H. Hughes, A. A. West. Churches and Delegates—Antioch—Y. T. Dunn, E. Beaird, S. W. Hood. Beulah—E. S. Hand, Walker Pearson, E. L. Mann. Bethany—J. J. Harry. Christiana—O. P. McGill, O. T. Jennings. Corinth—M. W. Knight. Calvary—Dropped from roll. Forest Home—W. L. Smith, T. J. Smith. Flint Hill—B. F. Garthright. Macedonia—W. E. Pate. McGuire's Chapel—G. H. Veasey, A. P. Hunt. Mt. Carmel—Dropped from roll. Mt. Zion—J. T. Swann, W. C. Sherman, Bird Keeble, J. L. Liles. New Hope—J. H. Christler, J. W. Pounder, W. H. Moon, W. W. Cardwell. New Home—H. A. Collier, W. H. Latham. New Harmony—Ocie Mitchel, W. S. Martin, Mike Orr. Noon Day—S. W. Carpenter, J. J. Fields. Pleasant Grove—C. G. Pool, R. L. Fetner, P. P. Williams, W. J. Blackmon. Rock Springs—J. J. Dobson, Jessie Crenshaw, J. T. Adamson. Sardis—J. T. Jones, H. T. Rotton. Sand Hill—Dropped from Roll. Rock Stand—J. N. Kirby, M. B. Kirby.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED.

President—Rev. G. O. Lankford.

Vice-President—C. M. Dollar.

Assistant Secretary—E. M. Carter.

Treasurer—Walker Pearson.

Adjourned for the introductory sermon by Rev. G. O. Lankford.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. H. Hughes.

Vacancies on Standing Committees were filled.

Rock Stand Church was received into Conference.

Revs. H. W. Elder, B. F. Young, and J. H. Floyd from the Georgia and Alabama Conference and S. M. Atkinson from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference were seated as fraternal delegates, all responded with appropriate remarks.

Ministerial reports were read and adopted.

Bro. Walker Pearson was released and Dr. J. M. Welch retained as treasurer. Bro. J. H. Floyd was elected to take charge of the funds and act as treasurer in the absence of Dr. Welch.

Church reports read and adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

During the past Conference year we have transacted the following business:

1st. We ordained Bro. A. A. West to the office of an Elder in the church at Noonday on 4th Sunday in June.

2d. Bro. J. D. Dollar, Jr. was ordained to the same office at Flint Hill the 5th Sunday in August.

3d. The 5th Sunday in August we licensed Bro. J. V. Knight to preach the gospel, he being recommended from New Home Church, and having passed a satisfactory examination.

C. M. DOLLAR,
G. O. LANKFORD,
C. W. CARTER,
Committee.

Discussed and adopted.

On motion, Bro. W. D. Mitchell was instructed to turn over the amount of the College Fund on hand to the Treasurer to be used as Educational Fund.

COMMITTEES.

On Religious Services—Pastor and deacons of this church.

Ministerial Directory—A. A. West, J. V. Knight, B. H. Veasy.

On Apportionment—G. D. Hunt, J. H. Hughes, Walker Pearson.

Rev. E. M. Carter was appointed to preach tonight.

Rev. B. F. Young was elected to preach the annual sermon to-morrow at 11:00 a. m.

Adjourned to meet to-morrow at 8:30 a. m.

SECOND DAY.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. D. Dollar.

Roll was called, and minutes of yesterday's work read and adopted.

The Committee on Education was granted privilege to report this afternoon.

The following was discussed and adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Victory is attained only by growth and development in any great cause. Means are a gift from God and should be used to advance His Kingdom. The Bible, the inestimable gift from God to man, commands, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." Our Foreign cause had a small beginning, but has grown in proportion to the support we have given it. We believe that more attention should be given this part of our work, that we may be more informed with regard to our work in Foreign fields.

We recommend that we raise \$100.00 next year for Foreign Missions and that we give one service a year to that cause, as heretofore.

C. W. CARTER,
Chairman Committee.

REPORT ON STANDING OF THE MINISTRY.

We find all our ministers in good standing, and doing what they can to advance the cause of the Master, so far as we are able to ascertain.

Adopted.

W. R. KNIGHT,
Chairman Committee.

REPORT ON STANDING OF CHURCHES.

As far as we know the churches are in very good standing, except Mt. Carmel, Calvary and Sand Hill.

We recommend that these three be dropped from our roll.

J. D. DOLLAR,
H. A. COLLIER,
Committee.

Committee on selling Union Grove Church property was granted the privilege to report this afternoon.

Committee to secure lot for church building at Wadley, Alabama reported that a lot had been secured.

It was decided that the next session of Conference be held with Christiana.

Conference adjourned for the meeting of the Missionary Association, and to hear the annual sermon by Rev. B. F. Young.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises by Rev. H. W. Elder.

On motion, Rev. F. M. Burditt of the M. E. Church South, was seated as a deliberative member.

Report on Home Missions was read, discussed and amended so as to appropriate \$37.50 each, to Flint Hill and Rock Stand churches. Report then adopted.

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

We have had no work done except at Wadley, Alabama, by Rev. E. M. Carter for one-fourth of his time, paying him \$100, as agreed last Conference. We feel hopeful of the work at Wadley, and the prospects for a prosperous church in the near future are encouraging. Having secured two valuable lots, centrally located in the town, on which to build a church, we feel that we have a chance for growth, and an opportunity for doing good, hitherto denied us. We are confident that a church can be organized there which will be a credit to our denomination and a help to our Conference.

Hence, we recommend that the Home Mission Fund now in treasury and that may be collected be expended in keeping up this point for another year, and assist in the erection of a church building, that will compare favorably with the other leading churches, and with the growth of the town.

We further, recommend that we raise \$150 for Home Missions next year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. WELCH,
W. D. MITCHELL,
W. E. PATE,
Committee.

A resolution recommending a Mission Board for this Conference was read and adopted, as follows:

Resolved, 1st. That we have a committee consisting of five members, to be known as the Mission Board of the Alabama Conference. Same to be elected and the President of this Conference to act as Chairman. This Committee shall hold office for the term of two years. At this Conference elect four members; two for one year, and two shall hold two years, and at all subsequent conferences two shall be elected from nominations by a special committee.

Resolved, 2d. That said board shall have jurisdiction over the Home Mission work concurrent with the Conference, and in no case shall they begin work in any new field until they have investigated the same, and are convinced that it will be to the best interest of our cause.

E. M. CARTER,
Chairman Committee.

Committee on Nominations—Rev. C. W. Carter, Walker Pearson and W. H. Floyd.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

This is a time of much literature. Many volumes and magazines are being turned out from the press every week. Long live the old adage, "Literature shapes the character, not only of a people but of a nation as well." Truly it is a means of education, and our people need to know more of the religious world.

Your Committee has done no work during the past year and come only at this time to recommend:

1. The "*Christian Sun*," the official organ of the Southern Christian Convention, and ably edited by its efficient editor, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., Elon College, N. C., brings each week articles which would create a deeper and more abiding interest in the work of the church. We heartily recommend this paper to the people of our Conference.

2. The *Herald of Gospel Liberty* and the *Christian Missionary*, edited at Dayton, Ohio, are widely circulated and ably edited which give general news of the entire field.

3. The Book Department, under the management of Dr. Atkinson, carries a line of books well worth our consideration and patronage. The last session of the Southern Christian Convention ordered published a volume known as the "Teacher Training Course." This is specially prepared for the Sunday School teacher and superintendent. We need this book and especially urge our Sunday Schools to study and teach this book.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. CARTER,
Chairman Committee.

Revs. C. M. Dollar and A. A. West were appointed to draft resolutions in honor of Rev. J. W. Stephens.

The following were appointed as fraternal messengers to the Georgia and Alabama Conference: Revs. J. H. Milam and E. M. Carter.

The following was reported and adopted:

We your Committee to sell Union Grove Church property, submit the following: We sold the house for \$37, which amount was turned into the treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

S. N. SLEDGE,
Chairman Committee.

A motion was made and adopted to hold a session tonight after the meeting of the Missionary Association.

Adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Our State schools are making rapid progress, and our general system of education has taken on more life within the last few years. Of church and denominational institutions the same may be said with equal validity. Our own church school, Elon College, is no exception to this onward movement for a larger percentage of intelligence, greater learning and broader Christian civilization. Those who have been trained at this institution are among our most loyal preachers and laymen, because the spirit of this school is in harmony with the highest aims and largest interests of the Christian church. Truly it can be said Elon College seeks to inspire its students to lives of good morals, personal piety and Christian character, as well as the promotion of liberal culture and broad scholarship.

The teaching force and equipment compare favorably with many of the best church colleges, and the outlay for newly added improvements seems justified by the increase of students last year and this.

We commend it as worthy of our best efforts in its behalf, and we urge upon this Conference, to take a more loyal stand for this institution.

Little has been done by this Conference this year in the interest of the High School, proposed by this and the Georgia and Alabama Conference. G. O. Lankford was authorized to spend as much time as possible soliciting funds for said school. He worked twelve days, but with little success. We would urge, therefore, a more lively interest in this movement.

We recommend:

1. That \$25 of our educational funds be appropriated for the Elon College Fund, and that we raise \$25 for this purpose next year.
2. That this Conference raise next year \$75 for ministerial education.
3. That Bro. J. V. Knight enter school at Truett, Alabama, for this year then he enter Elon College in September, 1909.
4. That the license of Bros. B. H. Veasy and L. W. Cox be continued for another year.
5. Other licentiates failed to report to this Conference. We, therefore, ask the Secretary to write them at once for their report, and should they fail to report by next Conference, we recommend their license be revoked.

G. D. HUNT,
Chairman Committee.

Report read and tabled.

Adjourned to meet to-morrow at 8:30 a. m.

THIRD DAY.

Devotional exercises by Bro. S. M. Atkinson.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

We are living in a day when the subject of moral reform is not only receiving attention from the church, but also from the highest authorities of the nation. Great efforts are being made to correct

evil wrought by great trusts and corporations. High officials are being brought to justice for wrong doing. A great prohibition movement seems to be sweeping over our land.

And with this aid from the civil authorities of our land, we believe the church should now put forth great effort to raise society to a higher moral plane.

In view of the above facts, we suggest the following as the attitude of this body:

1. As the tobacco habit is an expensive and filthy one, we discourage as much as possible the habit, especially among our rising generation.

2. That the desecration of the Sabbath meet the unqualified condemnation of this body, and that we do all we can, as a body, and as individuals to correct this great evil.

3. As we now have a prohibition law, soon to go into effect, in our State, and as all laws are failures without their enforcement, we recommend that strenuous efforts be made by the church to enforce the prohibition laws of our country.

4. That this body not only condemn the above mentioned evils, but all forms of immorality, and that we strive harder than heretofore to mitigate these evils.

J. H. HUGHES,

J. H. MILAM,

B. H. VEASY,

Committee.

Rev. T. W. Gray's Ministerial report was read.

On motion the report on education was taken from the table, discussed and so amended as to include the name T. W. Gray, and adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL.

We believe the Sunday school is one of the strongest forces for good connected with the church. And that a church or a community without a Sunday school is neglecting the best interest of the church or community. While we believe about 80 per cent of the members received into the church come from the Sunday school, we also find about 25 or 30 per cent of the church is actively engaged in the work. We believe the Sunday school has done its part in shaping public sentiment against the evil of intemperance.

We believe the mission spirit in the church would never have grown to such proportions without the Sunday school, and while we are glad to present these facts to you, we know if the church would take an active part in the work it would be possible for every home to feel the influence of the Sunday school.

We believe one of our greatest needs is a thorough qualified corps of teachers.

We recommend:

1. That our superintendents and teachers take the special Teacher-Training Course, prepared by our people.

2. That our ministers teach the people their duty to the Sunday school.

3. That as often as possible our schools make contributions to the Christian Orphanage at Elon College, N. C.

4. That we use our own literature.

5. That while we have a temperance lesson every quarter we should have as many lessons on Missions.

Adopted.

Submitted,

J. J. CARTER,

Chairman Committee.

Report of Committee on Superannuated Fund, read, adopted.

Since last Conference we have helped Rev. T. H. Elder to the amount of \$20, balance on hand about \$17.

G. D. HUNT,
C. W. CARTER,
J. H. MILAM,

Committee.

Committee on nominations made its report.

We, your committee on nominations for Mission Board, name the following brethren: Dr. J. M. Welch, J. J. Carter, W. W. Cardwell, J. W. Payne, E. M. Gay and W. E. Pate.

C. W. CARTER,
WALKER PEARSON,
W. H. FLOYD,

Committee.

On motion, the name of Walker Pearson and W. H. Floyd were added to the list.

Dr. J. M. Welch and W. E. Pate were elected to serve two years and J. J. Carter and Walker Pearson were elected to serve one year.

A bill of expenses was presented by S. N. Sledge, Chairman of Committee to sell Union Grove Church property.

The Alabama Conference Dr., to S. N. Sledge, Chairman Committee.

For printing hand bills.....	\$.75
For postage .....	.05
For two trips to church.....	2.00
As per agreed due H. O. Wallace one-fourth of the proceeds....	8.75
For Auctioneer	2.00

Total	\$13.55
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S. N. SLEDGE,

On motion, bill was ordered paid.

Resolution of thanks read and adopted.

Resolved, That we the members of the Alabama Conference in session at Antioch Church, by a rising vote, express our thanks to the church and community for the hospitality, and the most royal way in which they have entertained us while in their midst.

E. M. CARTER,
Chairman Committee.

Standing Committees were appointed:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive Committee—G. D. Hunt, C. W. Carter, C. M. Dollar.

Moral Reform—J. H. Hughes, J. H. Milam, J. W. Elder.

Foreign Missions—C. W. Carter, W. E. Pate, H. A. Collier.

Sunday Schools—J. J. Carter, J. E. Landers, Walker Pearson.

Ministerial Education—C. M. Dollar, G. D. Hunt, E. M. Carter.

Standing of Churches—W. R. Knight, J. D. Dollar, B. H. Veasy.

Standing of the Ministry—A. A. West, J. V. Knight.

Religious Literature—C. W. Carter, J. M. Welch, Walker Pearson.

Tabulating Committee—W. H. Floyd, J. J. Carter, J. E. Landers.

On Apportionments—J. H. Hughes, A. A. West, S. N. Sledge.

Home Mission Board—Two years, J. M. Welch, W. E. Pate. One year, J. J. Carter and Walker Pearson.

Revs. A. S. Brandon and T. J. Porter of the Baptist Church were seated as deliberative members.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1908.		
Oct. 20.	By amount on hand.....	\$947.89
Sept. 29.	By cash Rev. E. M. Carter, sale of Union Grove church (Home Mission)	30.00
Oct. 6.	By cash Rev. G. O. Lankford, Missionary Asso.....	30.00
Oct. 19.	By cash Rev. G. O. Lankford, High School.....	17.00
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		\$1,024.89

Disbursements.

1908.	To cash to Rev. E. M. Carter, Wadley Mission (H. M.)	\$100.00
Jan. 20.	To cash to J. O. Atkinson, Minutes.....	19.00
Jan. 7.	To cash to Rev. G. O. Lankford, Lineville (Miss. Asso.)	42.75
Feb. 3.	To cash to Rev. G. O. Lankford, loan (Ord. C. W. C. Miss. Asso.)	55.00
1907.		
Nov. 1.	To expenses of Committee to Oak Grove (High School)	10.88
Nov. 18.	To expenses of Committee to Oak Grove..	7.85
1908.		
Feb. 13.	To expenses of Committee to La Grange (H. S.)	10.14
July 6.	Cash to Rev. G. O. Lankford, work (H. S.)	20.00
Aug. 25.	Check to J. H. Floyd, Chipley, Ga. (H. S.)	102.03
Oct. 19.	Cash to Rev. G. O. Lankford (H. S.)	17.00
1907.		
Dec. 26.	Check to J. A. Mills (Foreign Miss.)	80.96
	To check to Rev. G. J. Bishop (Foreign Mission, Porto Rico)	5.00
1908.		
Jan. 7.	To check to Rev. T. H. Elder (Superan.)	20.00
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	To amount to balance.....	\$490.61
		534.28
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	By balance in Treasury.....	\$534.28

Conference adjourned for preaching by Rev. H. W. Elder.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by singing.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

The per capita for Home Missions is 11 1-2 cents, for Foreign Missions 7 1-2, for Educational Fund 7 1-2 cents, and for Superannuated Fund 3 cents.

We have apportioned each church accordingly.

J. H. HUGHES,
WALKER PEARSON.

The Committee on Annuals reported contract made and money in hand for publishing our minutes in the Christian Annual.

A motion prevailed to have minutes published in the Annual.

A motion was carried that we have no district meeting until next spring.

By motion Conference adjourned to meet with Christiana, Tallapoosa County, Alabama on Tuesday at 10:00 a. m., before the fourth Sunday in October, 1909.

President, Rev. G. O. LANKFORD,

J. W. PAYNE, Secretary,

Columbus, Ga.

Wadley, Ala., R. F. D. No. 3.

MINISTERIAL REPORT.

G. D. Hunt—Sermons, 105; baptized, 12; marriages, 4; members received, 16; visits, 150; burials, 11; salary, \$305.

J. H. Milam—Sermons, 141; baptized, 31; lectures, 43; prayer meetings, 50; members received, 36; visits, 75; burials, 3; salary, \$118.25.

E. M. Carter—Sermons, 100; baptized, 9; lectures, 6; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 25; members received, 20; visits, 278; burials, 1; salary, \$326.30.

C. M. Carter—Sermons, 6; baptized, 8; lectures, 8; members received, 11; visits, 57; salary, \$49.90.

C. M. Dollar—Sermons, 82; baptized, 13; lectures, 10; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 10; members received, 15; burials, 4; salary, \$133.20.

J. D. Dollar—Sermons, 26; baptized, 2; lectures, 8; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 10; members received, 19; salary, \$15.32.

G. O. Lankford—Sermons, 130; baptized, 20; lectures, 34; prayer meetings, 29; members received, 45; visits, 290; burials, 3; salary, \$264.00.

W. R. Knight—Sermons, 45; lectures, 5; marriages, ..; members received, 2; burials, 2; salary, \$11.00.

T. H. Elder—Burials, 8; salary, \$18.50.

J. H. Hughes—Sermons, 30; baptized, 10; lectures, 8; members received, 13.

T. W. Gray—Sermons, 8; lectures, 6; burials, 3.

A. A. West—Sermons, 27; lectures, 25; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 8; members received, 12; visits, 25; burials, 2; salary, \$1.00.

C. W. Swann—Sermons, 23; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 6.

J. B. Orr—Sermons, 30; lectures, 4; marriages, 5.

L. M. Cox—Sermons, 11.

J. W. Elder—Work all in Georgia and Alabama Conference.

B. H. Veasey—Sermons, 16; lectures, 7; burials, 1; salary, \$8.25.

J. V. Knight—Sermons, 11.

Following failed to report: J. A. Coats, W. A. Davis, M. F. Lett, T. J. Edmunson, J. F. Hart, J. C. N. Brown.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Secretaries and Addresses.	Last Reported.	Received Since.	Dismissed by Letter.	Expelled.	Died.	Present Membership.	Paid Pastors.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Other Purposes.	Superannuated Fund.	Value of Property.
Antioch	G. D. Hunt	Z. A. Kitchens, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1	71	5	---	13	---	63	\$100.00	\$7.81	\$3.81	\$5.15	\$50.00	\$2.15	\$1,000
Beulah	G. D. Hunt	W. H. Cook, Wadley, Ala., R. 1	168	3	7	---	1	163	150.00	18.48	9.24	12.18	---	5.04	1,800
Bethany	C. W. Carter	D. W. Shepherd, Roanoke, Ala., R. 2	74	4	4	---	---	74	47.00	8.03	4.02	5.29	---	2.19	650
Corinth	C. M. Dollar	J. W. Welborn, Wadley, Ala., R. 4	38	5	1	1	---	41	28.70	4.18	2.09	2.75	5.40	1.14	300
Christiana	J. H. Milam	R. S. Duck, Jr., Dadeville, Ala., R. 2	53	18	1	1	1	68	27.10	5.00	3.00	2.00	---	1.85	600
Calvary	M. F. Lett	---	No report.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Forest Home	J. H. Milam	E. A. Smith, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1	30	1	1	---	---	30	28.85	2.63	2.00	---	---	2.00	500
Flint Hill	C. W. Carter	Miss Nettie Matthews, Goldville, Ala., R. 1	16	5	1	---	---	20	5.80	1.50	---	---	2.50	.50	---
Mount Zion	E. M. Carter	Mrs. Lou Sledge, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1	89	10	1	---	---	2	75.00	10.56	5.28	6.96	90.00	2.88	600
Macedonia	G. O. Lankford	L. L. Watts, Dearmanville, Ala., R. 3	60	4	7	---	2	57	85.45	6.60	3.30	4.35	---	1.80	500
New Hope	G. D. Hunt	W. H. Floyd, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1	172	8	5	---	2	173	125.90	16.00	8.00	9.00	12.00	5.16	800
New Home	G. O. Lankford	W. N. Wright, Delta, Ala., R. 2	62	5	4	2	2	59	42.25	6.82	3.41	4.49	---	1.86	550
New Harmony	C. M. Dollar	E. A. West, Lineville, Ala., R. 1	106	6	1	---	3	108	50.00	10.80	5.55	3.70	---	.50	800
McGuire's Chapel	G. D. Hunt	J. H. Veasey, Wedowee, Ala., R. 3	100	1	1	27	---	73	50.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	---	2.02	500
Noon Day	C. M. Dollar	H. E. Sikes, Wedowee, Ala., R. 3	45	4	5	---	1	45	46.50	1.20	2.47	---	---	1.35	300
Rock Springs	J. H. Milam	Mrs. S. E. Carpenter, Wedowee, Ala., R. 2	100	1	---	7	3	89	26.75	5.73	2.75	3.62	---	1.50	400
Rock Stand	J. D. Dollar	P. B. Bailey, Roanoke, Ala., R. 4	40	32	---	---	---	32	6.52	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sardis	W. R. Knight	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pleasant Grove	G. O. Lankford	G. F. Blackston, Abanda, Ala.	98	36	---	---	1	133	78.35	10.78	5.39	7.11	29.40	2.94	300

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1909.

Churches.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Superannuated Ministers.
Antioch -----	\$7.03	\$4.72	\$4.72	\$1.71
Beulah -----	18.20	12.22	12.22	4.89
Bethany -----	8.37	5.63	5.63	2.25
Corinth -----	5.58	3.07	3.07	1.23
Christiana -----	7.59	5.10	5.10	2.04
Calvary -----	No Re	port.		
Forest Home -----	3.35	2.25	2.25	.90
Flint Hill -----	2.23	1.50	1.50	.60
Mount Zion -----	10.72	7.20	7.20	2.88
Macedonia -----	6.36	4.27	4.27	1.71
New Hope -----	19.32	12.97	12.97	5.19
New Home -----	5.59	4.21	4.21	1.77
New Harmony -----	12.06	8.10	8.10	3.24
McGuire's Chapel -----	8.15	5.47	5.47	2.19
Noon Day -----	5.04	3.37	3.37	1.35
Rock Springs -----	9.86	6.67	6.67	2.67
Rock Stand -----	3.57	2.45	2.45	.96
Sardis -----	2.23	1.50	1.50	.60
Pleasant Grove -----	14.85	9.97	9.97	3.99

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Schools.	Secretaries and Post-offices.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Amount Raised.
Antioch -----	N. E. Kitchens, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1 -----	6	40	\$11.00
Bethany -----	J. H. Harry, Gleen, Ga., R. 2 -----	4	21	6.00
Beulah -----	T. A. Carter, Wadley Ala. -----	9	94	27.37
Christiana -----	J. T. Barnett, Dadeville, Ala., R. 2 -----	6	35	4.50
Corinth -----	T. C. Harris, Wadley, Ala., R. 4 -----	3	35	5.40
Flint Hill -----	T. C. Kenedy, Goldville, Ala., R. 1 -----	5	40	-----
Macedonia -----	Miss Essie Pate, Dearmanville, Ala., R. 3 -----	4	68	-----
McGuire's Chapel -----	J. H. Veasey, Daviston, Ala., R. 2 -----	5	28	-----
Mount Zion -----	Miss Emily Elder, Roanoke, Ala., R. 5 -----	6	45	7.00
New Harmony -----	Miss Lou Martin, Lineville, Ala., R. -----	4	68	6.89
New Home -----	J. V. Knight, Delta, Ala., R. 2 -----	6	67	2.70
New Hope -----	Whit Christler, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1 -----	6	56	10.46
Noon Day -----	Carson Payne, Wedowee, Ala., R. 3 -----	3	61	5.00
Pleasant Grove -----	J. P. Hill, Abanda, Ala., R. 1 -----	9	77	5.77
Rock Spring -----	-----	No	rep	ort.
Rock Stand -----	R. L. Beverly, Roanoke, Ala., R. 4 -----	4	80	-----

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

Of the Missionary Association of the Alabama Conference, held
with Antioch Church, October 21, 1908.

Association was called to order at 10:00 a. m., by Rev. J. W. Elder, who made a splendid address on the object and workings of the Association.

Roll called, fees collected and new members enrolled.

Public collection taken by Rev. H. W. Elder, amount \$6.36. \$11.94 was contributed for Memorial Window of Second Christian Church of Columbus, Georgia.

Adjourned to meet at 7:00 to-night.

EVENING SESSION.

After song service devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Elder.

The following officers were elected:

President—Rev. J. W. Elder. *Vice-President*—C. W. Carter. *Secretary*—J. W. Payne. *Treasurer*—J. M. Welch. *Corresponding Secretary*—J. W. Payne.

A motion was carried that the Secretary be paid \$5.00 and 10 per cent of all money collected by him for the Association.

On motion, the Executive Committee elected at last session were retained.

An excellent address was made by Rev. G. O. Lankford on Missions. Address by Rev. J. H. Milam on same subject.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Because of circumstances, which we could not avoid, we abandoned work at Lineville in February, and have paid to Rev. G. O. Lankford \$42.75 for his services as Missionary up to that time.

C. W. CARTER,

W. E. PATE,

Committee.

Adopted.

On motion, this Association is to pay \$5.00 for the publication of our minutes in the Annual.

Walker Pearson, Henry Floyd and C. M. Dollar were made a committee to confer and work with the Mission Board of the Alabama Conference.

Revs. G. D. Hunt, J. D. Dollar and E. M. Carter were appointed as committee to draft a program and secure a place for a Missionary Rally sometime in the spring.

On motion, it was decided that the next session of this Association be held with the Annual Conference as heretofore.

Association adjourned to meet at 10:00 a. m. on Wednesday after third Sunday in October, 1909.

J. W. PAYNE, *Secretary.*

Wedowee, Ala.

Rev. J. W. ELDER,

President.

TREASURER'S REPORT.
(Missionary Association.)

By amount in Treasury 1907.....	\$192.42
By amount collected at Conference 1907.....	56.50

1908.

Oct. 6.	By cash from Rev. G. O. Lankford.....	30.00
Oct. 22.	By cash collected at Conference.....	51.91
Oct. 24.	By cash collected from Rev. G. O. Lankford.....	25.00
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		\$355.83

Disbursements.

1907.

Oct. 22.	To cash to J. W. Payne, Sec.....	\$2.50
	To cash, Minutes 1907.....	4.60

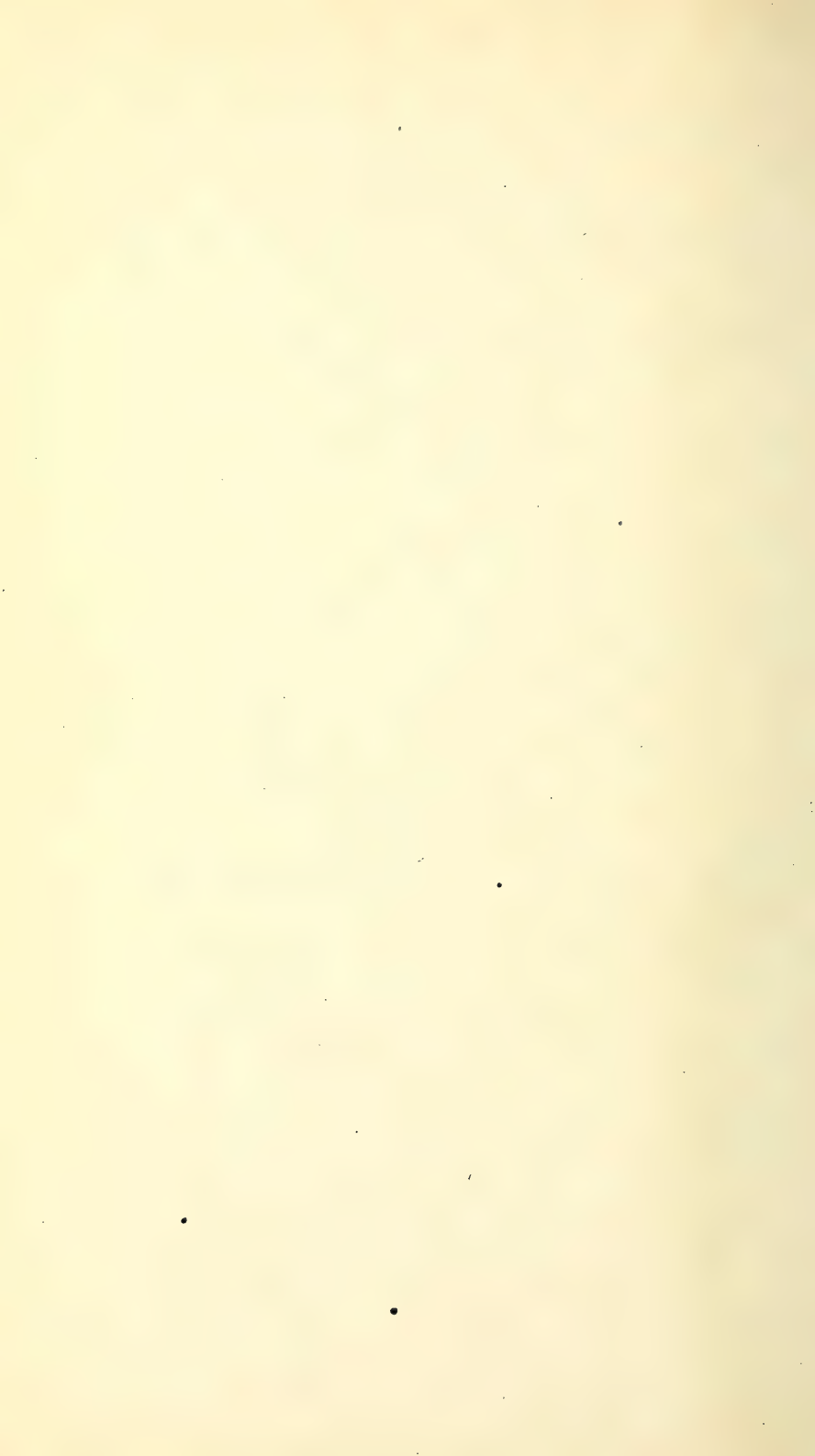
1908.

Jan. 7.	To cash to Rev. G. O. Lankford.....	31.25
Feb. 3.	To cash to Rev. G. O. Lankford, bor....	55.00
Feb. 21.	To cash to Rev. G. O. Lankford (Board ordered)	11.50
Oct. 22.	To cash to J. W. Payne, Sec.....	5.00
	To cash to J. O. Atkinson, Minutes.....	4.15
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		\$114.00
	To amount to balance.....	241.83
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		\$355.83

1908.

Oct. 24.	By amount in Treasury.....	\$241.83
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J. M. WELCH, *Treasurer.*



PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference.

BROWN SPRINGS, Marion County, Ga., October 27-29, 1908.

Conference met at 6:30 p. m., October 27, 1908. Called to order by Rev. H. W. Elder, President of last session. Song service and prayer by Rev. H. W. Elder.

Ministers present—H. W. Elder, B. F. Young, W. A. Fletcher.

Absent—L. E. Smith, J. D. Garrison, J. W. Willingham.

Licentiates present—J. L. Cox, R. W. Hiott.

Absent—E. A. Cook.

Delegates enrolled:

Richland—D. S. Hogg; *Providence Chapel*—W. H. Bishop, Grady Bishop, Mrs. A. P. Bartee; *Union*—By letter; *Beulah*—J. F. Posey, Mrs. Ella Hill; *Columbus*—W. W. Willingham, C. B. Terrell; *Oak Grove*—Henry Smith, J. W. Middlebrooks, J. W. Short, C. E. Short;

Union Hill—By letter; *LaGrange*—O. O. Holden; *Lanette*—A. N. McAbee, Miss Docie Tison, Miss Dora Hataway; *Langdale*—By letter; *Riverview*—R. V. Anthony, E. A. Hawkins; *Brown Spring*—J. B. Rellerford, J. M. Youngblood, C. B. Lawrence, John Stringfellow.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

President—Rev. H. W. Elder; *Vice-President*—Rev. W. A. Fletcher; *Standing Secretary*—J. F. Hill, Jr.; *Assistant Secretary*—Henry Smith; *Standing Treasurer*—J. H. Floyd.

The President read a program and submitted same as order of business for present session. Adopted.

Conference adjourned to reconvene at 9 a. m. Wednesday.

Introductory sermon by Rev. B. F. Young. Text, 2 Tim. 4:2.

OCTOBER 28—9 A. M.

Conference opened. Devotional exercises by Rev. E. M. Carter. Minutes of previous day read and adopted. Pastor and deacons of Brown Spring church appointed a committee on Religious Services. On call for admittance of new churches, a letter from the church at Enigma, Ga., was presented. On motion the letter was received, and Bros. W. B. Martin and Lester Abels were seated as delegates from same.

Revs. E. M. Carter, G. O. Lankford and J. H. Milam, of the Alabama Conference; Bro. S. M. Atkinson, of the North Carolina and

Virginia, and Sister Bettie Stephenson, of the Alabama Conference, were seated as Fraternal Messengers.

Ministerial report read and accepted.

Church letters read and received.

Adjourned until 1:00 p. m.

Preaching at 11 o'clock by J. H. Milam and by Rev. E. M. Carter at night.

Rev. G. O. Lankford was elected to preach the Annual Sermon at 11 o'clock Thursday.

AFTERNOON SESSION—1:30 P. M.

After song service and prayer by Rev. J. L. Cox, Conference reconvened.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, the Executive Committee, have had no business to come before us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. ELDER,
B. F. YOUNG.

Read and adopted.

REPORT ON STANDING OF THE MINISTRY.

We find most of our ministers busily engaged in the Master's vineyard, but some are not doing very much in the ministry. Possibly they are doing the best they can, and we would not censure them. During this year the Lord has called our good and faithful brother, Rev. J. A. Tatum, of La Grange, Ga., from labor to reward. We ask that the President of this body appoint a committee to prepare a suitable memorial and have it spread on our minutes and have a copy sent to his family; also a copy sent to the *Christian Sun* for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. ELDER,
B. F. YOUNG.

On motion a committee, consisting of Rev. B. F. Young and J. F. Hill, Jr., was appointed to see Rev. J. W. Willingham in regard to his spiritual living.

Report as amended was adopted.

REPORT ON STANDING OF CHURCHES.

All the churches of the Conference have had regular preaching, and are in good standing, so far as your committee is informed. We urge upon all our churches to raise their full apportionment next year, provided the same is no more than last year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. HILL, JR.,
C. B. TERRELL,
D. S. HOGG.

Adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

We live in the greatest educational period of the world's history. The different vocations of mankind are requiring educated men and women to fill them. No one has an equal showing with his fellows who is uneducated. It makes no difference what his calling in life may be, he must be educated to succeed in the highest degree. Our public school system makes it easy for the poor as well as the rich to educate.

We would endorse and encourage our present system of public schools. We make special note of Rev. L. E. Smith's progress in his work at Elon College, N. C. We also heartily endorse Elon College and commend it as worthy our patronage and liberal support. The committee on the high school to be erected at Oak Grove are hopeful of beginning the work on building soon. We ask our people to rally to the support of this worthy enterprise. The establishing and placing the school on a solid basis means more for our people in Georgia and Alabama than any other one thing that now confronts us as a people. We recommend that Bros. J. W. Short, of Oak Grove, and A. N. McAbee, of Lanette, be licensed to preach, and that the license of Bros. Cox and Cook be continued for another year. We recommend that we raise \$50.00 to help educate our young preachers.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. ELDER,
B. F. YOUNG,
J. H. FLOYD.

Read, discussed and adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL.

We, your committee, are glad to report that all of our churches except one have Sunday schools. Each has sent in a report to this body, and we recommend that this body set a date and select a place for holding Sunday school convention.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. HILL, JR.,
HENRY SMITH,
LESTER ABELL.

Read, discussed and adopted.

The fifth Sunday in May, 1909 was the date set for holding the Sunday School Convention at Beulah Church, Girard Alabama. J. F. Hill, Jr., C. B. Terrell and Rev. G. O. Lankford were appointed a committee on arrangements for same.

Richland, Ga., was selected as place of holding next session of conference. Date Tuesday 7:30 p. m., after the fourth Sunday in October, 1909.

On motion, the minutes were ordered printed in the Annual, \$12.00 was collected and paid to Bro. S. M. Atkinson for printing same.

Rev. G. O. Lankford was appointed to preach the introductory sermon next session. Rev. J. W. Elder, alternate.

Adjourned until 7 p. m.

NIGHT SESSION.

After devotional services, many brethren taking part, the subject of organizing a Missionary Association was discussed. After the discussion the Association was organized with 52 charter members.

Officers elected: Rev. H. W. Elder, President, Richland, Ga.; Henry Smith, Secretary, La Grange, Ga.; J. F. Hill, Jr., Treasurer, Phenix, Ala. Executive Committee: Revs. B. F. Young, H. W. Elder and G. O. Lankford. Rev. B. F. Young, Field Secretary, Lanett, Ala.

Adjourned to 8:30 a. m. Thursday.

MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, October 29th, 1908.

8:30 a. m. Devotional services led by Rev. R. W. Hiott.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive—B. F. Young and H. W. Elder.*Education*—H. W. Elder, J. H. Floyd, B. F. Young.*Sunday Schools*—D. S. Hogg, J. F. Hill, Jr., W. T. Boggs.*Home Mission*—J. H. Floyd, B. F. Young, H. W. Elder.*Foreign Mission*—Henry Bishop, R. H. Reynolds, J. F. Hill, Jr.*Convention Mission*—J. W. Middlebrooks, H. W. Elder.*Moral Reform*—W. W. Jester, C. B. Terrell, R. W. Hiott.*Standing of Churches*—J. W. Short, Henry Smith.*Standing of Ministry*—H. W. Elder, B. F. Young.*Religious Literature*—H. W. Elder, J. L. Cox.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Christian Church has been in the foreign fields only a few years. We were slow to hear the cry of our brothers across the sea. Also we were slow to hear our Saviour's command to go teach all nations, etc. Our first work in this line was in Japan. This work is doing well. Our next work was in Porto Rico. This work is growing and needs to be enlarged. There are other fields we need to enter, viz: China, India, Africa, Mexico and South America, these places are all open to us and the opportunities are almost limitless. The one great need of our people is means with which men and women may be sent to these whitened fields. We can do a great mission work among the foreigners who are constantly coming to our own country. We recommend that we raise \$75.00-another year for Foreign Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. ELDER,
J. F. HILL, JR.,
D. S. HOGG.

Discussed and adopted.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

In many places we find that there has been but little if any improvements in morals. We recommend that our ministers and laymen, one and all lend every aid to help drive evil habits from our midst, such as the use of whiskey, and other degrading habits. Amended so as to include Near Beer.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. REYNOLDS,
B. F. YOUNG,
R. W. HIOTT.

Adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The Christian Church has the honor of having published the first religious newspaper ever published in the world. The *Herald of Gospel Liberty* began its life in 1808, at Portsmouth, N. H. It is still published at Dayton, Ohio, and is one of the best religious journals coming from the press. It is not a sectional paper, but covers all the territory covered by the Christian Church. The publishing interest at Dayton is one of the most important enterprises of the A. C. Convention. The *Christian Missionary* is published here, as is, also, our Sunday School literature. We recommend these publications to our people. We most heartily ask our people of this conference to stand by Rev. J. O.

Atkinson in his most commendable effort to make the *Christian Sun* one of the best religious journals in this beautiful Southland. Dr. Atkinson is succeeding in his noble efforts, and the church needs to stand by him and make this paper one of the mightiest forces for good among us. No family in the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference is properly equipped without the weekly visits of the *Christian Sun*. We ask our people to liberally patronize the Book Depository at Elon College under the care of Dr. Atkinson.

Respectfully submitted, B. F. YOUNG,
H. W. ELDER.

Discussed and adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSION.

Probably no conference in the Southern Christian Convention has more right to rejoice over Home Mission work than ours. Every church in this conference but one is the result of Home Mission effort directly or indirectly. For this cause we should be thoroughly missionary in the highest sense of the term. This committee has appropriated to Rev. H. W. Elder \$200.00 for one-half of his time to be given to building churches at Enigma and Columbus, Ga. We feel the work has been very successful, the church was organized at Enigma with 23 members, and they have built them a good house and had it dedicated on the first Sunday of June. The work on the second church at Columbus is doing well, the building is up, the brick work is practically done, the roofing, windows and doors have been contracted for. This conference may well feel proud of this work, and rally to its support. There has not yet been an organization perfected at this point, as there has been no place to hold services. We recommend that an appropriation be made to this work another year to assist pastor in his work.

Respectfully submitted, J. H. FLOYD.
B. F. YOUNG.

Discussed and adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The money left over last Conference was disbursed as ordered by last session, so no money was left in treasury. Received this Conference.

Home Mission	\$93.43
Foreign Mission	36.37
Convention Mission	34.13

Respectfully submitted, J. H. FLOYD,
Treasurer.

MEMORIAL ON THE DEATH OF REV. J. A. TATUM.

WHEREAS, The Lord has called our beloved and faithful Bro. Rev. J. A. Tatum from labor to reward; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st. That we submit to His will and bow in reverence to Him who doeth all things well.

2d. That we emulate all the virtue of our dear brother and hold his memory sacred.

3d. That we extend our sympathy to his family and pray that they may be reconciled and comforted in their loss.

4th. That a copy of this resolution be spread upon our minutes and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family, also to the *Christian Sun* for publication.

H. W. ELDER,
B. F. YOUNG.

Fraternal messengers to Alabama Conference—Revs. B. F. Young, R. W. Hiott.

Laymen—J. H. Floyd, J. F. Hill, Jr.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to this church and community for their hospitality shown us while in their midst.

Adopted by rising vote.

On motion, adjourned for annual sermon, by Rev. G. O. Lankford. Text 2d Tim. 2:9.

Adjourned to meet at Richland, Ga., 7:30 p. m., Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October, 1909.

REV. H. W. ELDER, *President*,

Richland, Ga.

REV. W. A. FLETCHER, *Vice-President*,

Girard, Ala.

J. F. HILL, JR., *Secretary*,

P. O. Box 64, Phœnix, Ala.

HENRY SMITH, *Assistant Secretary*,

P. O. Box 83, La Grange, Ga.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

B. F. Young—Churches: La Grange, River View, Langdale and Lannett. Sermons, 134; baptized, 63; lectures, 35; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 20; members received, 95; pastoral visits made, 150; burial services, 12; salary, \$428.05.

H. W. Elder—Churches: Richland, Union, Oak Grove Enigma. Sermons, 157; members received, 43; families visited, 175; prayer meetings, 51; marriages, 4; funerals, 3; miles traveled, 7,000; salary, \$635.

J. W. Elder—Churches: Providence Chapel and Beulah. Sermons, 74; pastoral visits, 62; burial services, 2; members received, 12; baptized, 8; salary, \$163.75.

W. A. Fletcher—No charge. Sermons, 40; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 52; funerals, 6; visits to sick, 100; churches visited, 12; revivals, 5; converts, 22.

J. W. Willingham—Churches, 2; sermons, 57; conversions, 25; baptized, 20; lectures, 4; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 5; members received, 30; pastoral visits, 55; burial services, 2; salary, \$23.65.

J. L. Cox—No charge: Taught class in Sunday School. Been studying to prepare better for the work. Conducted several prayer meetings.

R. W. Hiott—No charge: Did not preach any; prayer meetings attended, 37; visited 9 churches; attended 4 revivals; made many visits to the sick.

J. D. Garrison—No report.

E. A. Cook—No report.

L. E. Smith—

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Churches.	Secretaries and Addresses.	Last Report.	Received Since.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Reinstated.	Died.	Expelled.	Present Membership.
Brown Springs	E. L. Cook	80	25						105
Providence Chapel	W. H. Bishop, Richland, Ga.	109	5		21		3		91
Columbus	C. B. Terrell, Columbus, Ga.	70	9						79
Beulah	J. M. Gallman, Phoenix, Ala.	60	5	1		2	1		65
Richland	Walter Smith, Richland, Ga.	35							35
River View	W. T. Hodges, M.D., River View, Ala.	45	9	1			2		51
Lanett	Miss A. B. McClain, Lanett, Ala.	84	14	2	14		1		79
La Grange	O. O. Holder, La Grange, Ga.	72	46	1	36			6	75
Langdale	W. N. Mitchell, Langdale, Ala.	42	12	7			1		46
Union Hill	Mamie Clem, West Point, Ga.	14	2						16
Oak Grove	Henry Floyd, Chipley, Ga.	238	13	3			2	1	245
Union	H. C. Jester	27	3	2					28
Enigma	E. B. Harris, Enigma, Ga.								23
Total		876	123	17	71	2	11	7	988

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Churches.	Secretaries and Post-offices.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Pupils.	Amounts Raised.
Brown Springs	C. B. Lawrence	8	45	\$22.14
Providence Chapel	Miss Maude Bruce, Richland, Ga.	6	35	
Columbus	Miss Bertha Cole, Columbus, Ga.	8	82	148.45
Beulah	J. M. Gallman, Phoenix, Ala.	6	77	58.15
Richland	George Cobb, Richland, Ga.	5	60	20.00
River View	Chas. Goggans, River View, Ala.	6	45	35.00
Lanett	Mayflower Gray, Lanett, Ala.	7	82	50.00
La Grange	May Stephens, La Grange, Ga.	11	120	12.64
Langdale	Oden Snuggs, Langdale, Ala.	6	124	72.80
Union Hill				
Oak Grove	W. Jenkins, Chipley, Ga.	7	129	48.22
Union	J. F. Redman, Richland, Ga.	6	58	12.00
Enigma	Sherwood Dubose, Enigma, Ga.			

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

Churches.	Pastors and Addresses.	Paid Pastors.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Convention Missions.	Other Purposes.	Value Church Property.	Apportionments.			
								Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Convention Missions.
Brown Springs	J. W. Willingham, Roanoke, Ala.	\$34.78	\$5.00	\$2.00	\$2.45	---	\$1,000	\$15.75	\$8.40	\$5.77	\$8.40
Providence Chapel	J. W. Elder, Columbus, Ga.	80.00	4.85	2.45	6.44	---	1,000	13.65	7.28	5.00	7.28
Columbus	E. M. Carter, Wadley, Ala.	161.75	15.64	6.44	6.44	\$26.26	3,500	11.85	6.32	4.34	6.32
Beulah	J. W. Elder, Columbus, Ga.	77.25	8.55	---	---	23.83	500	9.75	4.80	3.97	4.80
Richland	H. W. Elder, Richland, Ga.	75.00	5.95	2.45	2.45	50.00	2,000	5.25	2.80	1.92	2.80
River View	B. F. Young, Lanett, Ala.	62.35	7.65	3.15	3.15	---	Union Church	7.65	4.08	2.80	4.08
Lanett	B. F. Young, Lanett, Ala.	113.05	12.00	3.80	3.80	43.00	1,500	11.85	6.32	4.32	6.32
La Grange	B. F. Young, Lanett, Ala.	107.70	12.24	5.04	5.04	98.00	6,500	11.25	6.00	4.12	6.00
Langdale	B. F. Young, Lanett, Ala.	101.50	6.00	2.50	2.50	45.58	Union Church	6.90	3.68	2.53	3.68
Union Hill	J. W. Willingham	6.00	---	---	---	---	400	2.40	1.28	.88	1.28
Oak Grove	H. W. Elder	200.00	13.55	6.54	6.30	50.00	1,000	36.75	20.60	13.47	20.60
Union	H. W. Elder	100.00	5.51	2.06	2.06	15.00	1,500	3.26	2.24	1.50	2.24
Enigma	H. W. Elder	60.00	---	---	---	---	1,500	3.45	1.84	1.16	1.84

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

DENDRON CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
DENDRON, VA., October 27, 1908.

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met to-day in its eighty-eighth annual session and was called to order by the President of last session, Rev. N. G. Newman. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. H. H. Butler.

MINISTERS PRESENT.

J. P. Barrett, H. H. Butler, J. W. Harrell, W. D. Harward, I. W. Johnson, N. G. Newman, R. H. Peel, J. M. Roberts, C. H. Rowland, H. E. Rountree, W. W. Staley, J. O. Cox.

DELEGATES.

Barretts—E. T. Rollings; *Berea (Nansemond)*—Capt. T. R. Gaskins, G. T. Rawls; *Bethany*—Mrs. J. B. Vaughan, Miss Virginia S. Ellis; *Cypress Chapel*—Westley Rountree; *Damascus*—L. M. Pearce, F. L. Pearce; *Eures*—Joshua Mullen, Henry Green; *Hobson*—W. C. Matthews, A. Hackney; *Holy Neck*—B. D. Jones, C. C. Copeland; *Liberty Spring*—Chas. Badger; *Norfolk*—T. A. Twiddy; *Oakland*—W. T. Newman, S. J. Thompson; *Portsmouth*—S. C. Grimes, Mrs. M. S. Coles, Miss Janie Davis; *Rosemont*—C. L. Gibson, Mrs. Oliver Mills; *Spring Hill*—Joseph T. White; *Sarem*—W. D. Langston; *South Norfolk*—Lafayette Curling; *Suffolk*—A. A. Turner; *Union (S. H.)*—W. J. Humphrey, Beverly Drake; *Union (Surry)*—C. W. Whitmore; *Third Church, Norfolk*—Dr. J. W. Manning, A. M. Johnson.

ORGANIZATION.

The following officers were elected: Rev. N. G. Newman, President; Rev. C. H. Rowland, Vice-President; Rev. J. O. Cox, Assistant Secretary.

An address of welcome was delivered by the pastor, Rev. H. E. Rountree. Responded to on behalf of Conference by Rev. I. W. Johnson.

The program, prepared by the Program Committee, was made the order of business for this session.

On motion Dr. E. L. Moffitt, President of Elon College; Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Editor of the *Christian Sun*; Rev. W. H. Thompson, Rev. J. W. Wellons, Rev. C. C. Ryan, Rev. C. W. Blair, of the Baptist church, Rev. R. B. Blankinship of the M. E. Church, South, were invited to seats as deliberative members. On motion Rev. M. W. Butler, member of the Eastern North Carolina Conference, was by certificate received as a member of this Conference. Fraternal greetings were borne by the following brethren: Rev. M. W. Butler, from the Eastern North Carolina Conference; Rev. J. W. Wellons and Dr. J. O. Atkinson, from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference; Dr. E. L. Moffitt, from the Western North Carolina Conference. Rev. N. G. Newman bore greetings to the Conference from Rev. R. H. Holland, detained on account of feebleness in health. On motion the Secretary was instructed to send Bro. Holland a telegram bearing to him the greetings and the good wishes of this body.

Reading of church letters. Conference adjourned for dinner.

Doxology. Benediction by Dr. J. P. Barrett.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Call to order by the President.

Anticipating a certificate of transfer held by Rev. C. C. Jones but left at home, he was, on recommendation of the Educational Committee, and on motion, received as a member of this Conference. R. H. Riedell was enrolled as a delegate from Holland church. Reading of church letters continued. Reading of Ministerial reports.

The report of the Executive Committee was read as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1. We raised the apportionment of John W. Barrett to \$147.00 and that of J. Cleveland Barrett to \$145.00. This action was recommended by the Educational Committee and seemed necessary to enable them to remain in college for the last scholastic year.

2. We approved the following applications for help from the A. C. C. Mission Board: Portsmouth, \$225.00; South Norfolk, \$225.00; Third Church, Norfolk, \$200.00; Lambert's Point, \$200.00; Rosemont, \$100.00.

3. We elected Dr. J. P. Barrett to deliver the annual address in the place of Judge J. F. West, who was prevented by court engagements.

Adopted.

N. G. NEWMAN,
W. W. STALEY,
H. H. BUTLER.

The Treasurer's report was read by Dr. W. W. Staley as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT

of William H. Jones, Jr., Treas. E. Va. C. C.

1907.

CONVENTION FUND.

Oct. 29.	Balance reported	\$1.95	
Nov. 2.	Conference collection	63.15	
			\$65.10
Nov. 18.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	60.00	
	Balance on hand.....		\$5.10

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1907.	CONFERENCE AND PUBLICATION FUND.	
Oct. 29.	Balance reported	\$28.88
Nov. 2.	Conference collection	99.75

\$128.63

Nov. 2.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	\$3.45
Nov. 7.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	25.00

1908.		
Jan. 11.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	3.00
Jan. 28.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	82.70
	Balance	114.15

14.48

1907.	CONVENTION MISSION FUND.	
Oct. 29.	Balance reported	\$4.22
Nov. 2.	Conference collection	642.88

\$647.10

Nov. 18.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	640.00
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Balance

7.10

1907.	EDUCATIONAL FUND.	
Oct. 29.	Balance reported	\$647.53
Nov. 2.	Conference collection	140.25

1908.		
Jan. 23.	Refunded by T. J. Wright through W. C. Wicker	27.00
July 2.	Coupons from College bonds.....	60.00

\$874.78

1907.		
Nov. 30.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	\$10.00
Nov. 30.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	44.00
Déc. 4.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	25.00

1908.		
Jan. 23.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	50.00
Jan. 25.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	40.00
Feb. 11.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	63.00
Feb. 11.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	50.00
Mch. 2.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	10.00
	Balance	292.00
	(Vouchers herewith.)	582.78

1907.	ELON COLLEGE FUND.	
Oct. 29.	Balance reported	\$5.05
Nov. 2.	Conference collection	644.15

\$649.20

Nov. 18.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	640.00
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Balance

9.20

1907.	FOREIGN MISSION FUND.	
Oct. 29.	Balance reported	\$106.43
Nov. 2.	Conference collection	682.15

1908.		
Oct. 24.	J. W. Folk, Treas. S. S. Convention.....	111.86

\$900.44

1907.		
Nov. 18.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	750.00

Balance

150.44

1907.	HOME MISSION FUND.	
Oct. 29.	Balance reported	\$339.38
Nov. 2.	Conference collection	825.80
1908.		
Oct. 24.	J. W. Folk, Treas. S. S. Convention.....	335.59

\$1,500.77

1907.		
Nov. 7.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	\$500.00
Nov. 7.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	150.00
Nov. 8.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	350.00
1908.		
Jan. 23.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	50.00
May 8.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	150.00

1,200.00

Balance : 300.77

1907.	SUPERANNUATED FUND.	
Oct. 29.	Balance reported	\$89.23
Nov. 2.	Conference collection	67.77
1908.		
July 2.	Coupons from College bonds.....	42.00

Balance 199.00

Summary:

Convention fund	\$5.10
Conference and Publication fund.....	14.48
Convention Mission fund.....	7.10
Educational fund	582.78
Elon College fund	9.20
Foreign Mission fund.....	150.44
Home Mission fund.....	300.77
Superannuated fund	199.00
Total	\$1,268.87

MEMORANDUM OF SECURITIES HELD BY TREASURER.

Ten Elon College bonds, belonging to the Educational fund, each one hundred dollars, numbers 720 to 729, both inclusive.

Seven Elon College bonds, belonging to the Superannuated fund, each one hundred dollars, numbers 713 to 719, both inclusive.

Note made by L. L. Lassiter—amount now.....	\$400.00
Note made by C. C. Jones—amount now.....	225.00
Note made by H. E. Rountree—amount now.....	375.00
Note made by J. M. Roberts—amount now.....	100.00
Note made by G. J. Green—amount now.....	375.00
Policy of insurance, issued by Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., No. 236212, on the life of L. L. Lassiter.....	500.00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. JONES, JR.,

Treas. Eastern Va. Christian Conference.

Suffolk, Va., Oct. 26, 1908.

On motion the report was referred to the Finance Committee to be appointed.

The matter of the selection of a place for holding next session of Conference was made the special order at the beginning of the afternoon session to-morrow.

Rev. M. W. Butler was elected to deliver the next annual address, with Rev. C. H. Rowland as alternate.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

On Finance—Rev. R. H. Peel, C. C. Copeland.

On Resolutions—Revs. I. W. Johnson and H. H. Butler.

On Credentials—Rev. J. M. Roberts and T. A. Twiddy.

Rev. C. C. Jones was appointed to fill vacancy on the Committee on Religious Literature and Dr. J. W. Manning and B. D. Jones were appointed to fill vacancies on the Tabulating Committee.

On motion the Secretary and Assistant Secretary were designated to send reports of the Conference to a morning and evening paper, Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. J. J. Lincoln to report to the *Times-Dispatch*, Richmond, Va.

Moved and carried that the program for Thursday afternoon be executed to-morrow afternoon and that Wednesday afternoon's program be taken up Thursday afternoon.

Conference adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—OCTOBER 28, 1908.

Call to order by the President. Religious exercises. Roll call and reading of minutes. Application was made by the East End, Newport News, Christian Church, through its pastor, Rev. M. W. Butler, for membership in this Conference. On motion the church was received with the privilege of filing its formal petition later with the Secretary, and Prof. J. H. Fenimore was enrolled as delegate.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

There seems to be no abatement in the educational enthusiasm and purpose of these last years, and the small college receives more recognition every year by educators throughout the whole country. The public school and the university leave a gap which can be filled only by the church college where character is supreme. The public school offers opportunity to the largest number, the university to the highest type of students, while the church college combines these elements with faith in Jesus Christ.

Elon College is our center of Christian education, owned and officered by our own men, and it even aspires and labors for better results. Not only larger in intelligence but spiritual lives go out from that institution to enlighten and enrich the church. This year promises to equal or surpass any previous year in the history of the college, and the future will be what the church is willing to make it. The loyal support of this Conference should never be questioned and her love for the institution is hereby expressed.

Brother Stanley C. Harrell is now in the senior class in Elon College and will graduate next June. He is in college at his own charges and is a young man of promise, and we recommend that Brother Harrell be licensed by the President of Conference after his graduation and after examination and recommendation by the Committee on Education.

Thomas Wright and H. C. Harrell have not reported to the committee this year.

Calvin James Felton, of Sarem Church, N. C., a young man twenty years of age, has been admitted into the Biblical class. He comes from a pious family, has a good reputation, and we hope he may prove worthy of the confidence of the church.

On January 8, 1908, we recommended to the Executive Committee the appropriation of a sum, in addition to appropriation at last Conference, to increase that of J. Cleveland Barrett to one hundred and forty-five dollars and that of John W. Barrett to one hundred and forty-seven dollars for the last scholastic year.

We recommend the appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars to John Cleveland Barrett and the same to John W. Barrett to be paid to them in three equal installments of fifty dollars each to pay their expenses in Elon College for the years 1908 and 1909.

We herewith present letters of transfer to this Conference for Rev. M. W. Butler from the Eastern N. C. Conference and Rev. C. C. Jones from and recommend that they be received as members of this Conference.

The following is the financial condition of this Conference:

Cash in bank.....	\$582.78	
10 Elon College bonds.....	1,000.00—	\$1,582.78
BILLS RECEIVABLE.		
Rev. L. L. Lassiter.....	\$400.00	
Rev. C. C. Jones.....	225.00	
Rev. J. M. Roberts.....	100.00	
Rev. H. E. Rountree.....	375.00	
Rev. Geo. J. Green.....	375.00—	\$1,475.00
OPEN ACCOUNTS.		
Thomas J. Wright.....	\$48.00	
John Cleveland Barrett.....	270.00	
John William Barrett.....	197.00—	\$515.00
Total assets		\$3,572.78

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. STALEY,
N. G. NEWMAN,
I. W. JOHNSON,
J. W. HARRELL.

After discussion and address, the report was adopted.

The annual address was delivered by Dr. J. P. Barrett on the subject, "The Genius of the Christian Movement." The sacrament was then administered after which Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Call to order by the President. Song by the choir. Prayer by Rev. M. L. Bryant.

The following delegates were enrolled:

Lambert's Point—A. H. Nichols and wife; *Holland*—I. A. Luke; *New Lebanon*—Ollie V. Cockes, E. J. Judkins; *Berkley*—Mrs. G. H. Frey, Mrs. G. B. Randolph; *Cypress Chapel*—J. T. Rountree; *Johnson's Grove*—Hurley R. Joyner, Willie Joyner; *Franklin*—R. H. Harrell, I. W. Norfleet; *Norfolk*—M. J. W. White; *Mt. Carmel*—J. H. English; *Dendron*—Samuel P. Burgess, J. E. Scott, A. J. Tinch; *Waverly*—J. W. West, J. D. Gray, G. O. Wrenn, J. M. Cox, W. H. Ford; *Bethlehem*—David McClenney; *Antioch*—J. W. Bradshaw.

Reading of church letters. The ministerial reports of Revs. B. F. Black and H. H. Butler read.

On motion it was decided that the Conference meet in its next annual session with the Franklin Christian church, Franklin, Va.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

There are more people than we imagine suffering from a lack of good, wholesome literature. There is no revival more desired than that of a systematic giving of religious literature to those who haven't it, for by it the moral standard of people is largely fixed.

We recommend:

1. That the ministry keep constantly before their people the need of regular and systematic study of the Bible. This need will only be met by constant repetition, "Precept upon precept, line upon line, here a little and there a little."

2. That we give our heartiest endorsement to the *Christian Sun*, the official organ of the Southern Christian Convention, which is equal to the best religious newspaper. We pledge our support to the interest of this splendid paper. It should be in every home represented in the Christian church, and we as a Conference pledge ourselves to help put it there. We pledge special efforts the coming year to increase its circulation and so enlarge its influence.

3. That we endorse the *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, the oldest religious newspaper in the world, being one hundred years old, and the *Christian Missionary*. They represent our general work and are ably edited.

4. That we heartily support the book depository under the management of Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C. The purchaser can save time and money by ordering books from this department. In this line we call attention specially to the new edition of Government and Principles, the Teacher-Training Course, and the Centennial Book, each of which richly deserves a place in every home among our people.

C. H. ROWLAND.

After discussion the report was, on motion, adopted.

The following bills were presented:

The Eastern Va. Conference to The Suffolk Herald, Dr.

To the printing of 500 programs.....\$3.00

The Eastern Va. Conference to the Secretary, Dr.

To 100 delegates' certificates..... \$0.75

To postage on sending out blanks..... .70

Total 1.45

On motion the bills were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report on Foreign Missions was carried over until to-morrow.

Conference adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Doxology. Benediction by Rev. I. W. Johnson.

THIRD DAY—OCTOBER 29, 1908.

Call to order by the President. Religious exercises. Roll call and reading of minutes of previous day's session. Following enrolled: B. L. Nichols, Third Church, Norfolk, and J. M. Andrews, Spring Hill church.

Letter from Johnson's Grove read. B. L. Nichols was appointed to fill vacancy on the Committee on Credentials.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

The church is the most powerful agent in all human society and it is natural that she should be the one agent upon which the great burden of the moral reformation of the world should fall. It is evident that she must hold up the moral standard of the world and let her voice be heard crying out against the evil practices of men, the corruption of the state and nation and all that degrades mankind. We suggest the following as an expression of the attitude of this body toward the evils of the land:

1. That we condemn the liquor traffic and encourage every movement that has for its object the abolishment of the saloon; that we pray for and work to hasten the day of State prohibition; that we oppose the traffic in all forms in every legitimate way possible. That none of our members engage in the business, rent their property for its use, drink, nor give their influence to it in any way.

2. That we condemn gambling in all forms; the playing of cards, the throwing of dice, futures in the great exchange, all wheels of fortune, racing and all that has about it the element of chance.

3. That we enter our unqualified protest against Sabbath desecration in all forms; the running of Sunday excursions; the opening of mails; Sunday newspapers, the laboring of large bodies of men, and the growing tendency to treat the day as a day of recreation and pleasure-seeking instead of a day of worship. That we use every means possible to impress our generation with the sacredness of the Sabbath and thereby stay the tendency toward its desecration.

4. That we condemn the growing divorce evil and deplore the laxity of the laws on the subject, and seek to secure the passage of laws that will be in keeping with the teaching of the Scriptures; that we condemn all that tends to break up the home and destroy its sacredness; that we enter our protest against the remarriage of divorced persons.

5. That we condemn the cigarette evil of the land and seek to rescue the youth from its clutches and dominion. That we deplore the use of tobacco in all forms.

6. That we express our condemnation of all social forces that tend to corrupt society; the political corruption of the land; the vast amount of immoral literature that is made so cheap that even the poorest can purchase it; the abuse of the art of picture-making and the increasing power of the theater over the masses for evil.

7. That we condemn all forms of commercial dishonesty, as expressed in over-buying and under-paying; the prevailing system of graft; the avoiding of debt by legal quibbling, etc.

J. W. HARRELL,
J. W. BARRETT,
W. D. HARWARD.

After remarks, the report was, on motion, adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

No phase of our work as a people is more encouraging as to results, according to the outlay in workers and means than that which we do under the name of foreign missions. But our interest does not seem to be growing in keeping with the increased demands made upon us. Our mission work is now embarrassed by not having the funds to keep the work as it has been, to say nothing of enlargement. The Mission Board has recently been battling with the financial problem. The situation from this standpoint seems distressing. The receipts for our foreign work are falling off each year. It has been decided to discontinue three of our foreign missionaries who have been doing good.

work in their respective fields, two in Japan and one in Porto Rico. The Garmans are now stationed in the Sendai field, Japan, formerly occupied by the McCords, now at home. The Utsunomiya and Tokio fields are occupied by the Frys and the Woodworths respectively. At present every Japanese church in the Mission has a pastor. The figures for this year show a good increase over the last as follows: Increase in membership, 115; of resident members, 47; of baptisms, 43; of money collected, \$141.74; of Sunday school enrollment, 688; of average attendance at Sunday school, 72; other Bible attendants, 87. It is encouraging also to note that Rev. Saburo Koshibo, a Japanese, who has been studying in this country for some time, is to return to his own land and be in our mission there. This will strengthen our mission and give it a better standing among the Japanese. The Rhode Island and Massachusetts Conference has voted to provide his support. We as a people should rally to the work entrusted to us in this foreign field.

PORTO RICO.

The latest report from this field shows 22 added to the membership, over 400 enrolled in ten Sunday schools, 33 candidates waiting for membership, two Endeavor societies. About thirteen points have been worked during the past year, and we have five church organizations. But along with that which seems encouraging we have to face the fact that the present work can not be carried on without increase in receipts. We therefore recommend:

1. That our people be induced to study more carefully and to pray more earnestly for our foreign mission work.

2. That more stress be laid on Christian giving and its relation to the religious life.

3. That we do all we can in every right way to further our foreign mission interests.

4. That we encourage the teaching of missions in the Sunday schools of this Conference.

5. That a Foreign Mission Association be formed at this Conference; membership fee for men, churches, Sunday schools, Missionary and Endeavor societies, \$10.00, and that for women, \$5.00. This Association to be formed and conducted under the supervision of the Foreign Mission Committee.

W. D. HARWARD,
J. W. HARRELL,
M. J. W. WHITE.

After remarks, Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Call to order by the President. Religious services. Rev. J. L. Foster, Superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, Elon College, N. C., and Rev. M. L. Bryant, of the Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference were invited to seats as deliberative members. Rev. J. L. Foster bore fraternal greetings from the Eastern N. C. Conference. The following were enrolled:

Suffolk—Col. J. E. West; *Bethlehem*—J. W. Folk, J. T. Williams; *Antioch*—John M. Eley; *Providence*—John DeBaun.

A collection of \$25.00 was taken to make up a deficiency in the foreign mission collection caused by a few churches failing to send up their apportionment in full. The Foreign Mission report then pending was, after further discussion, adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

As the demands upon your committee are greater than the supply of money with which to carry on our Home Mission work, we urge upon our entire membership a larger support of the Home Mission work.

We recommend:

1. That we continue our five memberships in the Christian Missionary Association, and heartily endorse the Christian Missionary and the Missionary column in the *Christian Sun*.

2. That \$450.00 be appropriated to the Portsmouth church, and that Rev. J. W. Harrell be authorized to solicit contributions for the building fund of the church, same to be acknowledged through the *Christian Sun*.

3. That \$200.00 be appropriated to the South Norfolk church.

4. That \$100.00 be appropriated to the Lambert's Point church.

5. That \$100.00 be appropriated to the Third Christian church in Norfolk.

6. That \$100.00 be appropriated to the Wakefield church.

7. That \$100.00 be appropriated to the Hobson church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WEST,

H. H. BUTLER,

E. E. HOLLAND.

Report discussed and adopted.

Address by Rev. J. W. Harrell.

Conference adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FOURTH DAY—OCTOBER 30, 1908.

Call to order by the President. Religious exercises. Roll call and reading of minutes. Moved and carried that Dr. W. W. Staley be appointed to conduct a course of Bible study during the next session of Conference. Geo. W. Turner, from Portsmouth church, was enrolled. On motion it was decided to give the subject of the Christian Orphanage a place on the program at our annual conferences at which time the pastors are to report as to collections taken for the Orphanage.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following:

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we express by a rising vote our thanks to Mr. Edward Rodgers, Superintendent S. S. and S. Ry. Co., for his great kindness in furnishing special trains and free passes to the members and friends of this Conference.

2. That we record our great appreciation of special favors to the members and friends of this Conference by Rev. E. E. Harry, in furnishing lithia water from Claremont, Va., free during this session.

3. That we express our heartfelt thanks to the members and friends of Dendron Christian church for the cordial hospitality, splendid entertainment and all the favors and kindnesses bestowed upon the members and friends of this Conference.

I. W. JOHNSON.

Adopted.

The Committee on Credentials reported:

We have examined the credentials of the delegates and find that 33 churches are represented by 72 delegates and find them all correct.

J. M. ROBERTS,
B. L. NICHOLS.

Adopted.

On motion the Conference went into the election of delegates to represent the five memberships taken in the Christian Missionary Association. The following were elected: Revs. W. H. Thompson, C. C. Ryan, C. C. Jones; Brethren E. T. Atkinson, J. D. Gray.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to have 500 copies of the minutes of the Conference published in the *Christian Annual*, and that they be distributed pro rata among the churches and that he draw on the Treasurer to pay for same. The Secretary was, on motion, further instructed, in sending out blanks for church reports, to send two blanks to each church. The collectors made their report and, on motion, it was referred to the Committee on Finance. (See report.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

The interest taken in our last Sunday School Convention shows that our people are beginning to realize something of the importance of this great work. The interdenominational county and State conventions show a realized need of better organization to carry on the Sunday school work. Progress is the watchword of our day in the industrial lines and the same must be true in all lines of Christian work.

We recommend:

1. That we continue to impress the importance of the Sunday school work.

2. That we seek to impress upon the minds of our young people especially the great importance of a faithful study of the Word of God.

3. That we impress upon the minds of our young people the principles of the Christian church.

4. That our schools use our own literature, published at Dayton, Ohio.

5. That we seek to introduce the Teacher-Training Course into all our schools as especially helpful to our teachers. We advise that our schools secure the book soon to be published on this subject and give it a careful study. We endorse as helpful *Peloubet's Notes*, *Arnold's Commentary*, and *Sunday School Times*.

R. H. PEEL,
J. M. ROBERTS,
I. W. JOHNSON.

After remarks report was adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported as follows:

We have examined the Treasurer's report and the Collector's report and find them both correct. We recommend the payment of the following bills:

To the Suffolk <i>Herald</i> , for programs.....	\$3.00
To W. D. Harward, for printing and postage.....	1.45

R. H. PEEL,
C. C. COPELAND.

Adopted.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to draw drafts on the Treasurer of Conference in favor of John A. Mills, Treasurer of the S. C. C., for the following amounts: Foreign Missions, \$850.00; Convention Missions, \$650.00; Elon College, \$650.00; Convention Fund, \$65.00. On motion fifteen minutes was given to present the claims of the C. M. A. On request Dr. J. P. Barrett presented such claims, followed by remarks from Rev. J. W. Harrell, President of the Association.

The Committee on Assessments reported and on motion the report was adopted. (See report.)

On motion fifteen minutes was given to the securing of memberships in the Foreign Missionary Association. Sixteen memberships were secured. On motion the collectors were instructed to hand the funds of Conference to Dr. W. W. Staley to be transferred to the Treasurer of Conference.

Moved and carried that the amount of \$25.00 be allowed the Secretary for his services.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order by the President.

F. F. Faison, from Burton's Grove, was enrolled.

The President announced the following *Standing Committees*:

Executive—N. G. Newman, W. W. Staley, C. H. Rowland.

Educational—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, J. W. Harrell.

Home Missions—J. E. West, E. E. Holland, H. H. Butler.

Foreign Missions—W. D. Harward, J. O. Cox, W. H. Thompson, M. J. W. White.

Religious Literature—H. E. Rountree, C. C. Jones, J. T. Kitchen, J. E. West, W. E. McClenney.

Moral Reform—J. W. Harrell, M. W. Butler, J. M. Roberts, J. W. Barrett, T. A. Twiddy.

Christian Endeavor—J. W. Manning, C. C. Ryan, M. L. Bryant.

Program—N. G. Newman, C. H. Rowland.

Assessments—I. W. Johnson, H. H. Butler, R. H. Peel, J. M. Roberts.

Collectors—B. D. Jones, J. T. White, J. W. Folk.

Tabulating—J. O. Cox, I. A. Luke, R. T. West.

Sunday Schools—R. H. Peel, M. W. Butler, H. E. Rountree, J. F. West, O. V. Cockes.

The Tabulating Committee reported and on motion the report was adopted. (See report.)

The report on Christian Endeavor was read as follows:

The Christian Endeavor is one of the most modern, best organized, and, therefore, most efficient auxiliaries of the church. Its primary purpose is to reach the young people and aid them in living a useful Christian life. We believe it is well adapted to the needs of our church and should receive greater consideration on the part of both pastor and people. The present usefulness and future growth of the church largely depends upon the active service of the young people. We therefore recommend:

1. That pastors seek to organize and maintain a Christian Endeavor in each church where practical.

J. W. MANNING,
J. O. COX.

The report was, on motion, adopted.

Moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed to solicit funds for the erection of a monument over the grave of Rev. M. B. Barrett, said monument not to cost less than \$100. The following were named as the committee: Revs. C. H. Rowland, R. H. Peel, H. E. Rountree. Seventy-eight dollars and sixteen cents was raised on the Conference floor in cash and subscriptions, subscriptions to be paid by January 31, 1909.

Conference adjourned to meet with the Franklin Christian church, Franklin, Va., Tuesday before the first Sunday in November, 1909.

Doxology. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

N. G. NEWMAN, *President.*

W. D. HARWARD, *Secretary.*

J. O. COX, *Asst. Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

J. P. Barrett—Charge: Hagerstown, Ind., as supply. Sermons, 75; lectures and addresses, several; marriages, 1; salary, \$1,500.00.

J. W. Barrett—Charge: Friends' Pentecostal, Brambleton, six months. Sermons, 60; conversions, 10; baptized, 2; addresses, 8; marriages, 1; prayer-meetings, 30; members received, 4; burial services, 2; salary, \$200.00.

D. P. Barrett—Charges: Ponce and Arus, Porto Rico. Sermons, 100; baptized, 10; lectures and addresses, 25; marriages, 13; prayer-meetings, 50; members received, 10; pastoral visits, 400; burial services, 2.

M. W. Butler—Charge: Newport News, East End. Sermons, 103; conversions, 50; baptized, 12; lectures and addresses, 4; marriages, 1; prayer-meetings, 40; members received, 50; pastoral visits, 500; burial services, 2; salary, \$1,100.00.

B. F. Black—Charge: Street Railway Dept. Y. M. C. A., Memphis, Tenn. Sermons, 42; lectures and addresses, 16; marriages, 2; members received, 716; pastoral visits, 54; burial services, 3; salary, \$1,600.00.

H. H. Butler—Charges: Antioch, Bethlehem, Cypress Chapel, Mt. Carmel, and Isle of Wight Court-House. Sermons, 155; conversions, 135; baptized, 49; lectures and addresses, several, marriages, 24; prayer-meetings, several; members received, about 85; pastoral visits, about 530; burial services, 30; salary, \$935.74.

J. W. Harrell—Charges: Portsmouth and Berea (Norfolk). Sermons, 140; conversions, 33; baptized, 15; lectures and addresses, 2; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 31; pastoral visits, 650; burial services, 8; salary, \$1,000.00.

W. D. Harward—Charges: Lambert's Point and Rosemont. Sermons, 125; conversions, 12; baptized, 1; lectures and addresses, 3; marriages, 2; prayer-meetings, 50; members received, 7; pastoral visits, 600; burial services, 6; salary, \$850.00.

I. W. Johnson—Charges: Berea (Nansemond). Liberty Spring, Oakland, Mt. Zion and Hobson. Sermons, 90; conversions, 65; baptized, 30; lectures and addresses, 3; marriages, 9; prayer-meetings, 20; members received, 47; pastoral visits, 300; burial services, 5; salary, \$1,000.00.

J. T. Kitchen—No charge: Sermons, 12; marriages, 5; burial services, 2.

N. G. Newman—Charges: Holy Neck and Holland. Sermons, 80; conversions, 40; baptized, 28; marriages, 7; prayer-meetings, 20; members received, 35; pastoral visits, 337; burial services, 18, salary, \$800.00.

C. E. Newman—Charges—Henderson, Liberty, Fullers, Eastern N. C. Conference and Union Virgilina in N. C. and Va. Conference. Sermons, 140; conversions, 30; baptized, 21; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 20; members received, 20; pastoral visits, 225; burial services, 2; salary, \$650.00.

R. H. Peel—Charges: Johnson's Grove, Windsor, Burton's Grove, Ivor and Barretts. Sermons, 91; conversions, 45; baptized, 11; marriages, 5; prayer-meetings, 30; members received, 26; burial services 10; salary, \$475.00.

J. M. Roberts—Charges: Damascus, Eures, Oak Grove, Sarem. Sermons, 135; conversions, 53; baptized, 36; marriages, 11; prayer meetings, several; members received, 40; pastoral visits, unknown; burial services, 14; salary, \$525.00.

C. H. Rowland—Charges: Bethany, Franklin and Union (S. H.). Sermons, 170; conversions, 68; baptized, 30; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 32; members received, 43; pastoral visits, 400; burial services, 8; salary, \$1,000.00.

H. E. Rountree—Charges: Waverly, Spring Hill, Dendron, Union, Lebanon, Wakefield and Centerville. Sermons, 199; pastoral visits, 481; conversions, 75; baptized, 17; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 35; members received, 43; burial services, 7; salary, \$950.00.

W. W. Staley—Charge: Suffolk. Sermons, 100; conversions, 250; baptized, 150; lectures and addresses, 10; marriages, 15; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 205; pastoral visits, 825; burial services, 22; salary \$1,350.00.

Herbert Scholz—Charges: Mt. Gilead, Bethlehem, Antioch, Roanoke Rapids, Rosemary and Schloss Schoolhouse. Sermons, 90; conversions, 7; baptized, 6; lectures and addresses, several; marriages, 1; members received, 16; pastoral visits, 300; salary, \$150.00.

J. O. Cox—Charge: South Norfolk. Sermons, 100; conversions, 18; baptized, 12; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 46; members received, 18; pastoral visits, 350; burial services, 12; salary, \$700.00.

W. H. Thompson—Pastor of Third Church, Norfolk, Va., for one month. Sermons, 11; prayer meetings, 3; pastoral visits, 45; salary, \$100.00.

C. C. Ryan—Charges: Memorial Temple, and Third Church, Norfolk, for six months. Sermons, 177; conversions, 52; baptized, 24; lectures and addresses, 8; marriages, 15; prayer meetings, 48; members received, 44; burial services, 14; salary, \$1,100.00.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1909.

Churches.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Superannuated Fund.	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund.	Elon College.	Convention Missions.	Total.
Antioch	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$25.00	\$27.00	\$120.00
Barrett's	15.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	41.00
Berea (Nansemond)	75.00	58.00	10.00	3.00	5.00	4.00	60.00	65.00	280.00
Berea (Norfolk)	25.00	21.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	30.00	35.00	125.00
Berkley	25.00	14.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	10.00	13.00	76.00
Bethany	20.00	9.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	15.00	71.00
Bethlehem	43.00	40.00	5.00	2.00	4.00	1.00	35.00	20.00	150.00
Burton's Grove	15.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	12.00	11.00	50.00
Cypress Chapel	24.00	27.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	20.00	15.00	100.00
Centerville	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	25.00
Damascus	25.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	20.00	20.00	100.00
Dendron	10.00	7.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	6.00	45.00
Emporia	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	6.00	6.00	25.00
Eures	15.00	14.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	8.00	7.00	50.00
Franklin	20.00	14.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	12.00	12.00	70.00
Hobson	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00
Holland	40.00	30.00	15.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	25.00	30.00	150.00
Holy Neck	60.00	49.00	20.00	4.00	5.00	2.00	65.00	55.00	260.00
Isle of Wight C. H.	15.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	12.00	11.00	55.00
Ivor	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	15.00
Johnson's Grove	10.00	7.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	8.00	9.00	42.00
Liberty Spring	40.00	14.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	20.00	17.00	100.00
Lambert's Point	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	25.00
Mount Carmel	25.00	17.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	17.00	17.00	85.00
Mount Zion	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	5.00	30.00
New Lebanon	13.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	11.00	7.00	50.00
Norfolk	65.00	88.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	48.00	50.00	265.00
Newport News, E. End.	15.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	35.00
Oakland	25.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	15.00	20.00	90.00
Oak Grove	6.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	25.00
Portsmouth	15.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	10.00	40.00
Providence	10.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	35.00
Rosemont	6.00	9.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	25.00
Spring Hill	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	5.00	30.00
Sarem	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	13.00
South Norfolk	10.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	27.00
Suffolk	150.00	200.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	150.00	150.00	700.00
Union (Southampton)	10.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	32.00
Union (Surry)	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	6.00	32.00
Waverly	35.00	25.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	22.00	20.00	110.00
Windsor	15.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	40.00
Wakefield	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	6.00	25.00
Third Church, Norfolk	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	20.00
Total	970.00	849.00	162.00	76.00	117.00	70.00	726.00	722.00	3,692.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Churches.	Secretaries and Post-offices.	No. Officers and Teachers.	Total Number in Sunday School.	Amount of Money Raised.
Antioch -----	C. M. Clements, Windsor, Va., Zuni, Va.	15	110	-----
Barrett's -----	Annie C. Rollings, Dory, Va.	9	74	\$6.28
Berea (Nansemond) -----	W. H. Brinkley, Drivers, Va.	14	74	150.00
Berea (Norfolk) -----	Miss Emily Eason, Berkley, Va., R. 3	15	94	47.00
Berkley -----	Miss Fannie M. Pierce, Berkley, Va.	11	132	127.46
Bethany -----				
Bethlehem -----	Ernest Culifer, Suffolk, Va.	16	114	100.00
Burton's Grove -----	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.	7	27	5.00
Centerville -----	W. M. Ferguson, Disputanta, Va.	12	51	40.00
Cypress Chapel -----	Mrs. Ella Rodgers, Cypress Chapel, Va.	10	75	35.00
Damascus -----	Addie Speight, Sunbury, N. C.	6	43	
Dendron -----	R. E. Francis, Dendron, Va.	12	95	58.00
Franklin -----	E. R. Darden, Franklin, Va.	10	124	132.24
Hobson -----	A. Hackney, Hobson, Va.	15	106	46.41
Holland -----	Gilmer Holland, Holland, Va.	12	100	65.00
Holy Neck -----	Sallie Piland, Holland, Va.	13	153	56.00
Ivor -----	E. N. Johnson, Ivor, Va.	5	35	25.00
Johnson's Grove -----	Eddie Butler, Sedley, Va.	5	30	
Liberty Spring -----	E. B. Rawls, Suffolk, Va., R. 1	12	100	61.50
Lambert's Point -----	A. H. Nichols, Lambert's Point, Va.	7	50	60.00
Mount Carmel -----	R. E. Turner, Carrsville, Va.	22	122	80.00
Mount Zion -----	Miss Blanche Mertie, Crittenden, Va.	10	100	40.00
New Lebanon -----	O. J. Cockes, Elberon, Va.	10	50	35.00
Norfolk -----	A. C. Dyer, Norfolk, Va.	22	266	425.00
Oakland -----	Wilber Darden, Chuckatuck, Va.	9	50	25.00
Oak Grove -----				
Portsmouth -----	G. D. Phelps, Portsmouth, Va.	11	140	101.83
Providence -----	Mrs. Mariah Garrett, Norfolk, Va., R. 3	4	-----	-----
Rosemont -----	T. O. Morrison, Berkley, Va., R. 3	11	50	100.00
Spring Hill -----	C. C. Richardson, Dunn, Va.	3	70	40.00
Sarem -----	W. J. Felton, Sarem, N. C.	7	32	
South Norfolk -----	L. A. Wright, South Norfolk, Va.	12	162	75.53
Suffolk -----	W. A. King, Suffolk, Va.	30	436	775.19
Union (Southampton) -----	R. J. Joyner, Franklin, Va.	8	60	
Union (Surry) -----	E. J. Burgess, Dendron, Va.	9	50	25.16
Waverly -----	W. H. Ford, Waverly, Va.	15	212	143.56
Windsor -----	W. D. Holland, Windsor, Va.	10	110	55.66
Wakefield -----	C. W. Richardson, Wakefield, Va.	8	74	33.38
Third Church, Norfolk -----	Mrs. J. W. Manning, 28th St., Norfolk, Va.	9	58	70.62

Churches.	Pastors.	Secretaries and Addresses.	No. Last Report	Received Since	Dismissed by Letter	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Expelled	Present Membership	Enrollment of Sun. Schools
Antioch	H. H. Butler	C. L. Griffin, Windsor, Va.	288	2	10	---	---	3	---	277	125
Barrett's	R. H. Peel	I. D. Pond, Dory, Va.	133	12	2	---	---	---	---	141	74
Berea (Nansomond)	I. W. Johnson	E. L. Everett, Beamon, Va.	127	7	3	---	---	3	---	128	---
Berea (Norfolk)	J. W. Harrell	W. H. Hollowell, Portsmouth, Va., R. 2	116	11	3	---	---	---	---	124	94
Berkley	M. L. Bryant	W. H. Parron, Berkley, Va.	139	25	3	---	---	---	---	158	132
Bethany	C. H. Rowland	W. H. Ellis, Franklin, Va.	61	333	2	---	1	3	---	59	---
Bethlehem	H. H. Butler	J. W. Folk, Suffolk, Va.	333	20	4	52	2	2	---	295	114
Burton's Grove	R. H. Peel	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.	51	5	1	---	2	5	---	48	27
Cypress Chapel	H. H. Butler	A. L. Harrell, Cypress Chapel, Va.	185	15	8	---	---	5	---	187	75
Centerville	H. E. Rountree	W. M. Ferguson, Disputanta, Va.	49	6	---	---	---	---	---	55	51
Damascus	J. M. Roberts	J. E. Corbit, Sunbury, N. C.	250	11	---	---	---	2	3	256	43
Dendron	H. E. Rountree	W. S. Barrett, Dendron, Va.	71	9	1	---	---	1	---	75	95
Emporia	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Eures	J. M. Roberts	W. M. Sparkman, Eures, N. C.	68	15	3	---	---	1	---	70	124
Franklin	C. H. Rowland	E. R. Darden, Franklin, Va.	20	5	---	---	---	---	---	24	---
Hobson	I. W. Johnson	T. H. Beale, Hobson, Va.	301	24	6	---	1	---	---	313	100
Holland	N. G. Newman	R. H. Reidell, Holland, Va.	466	11	10	---	4	2	---	459	153
Holy Neck	N. G. Newman	R. C. Norfleet, Boxelder, Va.	85	---	---	---	---	---	---	101	---
Isle of Wight C. H.	H. H. Butler	R. L. Spivey, Smithfield, Va.	30	3	3	---	1	---	---	30	40
Ivor	R. H. Peel	E. N. Johnson, Ivor, Va.	89	3	---	8	---	1	---	81	35
Johnson's Grove	R. H. Peel	J. W. Johnson, Aldyl, Va.	220	10	8	---	---	1	---	222	100
Liberty Spring	I. W. Johnson	C. E. Byrd, Nurneysville, Va.	44	5	---	---	---	---	---	48	50
Lambert's Point	W. D. Harward	L. M. Givler, Lambert's Point, Va.	267	35	2	---	2	1	---	298	122
Mount Carmel	H. H. Butler	R. E. Turner, Darden, Va.	57	18	11	---	2	1	---	73	100
Mount Zion	I. W. Johnson	T. H. Beale, Hobson, Va.	84	11	3	---	2	---	---	90	50
New Lebanon	C. C. Ryan	O. V. Cocks, Elberon, Va.	262	44	5	33	---	3	---	265	266
Norfolk	C. C. Ryan	D. J. Bowden, Norfolk, Va.	188	7	1	---	---	1	---	193	50
Oakland	I. W. Johnson	A. L. Beale, Everetts, Va.	76	4	---	---	---	---	---	80	---
Oak Grove	J. M. Roberts	W. C. Beamon, Savage, Va.	102	20	3	---	---	2	---	117	140
Portsmouth	J. W. Harrell	M. L. Parker, Portsmouth, Va.	22	2	---	---	---	---	---	35	55
Providence	W. H. Thompson	F. L. Portlock, Berkley, Va., R. 1	34	2	1	---	1	2	---	71	70
Rosemont	W. D. Harward	B. H. Gibson, Berkley, Va., R. 1	73	2	1	---	1	1	---	47	32
Spring Hill	H. E. Rountree	C. C. Richardson, Dunn, Va.	46	205	6	---	3	2	---	694	436
Salem	J. M. Roberts	W. J. Felton, Salem, N. C.	497	2	---	---	---	---	---	88	162
Suffolk	W. W. Staley	John King, Suffolk, Va.	73	18	---	---	---	---	---	30	---
South Norfolk	J. O. Cox	C. L. Stewart, South Norfolk, Va.	30	---	---	---	---	---	---	165	60
Third Church, Norfolk	W. H. Thompson	W. H. Evans, Norfolk, Va.	141	27	---	---	1	2	---	75	43
Union (Southampton)	C. H. Rowland	Joseph E. Scott, Franklin, Va.	172	8	2	2	1	---	---	144	212
Union (Surry)	H. E. Rountree	C. W. Whitmore, Dendron, Va.	144	1	1	---	---	---	---	44	74
Waverly	H. E. Rountree	R. T. West, Waverly, Va.	37	6	---	---	---	---	---	61	---
Wakefield	H. E. Rountree	R. T. Daughtry, Wakefield, Va.	55	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Windsor	R. H. Peel	J. G. Roberts, Windsor, Va.	55	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Totals	---	---	5,376	621	91	98	19	56	3	5,655	8,414

FINANCIAL TABLE.

Churches.	Amount Raised by S. S.	Home Missions	Foreign Mis- sions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elton College Fund	Convention Missions	Special Home Missions	Special Foreign Missions	Christian Asso'n	Orphanage	Total	Other Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total	Value Of Church Property.
Antioch	16.00	12.50		2.50	22.00	2.50	1.60	\$12.50	\$13.50					\$28.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$357.00	\$2,000
Barretts	\$6.28	12.00	8.00	1.60	8.00	8.00	1.60	4.00	3.81					\$32.61	30.00	125.00	187.61	1,500
Berea (Nansemond)	150.00	80.00	50.00	10.00	3.00	8.00	4.00	60.00	65.00			180.00	\$50.00	510.00	110.00	400.00	1,020.00	4,000
Berea (Norfolk)	41.00	25.00	21.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	30.00	35.00	\$10.00		10.00		156.00	125.00	250.00	537.00	3,000
Berkley	127.46	25.00	14.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	10.00	13.00	95.00	1.00		45.00	187.00	556.99	720.00	1,463.99	9,000
Bethany	20.00	14.00		5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	15.00				66.00		300.00	366.00	2,000
Bethlehem	100.00	40.00	35.00	4.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	35.00	20.00	6.00			40.00	180.00	150.00	200.00	530.00	2,000
Burton's Grove	5.00	10.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	8.00	6.00					35.00		75.00	110.00	800
Cypress Chapel	35.00	35.00	31.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	1.00	20.00	25.00				12.00	137.00		225.00	350.00	2,500
Centerville	40.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00				11.56	31.56	18.86	50.00	100.42	300
Damascus		5.00	4.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00				40.00	65.00	156.00	225.00	440.00	2,000
Dendron	58.00	10.00		10.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	6.00					40.00		200.00	240.00	3,000
Emporia																		
Eures																		
Franklin	132.24	20.00	14.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	12.00	12.00			30.00	11.50	111.50	280.01	525.00	916.50	6,000
Hobson	46.41	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00					8.00	200.00	75.00	283.00	400
Holland	65.00	45.00	30.00	15.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	25.00	25.00	11.83		40.00	30.00	231.33	229.30	400.00	860.63	3,000
Holy Neck	56.00	60.00	49.00	20.00	4.00	5.00	2.00	65.00	55.00	11.83		75.00	15.70	362.63	114.29	400.00	876.92	3,500
Isle of Wight C. H.		15.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	12.00	11.00					15.00		130.00	205.00	2,000
Ivor	25.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00					15.00		60.00	75.00	1,000
Johnson's Grove		5.00	5.26	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00					92.00	40.00	100.00	164.00	2,000
Liberty Spring	61.50	40.00	14.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	20.00	17.00			20.00	20.00	140.00	61.50	200.00	401.50	4,000
Lambert's Point	60.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	1.00	3.00	4.00				4.00	89.00	200.00	181.66	428.66	2,000
Mount Carmel	80.00	25.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	16.83	12.00					72.85	158.75	157.74	389.54	4,000
Mount Zion	40.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	5.00					30.00	30.00	125.00	185.00	2,000
New Lebanon	35.00	25.00	15.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	10.00				9.06	76.06	30.00	75.00	184.06	2,000
Norfolk	495.00	65.00	88.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	48.00	50.00				46.16	1211.16	1000.00	1200.00	3411.16	25,000
Oakland	25.00	20.00		5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	15.00	20.00				10.00	100.00	400.00	200.00	700.00	3,000
Oak Grove		5.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	3.00				6.50	65.00	1356.18	750.00	2171.18	21,000
Portsmouth	101.83	15.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	10.00					20.00	100.00	200.00	220.00	1,000
Providence	100.00	10.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00					137.00	25.00	120.00	180.00	2,500
Rosemont		6.00	9.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00				12.00	137.00	75.00	363.00	502.00	2,000
Spring Hill	40.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	5.00			23.25	10.00	78.25	60.00	150.00	288.25	2,000
Salem		3.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00					13.00		50.00	68.00	1,000
Surfolk	775.19	130.00	130.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	140.00	150.00	100.00		230.00	117.19	1047.19	2566.89	1350.00	4964.08	50,000
South Norfolk													5.00	36.00	700.00	700.00	1511.53	3,500
Third Church, Norfolk	75.53	10.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	9.00	3.00					32.00	200.00	175.00	407.00	1,000
Union (Southampton)		5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00					32.00	99.62	75.00	206.62	800
Union (Surrey)	25.16	10.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	3.00					175.00	7500.00	300.00	7915.08	8,000
Waverly	111.36	25.00	25.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	17.00	20.00			35.00	25.00	32.00		100.00	173.17	400
Wakefield	33.38	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	6.00				8.70	87.00		100.00	173.17	400
Windsor	56.66	10.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00				10.00	45.00	25.00	100.00	160.00	2,000
Total	2,912.98	876.00	703.76	164.10	68.80	107.60	82.80	651.35	659.31	191.66	1075.05	630.00	544.37	5584.04	7683.56	10972.40	32205.10	188,100

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE

Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.

WAKE CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
FUQUAY SPRINGS, N. C., November 4, 1908.

FIRST DAY.

The Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference met at 11 a. m. in its fifteenth annual session, and was called to order by Rev. J. D. Wicker, President of last session.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. P. Barbee.

Welcome address by Rev. W. G. Clements, Pastor. Response by Rev. J. D. Wicker, President.

The following were enrolled:

ELDERS.

W. G. Clements, J. D. Wicker, G. R. Underwood, A. P. Barbee, W. C. Wicker, Jas. L. Foster.

LICENTIATE.

A. T. Banks.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES.

Antioch—.....; *Auburn*—A. M. Pollard; *Amelia*—Ed. Smith; *Bethel*—R. R. Marks; *Beulah*—T. E. Suits; *Bethlehem*—....
.....*Catawba Springs*—T. M. Franks, O. W. Mann; *Christian Chapel*—B. N. Dickens, G. J. Bolin; *Christian Light*—E. M. Blanchard; *Damascus*—R. L. Poythress, A. M. McCauley; *Ebenezer*—M. J. Carlton; *Fuller's*—J. F. Coghill, W. S. Briggs; *Good Hope*—W. K. Sheron; *Hayes' Chapel*—W. L. Moring; *Henderson*—C. D. Harton; *Liberty*—O. W. Ayscue, Lillie Grissom, Ed. Wells; *Mt. Auburn*—T. J. Haskins, J. B. Ellington; *Morrisville*—Misses Ethel Clements, Lessie Pugh; *Mt. Carmel*—.....; *Mt. Hermon*—J. A. Smith, Henry Woodard; *Mt. Gilead*—J. T. Edwards, Mrs. J. T. Edwards; *Martha's Chapel*—W. L. Swain, A. J. Morgan; *Moore Union*—.....; *New Elam*—A. G. Mann; *New Hope*—N. M. Rodgers, J. H. Hoyle; *New Hill*—.....; *O'Kelley's Chapel*—J. T. Parrish; *Oak Level*—W. H. Hudson; *Pleasant Union*—Mrs. J. B. Long, Miss Lina Johnson; *Pleasant Hill*—.....; *Pope's Chapel*—B. J. Blackley, A. L. Allen; *Plymouth*—E. A. Johnson, J. H. Murray; *Piney Plains*—J. C. Smith, Mrs. M. C. Lawrence; *Pleasant Grove*—.....
.....*Raleigh*—Prof. S. M. Smith; *Sanford*—J. U. Gunter; *Shallow Well*—Miss Mamie Thomas, J. P. Avent; *Spilona*—.....; *Six Forks*—.....; *Turner's Chapel*—O. R. Wicker; *Wake Chapel*—K. B. Johnson, C. F. Spence; *Wentworth*—J. L. Sorrell, L. D. Stephenson; *Youngsville*—L. E. Winston, R. C. Underwood.

Rev. G. R. Underwood was elected President.

Revs. J. W. Wellons and J. O. Atkinson, of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, and President E. L. Moffitt, LL.D., of the Western North Carolina Conference, were invited to seats as deliberative members and each responded with appropriate remarks, and fraternal greetings from their respective conferences.

The program as prepared by the Secretary was adopted as printed. Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Reassembled at 1:30 p. m. by the President.

Prof. S. M. Smith delivered the annual address on "Organization for Service."

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We have transacted the following business during the year 1908:

First, granted a loan of ten (\$10.00) dollars to ministerial student W. B. Fuller.

Second, changed meeting time of Conference from November 3 to November 4 on account of election.

Third, granted a letter of transfer to Rev. M. W. Butler to Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

G. R. UNDERWOOD, *Secretary.*

Adopted.

The reports of churches and ministers were read.

The following Finance Committee was appointed: J. U. Gunter, K. B. Johnson and J. P. Avent.

Revs. C. H. Rowland and C. E. Newman, of the Eastern Virginia Conference, and L. F. Johnson, of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, were invited to seats as deliberative members, and each responded with appropriate remarks.

Conference adjourned until to-morrow at 9:45 a. m.

SECOND DAY—NOVEMBER 5.

Called to order at 9:45 a. m. by the President.

Religious exercises conducted by Rev. G. R. Underwood.

Roll was called and record of previous day read and approved.

Rev. J. P. Barrett, D.D., editor *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, Dayton Ohio, and Rev. J. S. Carden, of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, were invited to seats as deliberative members, and each responded with appropriate remarks.

Prof. S. M. Smith and J. F. Parrish were appointed a Tabulating Committee.

A missionary sermon was preached by Rev. W. C. Wicker.

The Pastor, Rev. W. G. Clements, and the deacons of Wake Chapel church were, by motion, appointed a Committee on Religious Services.

On motion, Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference reassembled at 1:15. Delegates were enrolled and church letters were read.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Our Home Mission work is doing fairly well, though there is much room for improvement.

The Hillsboro Street church at Raleigh has been without a pastor this year. The pulpit has been supplied occasionally by Rev. D. A. Long, and a few times by other ministers. The Sunday school under the direction of Bro. S. M. Smith and his faithful workers has done a fine work. The church has secured the pastoral services of Bro. L. F. Johnson for the ensuing year. We pledge him our prayers and sympathies, and recommend a hundred dollars (\$100.00) to his support, to be paid quarterly on recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Home Missions.

The church at Henderson, N. C., under the pastoral charge of Bro. C. E. Newman and his faithful band of workers, is bringing things to pass in a wonderful manner. They are now worshipping in their new house with bright prospects. We pledge our best wishes and recommend a hundred dollars (\$100.00) to the support of the pastor, to be paid quarterly upon recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Home Missions. We also recommend that a collection be taken on the floor for two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to help liquidate the debt on the church.

Bro. Herbert Scholz, without hope of pay from the Conference, has done fine mission work in the northern part of this Conference. We commend his efforts, bid him Godspeed, and pledge him our best encouragement.

Turner's Chapel, under the pastoral labors of Bro. J. D. Wicker, has made some improvement, and we recommend an appropriation of twenty dollars (\$20.00) if we can procure a pastor satisfactory to the committee.

Bethel, under the pastoral labors of Bro. G. R. Underwood, has made some improvement.

We recommend the sale of the house and land of Pleasant Grove church at any time the Home Mission Committee may think it advisable.

We recommend an appropriation of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to the pastor at Pleasant Hill, provided he is endorsed by the Home Mission Committee.

We recommend that a committee of three be appointed to present plans at this session of Conference for the organization of a Conference Missionary Association.

W. G. CLEMENTS,
K. B. JOHNSON,
J. D. WICKER,
A. P. BARBEE.

The report was discussed, and while pending, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., raised a subscription of \$200.00 for Henderson Christian church. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Missions is of divine origin. It is a tree of the Lord's own planting. It may be likened unto a grain of mustard seed. It is a living

thing. Only living things grow, be it the lichen that clings to the rock, or the eagle that has her nest on the craggy shelf. It is the life of the church and the fat of the offering. More people are interested in missions than at any other period of the world's history.

Japan, our oldest mission field, is in good condition, as the following statistics show: Churches and out stations, 30; church members, 542; money collected last year from fields, \$587.72; Sunday school pupils, 1,177; average attendance in Sunday schools, 1,071; enrolled in Bible classes, 349; Christian Endeavor Societies, 5.

Porto Rico, our nearest and youngest mission field, is in a prosperous condition. Churches, 2; stations and out stations, 16; missionaries (wives included), 5; church members, 146; Sunday school pupils, 362; Christian Endeavor Society, 1; money contributed last year, \$122.93.

The pressing need in these fields is more missionaries and more money.

We recommend:

First, the entire church membership of each church including the children, be organized into missionary societies.

Second, a day be set apart by each church as a mission day.

Third, that our preachers be requested to preach a sermon on missions during the year 1909.

Fourth, that we endorse the *Christian Missionary*, published at Dayton, Ohio.

G. R. UNDERWOOD,
T. J. HASKINS,

Committee.

This report was discussed and adopted.

Rev. Jno. W. Patton, of the Western North Carolina Conference, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member, and responded with fraternal greetings.

By motion, Sanford Christian church was elected as the place for holding the next annual session.

Prof. Geo. T. Whitaker was elected to deliver the next annual address and Hon. Ben T. Holden was elected alternate.

The Treasurer's report was handed in and referred to the Finance Committee.

The President and Secretary of Conference were authorized to execute a mortgage to the Christian Loan Association for a loan of \$450.00 borrowed by Henderson church.

Conference adjourned until to-morrow at 9:45 a. m.

THIRD DAY—NOVEMBER 6.

Conference was called to order at 9:45 a. m. by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

Roll was called and record of previous day read and approved.

The annual address delivered by Prof. S. M. Smith and the missionary sermon by Rev. W. C. Wicker were requested for publication in the *Christian Sun*.

On motion, Rev. W. G. Clements was elected to preach a missionary sermon at next session of Conference.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Never before in the history of the church has there been greater interest in Christian education. One of the most hopeful signs in the religious life of America to-day is the growing interest in Bible study on the part of students in colleges and universities. In the year 1900 there were Bible classes in three hundred and thirty-five institutions; in 1908 this number had reached six hundred and nineteen. The enrollment in the year 1900 was 11,782, while last year no less than 48,882 students were enrolled in Bible study classes.

Elon College is doing its part in this mighty work in Christian culture. Her equipments are modern, her faculty is composed of scholarly, Christian men and women, her course of instruction is recognized by the best universities as equal to the best, her patronage is taxing her capacity, and her graduates are taking first rank in pulpit and pew, in business and professional life. Elon College deserves our continued confidence, liberal support, and enlarged patronage.

We, therefore, recommend that this Conference raise the entire apportionment for the College, remember the needs of the institution in wills and bequests, rally to its needs in larger equipments and endowments, and endeavor to increase its patronage from year to year.

Bro. Lee Johnson, upon the recommendation of Wake Chapel church, is admitted to the Biblical class and is now at Elon College preparing himself for the gospel ministry.

Bro. W. B. Fuller, a ministerial student at Elon College, requested a loan of fifty dollars to aid him in meeting college expenses. We recommend that he be allowed \$25.00 now, and provided he can not make his expenses without additional help, that \$25.00 be allowed during the spring term.

Rev. A. T. Banks, a licentiate of this Conference, came before the Committee and made an excellent report of work done during the past year. He expects to take full church work next year. We recommend that he continue his studies and prepare himself for ordination as soon as possible.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash in bank	\$170.97
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Bills Receivable.

Rev. C. H. Rowland	\$45.00	
Rev. L. F. Johnson	309.80	
Seaton Jones	110.00	
Lester Gunter	30.00	
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		\$494.80

Notes not yet due.

Rev. A. T. Banks.....	\$125.00	
W. B. Fuller	10.00	
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		135.00
Total assets		\$800.77

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WICKER,
W. G. CLEMENTS,
JAS. L. FOSTER.

This report was discussed, and while pending, President E. L. Moffitt, of Elon College, delivered an address on "Christian Education."

The report was adopted.

The hour for preaching having arrived, Rev. J. P. Barrett, D.D., editor *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, Dayton, Ohio, preached a highly appreciated and deeply spiritual sermon based on I Peter 2:5.

On motion, Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was reassembled at 1:45 o'clock by the President.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The old question, "Which is mightier, the sword or the pen?" is no longer debatable. The pen has long since raised the flag of victory over the sword. And now the sword is drawn or sheathed at the bidding of the pen. An instrument with so much power must be kept clothed with the Christian spirit and used for the honor and glory of God.

With heads bowed to our King and hearts overflowing with gratitude to Him, we rejoice because the Christian Church was the first to throw to the heavenly breeze a religious newspaper—the *Herald of Gospel Liberty*. When we think about the millions of pens being used hourly, writing page after page for religious newspapers, and then think that the Christian Church is the mother of religious journalism, we should take courage, keep our pens clothed in Christian garments and use them for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom.

We rejoice in this our centennial year of religious journalism, and pray that the Spirit of God may direct all our publications and keep them open to the eyes of the world so they may be seen and read of all men.

In the realm of religious literature, we hold forth, first of all, the Bible as "our only creed or confession of faith," and recommend its daily reading. A copy of the declarations and principles and form of government of the Christian Church should be in every family connected with the denomination. The *Christian Sun* is our paper, and we are thankful for its unsurpassed editorial pages, both in literary finish and spiritual tone. We pledge our best efforts for an increase of 200 new subscribers by January 1, 1909. The *Herald of Gospel Liberty* having seen a hundred birthdays, comes to us without dimness of eyes or soiled garments, making glad our hearts.

We recommend that it be given a conspicuous place in our families, among our best religious papers. As to books, our folks are now making so many good ones we can not mention all, but heartily recommend all of them.

W. G. CLEMENTS,

Chairman of the Committee.

This report was discussed, and while pending, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, editor of the *Christian Sun*, delivered an address on "A Century of Religious Journalism," and collections were taken amounting to \$12.95 to send the church paper to aged people who were unable to subscribe for it. A number of subscriptions were taken for the *Christian Sun* and the report was adopted.

Rev. Jas. L. Foster, Superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, reported the work of the Orphanage to the Conference and distributed envelopes to the delegates and ministers for the annual Thanksgiving offering.

REPORT ON SUPERANNUATION.

We, your Committee on Superannuation, beg to report that there is no call and apparently no need for an appropriation from this fund at present.

Respectfully submitted,

K. B. JOHNSON,
T. J. HASKINS,
Committee.

Adopted.

The Committee on Tabulation reported, calling attention to the importance of having the church letters correctly filled before they are sent to Conference.

Conference adjourned until to-morrow at 9:45 a. m. Benediction by Rev. C. H. Rowland.

FOURTH DAY--NOVEMBER 7 .

Conference was called to order at 10 a. m. by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Jas. L. Foster.

Roll was called and record of previous day read and approved.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

We rejoice that the many recommendations made by the various conferences, associations and synods have met signal success in the last half-century; yet we have been doing surface work. We need stronger and more efficient moral manhood and womanhood to dig down into the great secret chambers of commercial, social and spiritual life and unearth the great secret causes that destroy our best material for this noble work of the Church of Christ.

We, therefore, ask this Conference's representatives to discourage evil in every form. We appeal to young men and young women to aid in this noble work.

We would ask ask also that the Christian Church in this part of the State continue her demands for law enforcement and continue her warfare against match games of baseball and football, Sunday trains doing secular work, and theater-going.

We thank Almighty God for the great victory He gave us last May over the whiskey traffic.

We ask that good books be placed in the Sunday school libraries for the young children to read.

A. P. BARBEE,
A. M. POLLARD.

After general discussion the report was adopted.

REPORT ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

We endorse the action taken by the Southern Christian Convention at Greensboro in the creation of a Christian Endeavor Board, and the provision for a joint convention of the young people in Sunday School and Endeavor work, for the study of Christian Endeavor problems, organization and plans.

We further endorse the provision for a Christian Endeavor Department in the *Christian Sun* and urge that the Endeavor Board of the Southern Christian Convention provide an editor for this department

who shall comment on the Endeavor topic each week and give such other help as may seem desirable.

We recommend provision in our church letter form for Christian Endeavor statistics.

We recommend that each pastor and delegate in this Conference organize the young people into Endeavor Societies which shall, in country churches if it seems best, hold Endeavor meetings immediately after Sunday school when churches have no preaching at that hour, and that the object of these societies be the raising of mission money and doing such other service as may promote the greatest interest of the church.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WICKER, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We heartily approve the action of the Southern Christian Convention in appointing a Sunday School Board, and in planning for the permanent organization of our Sunday School work.

We recommend that the Southern Christian Convention, at its next session, be urged to elect, at the earliest practicable date, a Sunday School Field Secretary, to devote his entire time to the best interests of our Sunday School work within the bounds of said Convention, and that he be engaged on such salary as the Sunday School Board may fix.

We approve the action of the different Sunday School conventions in deciding to publish their minutes in book form in one volume.

We approve the effort of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Christian Convention to more thoroughly organize our Sunday School work by calling a Sunday School Convention for the entire Christian Church.

We heartily endorse the action of the Sunday School Convention of this Conference in their recommendation that our 5th Sundays be devoted to district meetings, in which our Sunday School and Mission work shall have special consideration.

Lastly, we recommend most heartily the Teacher-training Course just published under the direction of the Special Committee appointed by the Southern Convention and urge the pastors in this Conference to use every effort to introduce this book into every church and Sunday School within our bounds.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. SMITH,

A. P. BARBEE,

GEO. M. McCULLERS,

Committee.

While the vote on the report was pending, Rev. W. C. Wicker delivered an address on "How Jesus Secured and Held Attention."

After discussion, the report was adopted.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1908-1909.

Churches.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund.	Elon College Fund.	Totals.	Convention Missions.
Antioch	\$3.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$9.00	\$2.00
Amelia	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	11.00	3.00
Auburn	8.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	22.00	8.00
Beulah	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	16.00	5.00
Bethel	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00
Bethlehem	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	1.00
Catawba Springs	15.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	15.00	42.00	10.00
Christian Chapel	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	14.00	4.00
Christian Light	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00
Damascus	20.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	20.00	57.00	20.00
Ebenezer	8.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	22.00	7.00
Fuller's	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	13.00	4.00
Good Hope	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	14.00	3.00
Hayes' Chapel	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	9.00	2.00
Henderson	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	12.00	2.00
Liberty	28.00	7.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	28.00	74.00	20.00
Mount Auburn	27.50	10.00	3.00	1.00	7.00	2.00	22.00	72.50	20.00
Morrisville	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	16.00	4.00
Martba's Chapel	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	16.00	4.00
Mount Carmel	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	9.00	2.00
Mount Gilead	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00
Mount Hermon	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	14.00	4.00
Moore Union	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00
New Hill	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00
New Elam	15.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	12.00	35.00	12.00
New Hope	10.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	29.00	10.00
Oak Level	15.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	15.00	42.00	15.00
O'Kelly's Chapel	8.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	23.00	8.00
Pope's Chapel	20.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	20.00	52.00	15.00
Plymouth	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	1.00
Pleasant Grove	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00
Pleasant Hill	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00
Pleasant Union	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	14.00	1.00
Piney Plains	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	12.00	2.00
Raleigh	20.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	20.00	50.00	15.00
Sanford	4.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	15.00	2.00
Shallow Well	18.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	18.00	48.00	15.00
Six Forks	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	15.00	4.00
Spilona	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00
Turner's Chapel	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00
Wake Chapel	20.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	20.00	58.00	15.00
Wentworth	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	31.00	8.00
Walnut Grove	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00
Youngsville	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	16.00	5.00
Totals	321.50	121.00	58.00	44.00	73.00	46.00	309.00	972.50	263.00

REPORT ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, have examined the Treasurer's report and find the same correct, and recommend its adoption.

We have also examined the Secretary's account of \$8.55 for postage and stationery, programs and letter blanks, and found it correct.

We recommend that it be paid.

Adopted.

J. P. AVENT,
K. B. JOHNSON.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

*W. J. Ballentine, Treasurer, in account with**Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.*

1907.

Home Mission Fund.

Nov. 5.	To balance	\$11.39	
Nov. 7.	To collection	241.60	
Nov. 7.	By commission		3.61
Nov. 7.	By order No. 117, Rev. A. P. Barbee....		7.55
Nov. 7.	By order No. 118, Rev. J. D. Wicker....		6.90
Nov. 20.	By order No. 121, Miss Pearl D. Wall, Secretary		10.00
Dec. 10.	By order No. 127, W. B. Mann.....		100.00
1908.			
Jan. 14.	By order No. 128, Rev. C. E. Newman...		31.25
April 14.	By order No. 130, Rev. C. E. Newman...		31.25
May 12.	By order No. 131, Rev. G. R. Underwood.		10.00
May 20.	By order No. 132, Rev. J. D. Wicker....		15.00
Aug. 1.	By order No. 134, Rev. C. E. Newman...		31.25
Oct. 10.	By order No. 135, Rev. C. E. Newman...		31.25
	By commission		4.11
Nov. 4.	Overdraw	29.18	
		\$282.17	\$282.17

1907.

Foreign Mission Fund.

Nov. 5.	To balance	\$5.51	
Nov. 7.	To collections	99.75	
Nov. 25.	By order No. 126, J. A. Mills, Treas....		105.07
Nov. 25.	By commission		1.58
1908.			
Nov. 4.	Overdraw	1.39	
		\$106.65	\$106.65

1907.

Superannuated Fund.

Nov. 5.	To balance	\$250.00	
Nov. 7.	To collections	31.75	
1908.			
July 1.	To interest	13.89	
July 1.	By commissions .....		.46
Nov. 4.	Balance on hand		295.18
		\$295.64	\$295.64

1907.

Convention Fund.

Nov. 5.	To balance	\$1.40	
Nov. 7.	To collections	21.25	
Nov. 25.	By order No. 124, J. A. Mills, Treas....		22.15
Nov. 25.	By commissions .....		.22
1908.			
Nov. 4.	Balance on hand .....		.28
		\$22.65	\$22.65

1907.

Conference Fund.

Nov. 5.	By overdraw		\$53.60
Nov. 7.	To collections	\$49.15	
Nov. 7.	By commissions .....		.73
Nov. 7.	By order No. 119, Rev. W. C. Wicker...		7.66
Nov. 20.	By order No. 122, Rev. W. C. Wicker...		20.00

1908.		
Jan. 22.	By order No. 129, Rev. J. O. Atkinson...	35.64
Jan. 22.	By commissions82
Nov. 4.	Overdraw	69.30

\$118.45	\$118.45
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1907.	<i>Elon College Fund.</i>	
Nov. 5.	To balance	\$20.04
Nov. 7.	To collections	231.17
Nov. 25.	By order No. 125, J. A. Mills, Treas.....	\$244.21
Nov. 25.	By commissions	3.66

1908.		
Nov. 4.	Balance on hand	3.34

\$251.21	\$251.21
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1907.	<i>Education Fund.</i>	
Nov. 5.	To balance	\$105.96
Nov. 7.	To collections	39.75

1908.		
June 2.	By order No. 133, W. B. Fuller.....	\$10.00
June 2.	By commissions74
Nov. 4.	Balance on hand	134.97

\$145.71	\$145.71
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1907.	<i>Convention Mission Fund.</i>	
Nov. 5.	To balance	\$32.76
Nov. 7.	To collections	93.78
Nov. 25.	By order No. 123, J. A. Mills, Treas....	\$125.54
Nov. 25.	By commissions	1.40

1908.		
Nov. 4.	Overdraw40

\$126.94	\$126.94
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1907.	<i>American Christian Convention Fund.</i>	
Nov. 7.	To collections	\$5.79
Nov. 7.	By order No. 120, A. C. Convention.....	\$5.79

\$5.79	\$5.79
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BALANCE SHEET.

1908. *W. J. Ballentine, in account with Eastern N. C. Christian Conference:*

Nov. 4.	By overdraw Home Mission Fund.....	\$29.18
Nov. 4.	By overdraw Foreign Mission Fund....	1.39
Nov. 4.	To balance Superannuated Fund.....	\$295.18
Nov. 4.	To balance Convention Fund.....	.28
Nov. 4.	By overdraw Conference Fund.....	69.30
Nov. 4.	To balance Elon College Fund.....	3.34
Nov. 4.	To balance Educational Fund.....	134.97
Nov. 4.	By overdraw Convention Missions.....	.40
Nov. 4.	Balance on hand	333.50

\$433.77	\$433.77
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BILLS COLLECTABLE.

Rev. C. H. Rowland	\$75.00
Rev. L. F. Johnson	309.80
Seaton Jones	110.00
Lester Gunter	30.00

NOTES NOT DUE.

Rev. A. T. Banks	\$125.00
W. B. Fuller	10.00

Total notes	\$659.80
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On motion, the Executive Committee were requested to look after the interest of Conference at Walnut Grove church and make such disposition of the property there as may seem best for the Conference.

On motion, the Secretary of Conference was authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer in favor of J. A. Mills, Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention, for all moneys going to that body.

The following fraternal messengers were elected:

The Valley of Virginia Conference—Rev. Jas. L. Foster.

Eastern Virginia Conference—Rev. Jas. L. Foster.

Western North Carolina Conference—Revs. J. L. Foster, G. R. Underwood and J. D. Wicker.

North Carolina and Virginia Conference—Rev. J. L. Foster, Rev. W. G. Clements and Rev. A. P. Barbee.

Alabama Conference—Rev. J. L. Foster.

Georgia and Alabama Conference—Rev. Jas. L. Foster.

The Secretary of Conference was allowed \$20.00 for his services.

Conference decided to have the minutes printed as last year.

Resolved, That this Conference, by a rising vote, express its hearty appreciation of the kind and hospitable entertainment and treatment which the members of Wake Chapel church and community have afforded us, and for the reduced rates of transportation extended by the Raleigh and Southport Railroad.

GEO. T. WHITAKER.

Adopted.

Ten dollars were collected from the audience by free-will offering to aid Bethel church in securing a pastor for morning services, and added to the Home Mission Fund for that purpose.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive—W. G. Clements, J. D. Wicker, J. L. Foster.

Education—W. C. Wicker, W. G. Clements, J. L. Foster.

Home Missions—W. G. Clements, J. D. Wicker, K. B. Johnson.

Foreign Missions—Rev. G. R. Underwood, A. P. Barbee, J. D. Gunter, J. E. Franks.

Religious Literature—S. M. Smith, W. G. Clements, G. T. Whitaker.

Sunday Schools—S. M. Smith, J. D. Wicker, A. P. Barbee.

Moral Reform—A. P. Barbee, J. B. Watson, J. M. Banks.

Superannuation—K. B. Johnson, J. H. Fleming, T. M. Franks.

Christian Endeavor—T. H. Franks, S. M. Smith, Elsie Atkinson, W. G. Clements, W. C. Wicker, Mrs. Ella Smith.

Apportionment—W. G. Clements, J. L. Foster, J. D. Wicker.

Program—Secretary of Conference.

On motion, Rev. G. R. Underwood was made Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Missions.

SUMMARY REPORT OF COLLECTIONS.

Convention Mission Fund	\$61.91
General Convention Fund	31.26
Elon College Fund	221.92
Home Mission Fund	278.89
Foreign Mission Fund	98.93
Educational Fund	40.97
Conference Fund	56.50
Superannuated Fund	29.76
Received on Rev. C. H. Rowland's note.....	30.00
Collections for benevolence	17.20
Subscription for Henderson	200.00
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	\$1,067.34

The following churches have failed to turn over funds to Treasurer: Antioch, Auburn, Moore Union, New Hill, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Grove, Spilona and Walnut Grove.

Minutes of to-day's proceedings were read and approved.

Conference adjourned to meet on Thursday after the first Sunday in November 1909, with the church at Sanford, N. C., at 10 a. m.

G. R. UNDERWOOD, *President,*
Sanford, N. C.

W. C. WICKER, *Secretary,*
Elon College, North Carolina.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE, 1908-1909.

Churches.	Pastors and Post-offices.	Secretaries and Post-offices.	Number Last Report.	Received.	Dismissed by Letter.	Suspended.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Expelled.	Present Membership.
Antioch	Herbert Scholz, Macon	Gertie Delbridge, Elams	123	1			5			119
Amelia	W. G. Clements, Morrisville	W. A. Smith, Clayton	70	3	4	4				65
Auburn	R. P. Crumpler, Elon College	William Watts, Auburn	55							
Bethel	G. R. Underwood, Sanford	R. R. Marks, New Hill, R. 1	17	2						19
Bethlehem	Herbert Scholz, Macon	Bingham King, Littleton	71			12				59
Beulah	J. D. Wicker, Sanford	R. I. Mitchell, Youngsville	65				4	2		59
Catawba Springs	A. P. Barbee, Durham	T. M. Franks, Apex, R. 2	82	12	1			2		91
Christian Chapel	G. R. Underwood, Sanford	J. J. Womble, New Hill	134	4	2	25		2		112
Christian Light	W. G. Clements, Morrisville	S. O. Brown, Kipling, R. 1	22	1				2		22
Damascus	J. W. Holt, Burlington	S. E. Poythress, Chapel Hill	139	2	2			1		138
Ebenezer	W. G. Clements, Morrisville	M. J. Carlton, Raleigh, R. 6	116	1	1			1		115
Fuller's	C. E. Newman, Henderson	Funice Coghill, Henderson	63	1						64
Good Hope	J. W. Patton, Elon College	Raymond Davis, Youngsville	46	1			1			45
Hayes' Chapel	A. T. Banks, McCullers	J. D. Johnson, Garner	40	2						42
Henderson	C. E. Newman, Henderson	C. D. Harton, Henderson	41	4				1	1	42
Liberty	C. E. Newman, Henderson	E. M. Newnan, Manson	256	3	1		1	1		256
Martha's Chapel	G. R. Underwood, Sanford	H. Mulholland, Apex, R. 4	19	18				1		77
Moore Union	No pastor									
Morrisville	J. W. Patton, Elon College	J. H. Moring, Morrisville	43	3			1	1		44
Mount Auburn	J. L. Foster, Elon College	S. P. Read, Palmer Springs, Va.	167	15	1		1	1		180
Mount Carmel	J. D. Wicker, Sanford	J. H. Mitchell, Franklinton	101	2						103
Mount Gilead	Herbert Scholz, Macon	W. H. Perdue, Louisburg	38	4						42
Mount Hermon	W. G. Clements, Morrisville	D. D. Johnson, Garner	35	1	1			2		53
New Elam	G. R. Underwood, Sanford	S. V. Holt, New Hill	175	23				1	1	196
New Hill	G. R. Underwood, Sanford	Laura Lashley, New Hill								
New Hope	P. T. Klapp, Pittsboro	W. R. Rogers, Youngsville	122	3	1					119
Oak Level	J. W. Patton, Elon College	Ora Winston, Franklinton	94	13	1	5	1	5		100
O'Kelly's Chapel	L. E. Smith, Elon College	J. F. Parrish, Durham, R. 3	59	1						60
Piney Plains	P. T. Klapp, Pittsboro	H. G. Franklin, Method	63	1	4	1	6			54
Pleasant Grove	No pastor									
Pleasant Hill	No pastor									
Pleasant Union	J. D. Wicker, Sanford	W. J. Long, Lillington	102				1		1	100

Plymouth	A. T. Banks, McCullers	56	4	2	1	1	58
Pope's Chapel	J. W. Patton, Elon College	145	3		1	9	138
Raleigh	D. A. Long, Graham	90	5	29	1		65
Sanford	E. L. Stack, Jonesboro	81	15				96
Shallow Well	J. W. Patton, Elon College	171	10	26	4		151
Six Forks	W. G. Clements, Morrisville	92	11				103
Spilona	No pastor						
Turner's Chapel	J. D. Wicker, Sanford	25	1				26
Wake Chapel	W. G. Clements, Morrisville	160		4			156
Wentworth	J. O. Atkinson, Elon College	60					60
Youngsville	J. W. Patton, Elon College	31	4				35
Total		3309	174	25	21	28	3262
				102		12	

G. P. Partin, McCullers
 Mrs. A. M. House, Franklinton
 S. M. Smith, Raleigh
 J. D. Gunter, Sanford
 J. W. Underwood, Jonesboro
 G. L. B. Penny, Raleigh, R. I.
 A. W. Wicker, Colon
 Ella J. Smith, Willow Springs
 L. D. Stephenson, McCullers
 L. E. Winston, Youngsville

FINANCIAL TABLE OF THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE, 1908-1909.

Churches.	Paid Pastor.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Superannuated Fund.	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund.	Eion College Fund.	Conventions.	Home Missions.	Total Amount Paid Conference.	Value of Church Property.
* Antioch	\$88.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$15.00	\$1,000
* Amelia	60.00										1,000
Auburn											
Bethel	15.00	.50	.25	.25	.50	.25	.50	.25	1.00	3.50	600
Bethlehem	55.00								2.00		
Beulah									1.00		
* Catawba Springs	75.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	13.00	700
Christian Chapel	150.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	15.00		15.00	42.00	1,000
* Christian Light	75.00	1.00	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.66	3.00	7.16	1,000
Damascus	40.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00		3.00	11.00	1,500
Ebenezer	125.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.71		20.00	38.71	1,500
* Fuller's	50.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00		6.50	16.50	500
* Good Hope	60.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00		4.00	13.00	500
Hayes' Chapel	44.65	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00		5.00	16.00	200
* Henderson	40.50	1.00	1.00		.50	.50	1.50		2.00	6.50	1,000
* Liberty	150.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	13.50	4,200
Martha's Chapel	200.00	7.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	22.00		25.00	65.00	3,000
Moore Union	70.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.66		5.00	11.60	1,700
* Morrisville	115.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	.50	5.00	16.00	800
* Mount Auburn	175.00	7.00	3.00	1.00	7.50	2.00	22.00	15.00	27.00	84.50	1,000
Mount Carmel	63.39	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	10.00	700
Mount Gilead	33.00	1.00		.65	1.00	1.00			2.00	4.65	500
Mount Hermon	40.00	2.00	.33	.50	1.00	1.00			1.50	6.33	800
New Elam	100.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00		9.64	23.64	1,000
New Hill											
* New Hope	135.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	12.00		12.00	35.00	500
* Oak Level	125.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	20.00		20.00	52.00	1,000
* O'Kelly's Chapel	100.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	34.00	1,200
Piney Plains			1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		2.00	11.00	1,500
Pleasant Grove		4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				
Pleasant Hill											
Pleasant Union	75.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.16	.50	.50	5.00	10.16	800

* Plymouth	40.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	11.00	500
* Pope's Chapel	150.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	20.00	20.00	52.00	1,000
* Raleigh		3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	7.00	10.00	35.00	7,000
* Sanford	75.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		4.00	15.00	1,750
* Shallow Well	158.60	4.18	1.66	.86	2.50	.85		15.05	40.50	1,000
* Six Forks	60.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	1,800
* Spilona										
* Turner's Chapel	27.47	20			23			1.00	1.43	600
* Wake Chapel	125.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	20.00	20.00	75.00	1,500
* Wentworth	150.00	1.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	3.00	12.25	1,600
* Youngsville	100.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	16.00	1,500
Total	3,101.81	100.13	42.74	29.76	55.73	34.26	265.92	284.19	837.93	42,450

* Banner churches that have paid all Conference requirements.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

Ministers.	Post-offices.	Sermons.	Conversions.	Baptized.	Lectures and Addresses.	Marriages.	Prayer Meetings.	Members Received.	Pastoral Visits.	Burials.	Salary.
A. P. Barbee	Durham	145	80	28	25	10	30	70	600	20	\$522.85
A. T. Banks	McCullers	46	18	2	2		5	7	18	1	80.00
W. G. Clements	Morrisville	170	46	7	20	1	42	15	150		575.00
J. L. Foster	Elon College	93	15	19	20	1	5	19	111	1	175.11
*C. E. Newman	Henderson	140	10	9		4	25	8	225	2	650.00
*J. W. Patton	Elon College	126	47	18	1	7	20	33	260	1	740.00
G. R. Underwood	Sanford	153	112	50	40	4	35	60	75	8	400.00
J. D. Wicker	Sanford	120	15	3	12	1	20	7	125	3	241.06
W. C. Wicker	Elon College	60	10	8	12		40	10	100		315.00
M. L. Winston	Creedmoor										
G. J. Green	Stem										
T. A. Pounds	Clayton										

* Ministers who belong to other conferences, but taking work in this.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Schools.	Superintendents and Post-offices.	Classes.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Money Raised by Schools.
Antioch	Gertie Delbridge, Elams	3	4	40	\$3.00
Amelia	J. E. Austin, Clayton	2	4	35	
Auburn	William Watts, Auburn				
Bethel					
Bethlehem	H. G. Haithecock, Littleton, R. 3	3	5	30	4.00
Beulah					3.00
Catawba Springs	T. M. Franks, Apex, R. 2	5	16	86	44.00
Christian Chapel	B. M. Dickens, Goff	4	7	67	4.59
Christian Light	J. R. Brown, Kipling, R. 1	3	5	61	5.80
Damascus	S. E. Poythress, Chapel Hill	4	7	50	14.91
Ebenezer	R. F. Braswell, Cary, R. 1	3	6	54	
Fuller's	J. F. Coghill, Henderson	4	7	40	5.50
Good Hope	Mrs. E. A. Turner, Grissom	4	7	54	2.00
Hayes' Chapel	James Bryan, Garner	3	6	40	5.00
Henderson	D. I. Langston, Henderson	4	8	50	108.53
Liberty	G. T. Whitaker, Lethe	7	14	100	75.00
Martha's Chapel	J. C. Morgan, Apex, R. 4	4	7	60	13.00
Moore Union					
Morrisville	Dr. W. H. Boone, Morrisville	3	4	20	
Mount Auburn	S. P. Read, Palmer Springs, Va.	6	12	84	21.28
Mount Carmel	R. A. Euins, Franklinton, R. 1	3	5	40	9.20
Mount Gilead	R. M. Baily, Louisburg	3	5	30	
Mount Hermon	M. L. Stancil, Garner	3	7	47	3.89
New Elam	W. A. Drake, Merry Oaks	3	10	35	15.00
New Hill					
New Hope	A. P. Strickland, Louisburg	8	11	116	22.00
Oak Level	J. J. Pearce, Youngsville	4	7	75	20.00
O'Kelly's Chapel	J. F. Parrish, Durham	3	5	35	5.00
Piney Plains	H. G. Franklin, Method	3	6	64	6.00
Pleasant Grove					
Pleasant Hill					
Pleasant Union	W. T. Morgan, Lillington	4	6	60	
Plymouth					
Pope's Chapel	J. W. Suits, Youngsville	3	6	30	5.00
Raleigh	S. M. Smith, Raleigh	5	9	75	229.00
Sanford	T. J. Bland, Sanford	8	11	88	57.36
Shallow Well	W. L. Thomas, Jonesboro	4	10	52	24.40
Six Forks	C. B. Blackwood, Raleigh	3	7	40	11.00
Spilona					
Turner's Chapel	J. T. R. Wicker, Sanford	3	7	50	3.00
Wake Chapel	A. F. Smith, Willow Springs	4	6	60	22.60
Wentworth	J. L. Sorrell, McCullers	4	7	83	51.40
Youngsville	S. E. Winston, Youngsville	4	8	83	36.19
Total		184	252	1924	830.65

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference

HELD AT

I LONG'S CHAPEL, ALAMANCE COUNTY, N. C.
NOVEMBER 17-20, 1908

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

Conference met at 10 o'clock.

Called to order by President W. A. Harper; devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. T. Herndon.

Address of welcome was by Deacon L. W. Allen, and the response, on part of Conference, was by W. A. Harper.

The following members were enrolled:

Elders—Atkinson, J. O., Carden, J. S., Dawson, T. B., Herndon, W. T., Holt, J. W., Iseley, A. F., Johnson, L. F., Klapp, S. B., Peel, C. C., Strowd, T. W., Wellons, J. W.

Licentiates—Crumpler, R. P., Wells, W. L.

Lay Delegates—Bethlehem: Simpson, J. D., Madren, A. D., Waynie, D. W. Bethel: Pettigrew, L. M., Hughes, Mrs. W. A. Belew's Creek: Preston, T. J. Berea: Pritchette, C. M. Concord: Underwood, Thos., Allred, Abner. Durham: Honeycutt, W. H. Elon College: Harper, W. A., Lawrence, W. P. Greensboro: Simpson, H. V., Foster, John R., Truett, Venie. Hines Chapel: Wyrick, W. B., Smith, Lester. Haw River: Henderson, E. L. Happy Home: Richmond, J. H. Hebron: Williamson, H. W. Howard's Chapel: Fagg, J. W., Smith, W. H. Ingram: Boyd, Myrtle, Carlton, Nannie E. Lebanon: Taylor, W. L., Earpe, T. J. Long's Chapel: Allen, L. W., Roney, C. H. Mt. Bethel: Strader, C. S. Mt. Zion: Christopher, Alexander, Fitch, J. S. Pleasant Grove: Farmer, D. S. New Lebanon: Comer, Jesse and Zilla. Pleasant Ridge: Higgins, C. B. Salem Chapel: Joyner, R. L. Sage Garden: Holder, J. A. Shallow Ford: Low, D. B., Gerringer, Ollie. Palm Street: Simpson, H. C. Union (N. C.): Fitch, R. W., Wilkins, E. W., Maynard, Geo. R.

Churches having no delegates—Apple's Chapel, Goshen Chapel, Kallam Grove, and Union (Va.).

W. A. Harper was reelected President and H. V. Simpson Assistant Secretary. The printed program, as the report of Program Committee, was adopted as the order of business.

Rev. J. W. Holt resigned as Secretary and W. P. Lawrence was chosen to fill the vacancy. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. L. F. Johnson. Text, I Peter 3:15.

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Holt.

AFTERNOON.

Song service. Prayer by Rev. S. B. Klapp.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We have had nothing during the year to claim our attention as a committee.

W. T. HERNDON,
J. W. HOLT,
J. O. ATKINSON,
Committee.

Ministerial reports and church letters were read.

E. L. Henderson, C. B. Higgins and J. H. Richmond were constituted a committee to name place for holding next annual session; H. V. Simpson, R. P. Crumpler, W. L. Wells and H. C. Simpson were appointed a Press Committee. Rev. J. W. Wellons and the deacons of the local church were named as a Committee on Religious Services, and reported Rev. Dr. J. O. Atkinson would preach at 11:45 to-morrow.

Adjourned. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, 18.

Conference met at 10 o'clock, President Harper presiding. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. T. W. Strowd. Roll was called and minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

The President appointed H. C. Simpson, W. H. Honeycutt and W. L. Taylor Auditing Committee. W. A. Harper was chosen to deliver the next annual address, W. P. Lawrence as alternate.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The moral standards of a people are largely determined by the use of religious literature. Likewise, the moral purposes and ideals of individuals, and the creeds of religious sects are also, in a great measure, the result of this class of literature.

We, therefore, recommend:

1. That the ministry strive to know more of the Bible and its power as the chief book of sacred writing, and more especially because it is our only creed and rule of faith and practice; and that the ministers, individually, strive to enlist a larger number of their respective church members in a diligent, systematic study of this the greatest of books.

2. That emphasis should be laid, by pastors and other leaders in the church, upon the value of an acquaintance with other wholesome religious books, and especially those written by members of our own denomination, any of which, including Bibles and song books, may be had from the Book Depository of the Southern Christian Convention, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., agent, Elon College, N. C., or from the publishing house of the American Christian Convention, Dayton, Ohio.

3. That a special effort be made throughout the Conference to place the *Christian Sun* in homes where it does not now go; and that a more liberal support be given the *Herald of Gospel Liberty* as the organ of the Quadrennial Convention, and the *Christian Missionary*, the exponent of the general Mission Board.

W. P. LAWRENCE,
THOS. W. STROWD,
R. P. CRUMPLER,
Committee.

Discussed and adopted.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson preached at 11:45. Text, Ex. 3:4. Following the sermon was the administration of the Lord's Supper by Rev. J. W. Holt.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON.

Devotional exercises led by Rev. W. L. Wells. President Harper in the chair.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

Our Foreign Mission Board, for two years past, has faced a serious deficit and now it is announced that three missionaries, two in Japan and one in Porto Rico, are to be called home because of insufficient funds. This is a serious condition and calls for larger contributions from our people.

We have foreign mission stations in two countries, Japan and Porto Rico.

Japan.

The Garmans are now stationed in the Sendai field, formerly occupied by the McCords, who are now at home. The Utsunomiya and Tokio fields are occupied by the Fays and Woodworths respectively. At present every Japanese church in the mission has a pastor. The figures for this year show a substantial increase over last year as follows: Increase in membership, 115; in resident members, 47; in baptisms, 43; in money collected, \$147.74; in Sunday school enrollment, 72; in other Bible class attendants, 87. It is encouraging also to note that Rev. Sabura Koshiba, a Japanese, who has been studying in this country for some time, is to return to his native land and be in our mission there.

Porto Rico.

The latest report from this field shows an increase in membership for the past year of 22. The enrollment in the Sunday schools is over 400. There are 33 members waiting for membership, and two Christian Endeavor societies. About 13 points have been worked during the past year, and we have five church organizations. But along with that which seems encouraging we have to face the fact that the present work can not be carried on without increase in receipts. A neat house of worship costing about \$4,000 has recently been built at Salinas, where Rev. T. E. White is located, and another to cost about \$10,000 is spoken of for San Juan, where Rev. D. P. Barrett is located.

We recommend:

1. That more stress be laid on Christian giving and its relation to the religious life.

2. That we do all we can in every way to further our foreign mission interests, especially by raising Conference assessment for foreign missions in full.

3. That we encourage the teaching of missions in the Sunday schools of this Conference.

C. C. PEEL,
A. F. ISELEY,
W. A. HARPER.

Discussed and adopted.

REPORT ON ARBITRATION.

Your Committee, appointed at last session of Conference to take into consideration the subject of Peace and Arbitration, wish to submit the following:

The sentiment of the civilized world seems to be growing rapidly in favor of settling all national and international differences by arbitration rather than by force of arms. This movement seems to herald a better era in the history of the world, by preventing the reckless waste of human life. Peace societies are being formed in various parts of our own and other lands to help forward the movement.

In North Carolina a strong society has been organized and has held two important meetings during the year.

We would recommend this cause to all people as worthy of their fullest sympathy and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. HOLT,
J. O. ATKINSON,
Committee.

Adopted after discussion.

Adjourned. Benediction by Rev. A. P. Barbee.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, November 19.

Conference called to order at 10 a. m. by President Harper. Rev. A. F. Iseley led in devotional services.

The roll was called and proceedings of yesterday's session read and approved.

Committee on nominating a place for holding the next annual session reported in favor of Belew's Creek. Report was adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

James Arthur Rice requests that his name be dropped from our roll of Biblical students, owing to his physical condition. We recommend that the request be granted.

Ben Joe Earp, a member of the Biblical class, continues his studies in Elon College, where he is making commendable progress.

Howard E. Truitt, a member of the Biblical class, is in the Sophomore class in Elon College, where he is making approved progress. He asks a loan of \$75.00 the coming year to enable him to remain in college. We recommend the same be granted.

Licentiate Warner Lee Wells is pursuing his studies in Elon College and is doing some church work, having served two churches as pastor

the past year. He asks a loan of \$25.00, and we recommend same be granted.

Licentiate Richard Perry Crumpler is in his Senior year at Elon College and is making progress in his work there. He has served three churches the past year. He asks a loan of \$75.00, and we recommend the same be granted.

Licentiate Edward French has not been in ministerial work to any considerable extent since his graduation from Elon College, but he writes that he has now begun work in the Virginia Valley Central Conference. We recommend that he be continued as a licentiate.

We reaffirm our statement of a year ago in expressing our gratitude to Almighty God that this Conference now has, as objects of prayer and solicitude, four young men—two Biblical students, two licentiates—now in preparation for the gospel ministry, and it should be a portion of our devotions to remember these at a throne of grace that they may remain faithful to their calling and prove valiant servants in the Lord's vineyard.

Elon College continues its great work of education, and we note the constant and rapid growth which it enjoys. President E. L. Moffitt and his able and efficient faculty are doing valiant and inestimable service for our educational progress and development. It should be the aim of all our churches to bring to Conference in full the small apportionment asked for Elon College, for no investment gives the Conference and the churches larger returns in efficiency and service. We reaffirm our allegiance to the College and applaud it in its noble task of keeping alive among us the good and noble theme of Christian education, and above all of Christian citizenship.

Rev. L. F. Johnson, having accepted work wholly in the bounds of the Eastern North Carolina Conference, asks a transfer to that Conference. We recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. ATKINSON,
C. C. PEEL,
J. W. WELLONS,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

Sermon by Rev. J. D. Wicker. Text, Job 22:21.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON.

Rev. J. S. Carden conducted devotional services. Accounts from Pate & Davies, printers, Revs. J. W. Holt and L. F. Johnson, were referred to the Auditing Committee.

It was ordered that there should be a Standing Tabulating Committee appointed by the President.

The Auditing Committee reported recommending the payment of the three accounts, \$7.75, \$1.25, and \$2.25, to parties named respectively, and further, that the Treasurer's report as follows was correct:

Thos. W. Stowd, in account with the

North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

HOME MISSIONS.

1907.		Dr.	Cr.
Nov. 22.	To cash	\$183.74	
Nov. 29.	By cash H. C. Simpson, P. St. G.		\$60.00

1908.

Feb. 21.	By cash Rev. L. I. Cox.....	30.00	
April 30.	By cash Rev. J. L. Foster.....	1.60	
April 30.	By cash Rev. J. W. Holt.....	1.65	
June 1.	By cash Rev. L. I. Cox.....	30.00	
Aug. 25.	By cash Rev. L. I. Cox.....	30.00	
Nov. 18.	By cash Rev. L. I. Cox.....	30.00	
Nov. 18.	To cash borrowed	2.25	
Nov. 18.	By cash Treas. Com., 1½ per cent.....		2.74

		\$185.99	\$185.99
Nov. 18.	By cash borrowed		2.25
Nov. 19.	To cash received	213.50	
Nov. 19.	By cash		211.25
		\$213.50	\$213.50

Nov. 19.	To cash received	211.25	
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1907.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Nov. 22.	To cash	\$262.00	
Nov. 29.	By cash J. A. Mills.....		\$255.00

1908.

Nov. 18.	By cash Treas. Com., 1½ per cent.....		3.93
Nov. 18.	By cash to balance		3.07

		\$262.00	\$262.00
Nov. 18.	To cash on hand.....	3.07	
Nov. 19.	To cash received	204.50	

\$207.57

1907.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Nov. 22.	To cash	\$89.78	
Nov. 29.	By cash H. C. Simpson, P. St. G.....		\$63.00
Nov. 29.	By cash Mrs. Tora McKinney.....		25.00
Nov. 29.	To balance44

1908.

Nov. 18.	By cash Treas. Com., 1½ per cent.....		1.34
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		\$89.78	\$89.78
Nov. 18.	By cash borrowed44
Nov. 19.	To cash received	81.80	
Nov. 19.	By cash to balance.....		.44

Nov. 19.	To cash on hand	\$81.44	
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1907.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

Nov. 22.	To cash	\$239.19	
Nov. 29.	By cash J. A. Mills.....		\$230.00

1908.

Nov. 18.	By cash Treas. Com., 1½ per cent.....		3.48
Nov. 18.	By cash to balance.....		5.71

		\$239.19	\$239.19
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Nov. 18.	To cash on hand.....	\$5.71	
Nov. 19.	To cash received	259.59	

\$265.30

1907.

CONVENTION MISSIONS.

Nov. 22.	To cash	\$57.78	
Nov. 29.	By cash J. A. Mills		\$55.00

Nov. 29.	By cash Treas. Com., 1½ per cent86	
Nov. 29.	By cash to balance.....	1.92	

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	\$57.78	\$57.78

1908.

Nov. 17.	To cash on hand	\$1.92	
Nov. 19.	To cash received	111.54	

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	\$113.46	

1907.

CONFERENCE FUND.

Nov. 21.	To cash	\$73.72	
Nov. 21.	By cash Rev. J. W. Holt.....		\$15.00
Nov. 22.	By cash programs		4.00

1908.

Jan. 22.	By cash Rev. J. O. Atkinson, minutes...	\$27.44	
Nov. 18.	By cash Treas. Com., 1½ per cent.....	1.09	
Nov. 18.	By cash to balance	26.19	

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	\$73.72	\$73.72

Nov. 19.	To cash on hand	\$26.19	
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Nov. 19.	To cash received	62.68	
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	\$88.87	

1907.

SOUTHERN CONVENTION FUND.

Nov. 22.	To cash	\$65.00	
Nov. 29.	By cash J. A. Mills.....		\$60.00
Nov. 29.	By cash Treas. Com., 1½ per cent.....		.97
Nov. 29.	By cash to balance		4.03

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	\$65.00	\$65.00

1908.

Nov. 17.	To cash on hand	\$4.03	
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Nov. 19.	To cash received	58.60	
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	\$62.63	

1907.

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

Nov. 22.	To cash	\$58.50	
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1908.

Feb. 21.	By cash Rev. J. W. Wellons.....		\$14.00
June 1.	By cash Rev. J. W. Wellons.....		14.00
Aug. 25.	By cash Rev. J. W. Wellons.....		14.00
Nov. 18.	By cash Rev. J. W. Wellons.....		14.00
Nov. 18.	By cash Treas. Com., 1½ per cent.....		.87
Nov. 18.	By cash to balance		1.63

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	\$58.50	\$58.50

Nov. 18.	To cash on hand	\$1.63	
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Nov. 19.	To cash received	59.78	
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	\$61.41	

1908.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Nov. 19.	To cash	\$2.52	
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1908.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOME MISSIONS.

Nov. 19.	To cash	\$59.40	
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1907.		EDUCATION FUND.	
Nov. 22.	To cash	\$305.24	
Nov. 29.	By cash Rev. W. L. Wells.		\$50.00
Nov. 29.	By cash Rev. R. P. Crumpler		75.00
1908.			
Nov. 18.	By cash Treas. Com., 1½ per cent.		4.57
Nov. 18.	By cash to balance.		175.67
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		\$305.24	\$305.24
Nov. 19.	To cash on hand	\$175.67	
Nov. 19.	To cash received	103.92	
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		\$279.59	

		NOTES AND BILLS RECEIVABLE.	
1908.		Dr.	
Nov.	To note Rev. J. S. Carden (1)	\$50.00	
	To note Rev. G. C. Wadford.	25.00	
	To notes Rev. F. A. Johnson (3)	75.00	
	To notes Rev. W. T. Walters (12)	288.00	
	To notes Rev. Ed. French (13)	180.00	
	(1 note \$10.00 short.)		
	To notes Rev. R. P. Crumpler (5)	175.00	
	To notes Rev. W. L. Wells (3)	125.00	
Nov. 19.	By notes to balance.		\$918.00
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THOS. W. STROWD.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

In our last annual conference we took a step forward through the Home Mission Committee, in its recommendation that each school send up to Conference five or ten cents per member for Sunday School Home Missions. This fund will in the coming years, we are convinced, prove to be our most valuable church extension fund. We urge all schools to comply with the request of Conference in this matter.

In our last Southern Christian Convention a Teacher-training Course for Sunday school teachers was promulgated. The first volume of this course is now published, a neat volume of 236 pages of choice reading matter and valuable information for all Sunday school workers. The second volume is promised a year hence. Teacher-training is the need of the hour, and our church must meet this need or our schools will suffer. We urge all our schools to adopt this course.

We urge the use of our own denominational literature, the use of the *Christian Sun* in the preparation of the Sunday school lesson, and of such special works as Arnold's, Tarbell's or Peloubet's Notes on the Sunday school lesson.

We urge the hearty cooperation of all for our Conference Sunday School Convention, which meets next July with the Happy Home Christian Church.

L. M. CLYMER,
W. L. WELLS,
J. W. WELLONS,
Committee.

The report was discussed and adopted.

A communication from R. S. Petty requested Conference to appoint a trustee for the Church Loan Association and to endorse the Association. Conference nominated R. S. Petty as Trustee.

Adjourned. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, November 20.

Conference met at 10 o'clock, President Harper in the chair. Rev. R. P. Crumpler conducted devotional exercises.

Roll was called and the minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

The following resolution, signed by J. W. Holt, C. C. Peel, T. J. Preston, T. W. Strowd and L. F. Johnson, was adopted:

"Resolved, That the North Carolina and Virginia Conference memorialize the Board of Trustees of Elon College to prohibit the members of the faculty of said College from taking the pastoral charge of churches away from the College, except in case of mission points."

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The work at Spray, N. C., undertaken at last Conference, has been kept up by Rev. L. I. Cox, but has not developed as we hoped it would, owing to financial and industrial stringency. We have not secured a lot for a church building yet. We recommend that the work at this point be looked after by Rev. S. B. Klapp the ensuing year.

Several Sunday schools have taken up the work of raising the Sunday School Home Mission Fund, as recommended by this Committee a year ago.

We recommend that this fund be retained in the hands of the Conference Treasurer for the present, and that ten cents per member of enrollment be called for next year.

Last February a proposal was made by the pastor of the M. E. church in Kernersville, N. C., to purchase Sage Garden church property. The Chairman of this Committee visited Sage Garden and made some investigations. The proposition was declined until after this session of Conference. We undertook to have the point supplied with preaching by getting different brethren to fill an appointment. We think there is some promise of building up a good church there if arrangements can be made to put a good minister in charge of the work.

We recommend the appropriation of sixty dollars, payable in quarterly installments from our Home Mission fund, to the support of Rev. C. C. Peel, in pastoral charge of the work at Sage Garden the ensuing year, with the expectation that a similar amount be raised at that point.

One hundred and forty-five dollars with interest for one year, pledged at last Conference to Palm Street church, is now due, and we recommend that the Secretary be directed to draw an order for the same in favor of L. F. Johnson from our Church Extension and Home Mission funds, to meet this pledge.

Goshen Chapel and Kallam Grove are without pastors, and we regret that we are unable to arrange for their supply. We suggest that any minister who can do so look after these points.

The following Sunday schools are entitled to memorials, which will be furnished by the President and Secretary of Conference: Apple's Chapel, Durham, Elon College, Greensboro, Hines's Chapel, Happy Home, Howard's Chapel, Long's Chapel, Lebanon, New Lebanon, Pleasant Grove, Shallow Ford, and Mt. Bethel.

Durham church wishes the privilege of appealing to Conference and churches for financial help. We favor granting the privilege asked for.

We request Rev. W. T. Herndon to investigate conditions in Winston-Salem, N. C., and report same to Home Mission Committee, and if, within their judgment, the outlook justifies, the committee be authorized to take up the work at this point.

We recommend the organization of a Christian Missionary Association within the bounds of this Conference, to have its first sitting one year hence at such time during the next session of Conference as the Home Mission Committee may direct. We name Rev. J. O. Atkinson temporary Chairman and Prof. W. A. Harper Secretary, and request them to solicit memberships upon the basis of ten dollars for men and organizations, and five dollars for women.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. HOLT,
J. O. ATKINSON,
C. C. PEEL,
W. A. HARPER,

The report was discussed and adopted.

Committee.

Sermon by Rev. P. H. Fleming, D.D. Text, Matt. 22:42.

APPORTIONMENTS, 1908.

Churches.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Schools and Colleges.	Ministerial Education.	Church Extension.	Conference Fund.	So. Conven. Fund.	Superannuated Fund.	Total	Convention Missions.	Sunday School Missions.	Grand Total.
Apple's Chapel	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$0.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$5.10	\$1.10	\$5.10	44.30	\$14.00	\$6.70	\$61.00
Belew's Creek	5.00	5.00	6.00	2.50	2.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	27.50	13.00	6.00	46.50
Bethel	6.00	6.00	6.50	2.25	2.25	1.50	1.50	1.50	27.00	9.00	6.00	42.00
Bethlehem	15.00	15.00	20.00	7.00	7.00	1.60	1.60	1.60	78.00	3.00	14.30	116.10
Berea	4.00	4.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	2.34	2.34	2.34	25.02	9.00	13.00	47.32
Concord	4.00	4.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	1.08	1.08	1.08	21.24	8.00	2.60	31.84
Durham	10.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	3.90	3.90	3.90	56.70	22.00	15.70	94.40
Elon College	11.00	11.00	15.50	5.00	5.00	2.32	2.32	2.32	56.44	22.00	23.50	101.94
Goshen Chapel	2.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	60	60	60	16.80	4.00	1.50	16.30
Greensboro	12.50	12.50	15.00	5.00	5.00	3.40	3.40	3.40	57.20	22.00	18.30	97.50
Haw River	8.00	8.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	1.02	1.02	1.02	39.06	15.00	4.50	58.56
Happy Home	6.00	6.00	9.00	3.00	3.00	2.66	2.66	2.66	35.58	13.00	7.50	56.08
Hebron	10.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	2.68	2.68	2.68	52.64	20.00	4.50	77.14
Hines' Chapel	8.00	8.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	4.28	4.28	4.28	48.84	22.00	4.50	75.34
Howard's Chapel	4.00	4.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.68	2.68	2.68	24.64	10.10	5.40	40.14
Ingram	8.00	8.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	1.18	1.18	1.18	39.14	16.00	3.00	68.44
Kalam Grove	3.00	3.00	4.50	1.50	1.50	60	60	60	15.30	6.00	1.50	22.80
Lebanon	11.00	11.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	2.44	2.44	2.44	54.32	21.00	3.00	78.32
Long's Chapel	6.00	6.00	9.00	3.00	3.00	1.64	1.64	1.64	31.32	15.00	3.30	48.62
Mt. Bethel	7.00	7.00	10.00	3.50	3.50	1.70	1.70	1.70	36.10	14.00	3.25	53.35
Mt. Zion	3.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	80	80	80	17.40	8.00	2.00	27.40
New Lebanon	6.00	6.00	8.00	3.00	3.00	1.56	1.56	1.56	30.68	14.00	4.50	49.18
Palm St. Greensboro	4.00	4.00	4.00	1.50	1.50	84	84	84	17.52	5.00	17.00	39.52
Pleasant Grove	16.00	16.00	24.00	8.00	8.00	4.34	4.34	4.34	83.02	33.00	7.50	123.92
Pleasant Ridge	4.00	4.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	1.02	1.02	1.02	21.06	10.00	5.30	35.36
Salem Chapel	8.00	8.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	2.16	2.16	2.16	42.48	16.00	5.70	64.18
Sage Garden	2.00	2.00	3.00	1.50	1.50	40	40	40	11.20	4.00	1.00	16.20
Shallow Ford	7.00	7.00	11.00	3.50	3.50	1.70	1.70	1.70	37.10	15.00	6.00	58.10
Union, N. C.	14.00	14.00	21.00	7.00	7.00	5.06	5.06	5.06	78.18	28.00	5.00	111.18
Union, Va.	10.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	3.02	3.02	3.02	51.06	20.00	4.00	75.06
Total	221.50	221.50	297.50	107.25	107.25	69.12	69.12	69.12	1,171.94	452.00	207.23	1,913.63

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

Resolved, That we regard the liquor traffic the greatest curse that ever confronted Christianity, but we note with gratitude the advanced step the temperance cause has made during the past year. We urge that our civil officers enforce the laws on prohibition, and that our people see that the traffic shall be broken up and that every moral influence be used to elevate and promote character.

(2) That we ask our United States Senators to make a law to prohibit the importation of all spirituous liquors and intoxicants into prohibition territory.

(3) That we deplore the laxity of the divorce laws of our land.

(4) That we protest against Sabbath desecration in all forms.

(5) That we condemn and discourage the social card table, match games of foot and baseball, the cigarette evil and the use of tobacco in all forms, and all narcotics in all forms of cold drinks.

(6) That we condemn obscene literature, dancing and theater-going.

S. B. KLAPP,
THOS. W. STROWD,
W. T. HERNDON.

Adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive—W. T. Herndon, J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Holt.

Education—J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Wellons, C. C. Peel, W. T. Herndon.

Home Missions—J. W. Holt, H. C. Simpson, T. W. Strowd, J. O. Atkinson, W. A. Harper.

Foreign Missions—C. G. Peel, C. A. Hines, A. F. Iseley, and W. A. Harper.

Sunday Schools—L. M. Clymer, W. L. Wells, J. W. Wellons.

Religious Literature—W. P. Lawrence, R. P. Crumpler, T. W. Strowd.

Moral Reform—S. B. Klapp, T. W. Strowd, W. T. Herndon.

Apportionments—D. S. Farmer, W. H. Honeycutt, C. M. Pritchette, C. C. Peel, W. A. Harper.

Tabulating—H. V. Simpson, E. L. Henderson, W. L. Taylor, T. J. Preston.

W. A. Harper was, on motion, added to the committees on Home Missions, Foreign Missions, and Apportionments.

A vote of thanks, on motion of Rev. T. W. Strowd, was extended Long's Chapel church and community for so generously and hospitably entertaining Conference.

On motion, the Secretary was ordered to draw an order quarterly for \$15.00 on the Superannuated Fund in favor of Rev. J. W. Wellons.

A motion was passed instructing the Secretary to have the minutes published in pamphlet form at same price, and same number as last year.

The President, Secretary and Chairmen of the Education and Home Mission committees were constituted a Committee on Program for Next Session, providing for a three day's session, including sessions to be held at night.

The Secretary was directed to draw orders for all Convention funds

in favor of J. A. Mills, Treasurer S. C. C., and for himself for \$15.00 to pay for clerical services.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet with the church at Belew's Creek at 9 o'clock a. m. Tuesday after the 3d Sunday in November, 1909.

W. A. HARPER, *President*,

Elon College, N. C.

W. P. LAWRENCE, *Secretary*,

Elon College, N. C.

H. V. SIMPSON, *Assistant Secretary*.

Greensboro, N. C.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

Atkinson, J. O.—Charges: Elon College, Pleasant Grove, Wentworth. Sermons, 70; lectures and addresses, several; marriages, 2; members received, 45; pastoral visits, 120; burials, 2; salary, \$630.

Carden, J. S.—Sermons, 68; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 12; salary, \$61.00.

Crumpler, R. P.—Charges: Auburn, Salem Chapel, and Liberty (W. N. C. C.) part of the year. Sermons, 36; addresses, 1; prayer meetings, 9; members received, 7; pastoral visits, 52; burial services, 1; salary, \$201.20.

Dawson, T. B.—Prayer meetings, 2; taught school six months.

French, Edward.—Sermons, 19; lectures and addresses, 3; prayer meetings, 8.

Fulton, H. C.—Marriages, 1; prayer meetings, several; burial services, 1.

Herndon, W. T.—Sermons, about 150; conversions, about 200; and in connection with evangelistic services, have placed about 700 Bibles.

Holt, J. W.—Charges: Damascus, Union, N. C., and New Providence. Sermons, 77; conversions in charge, 7; members received, 8; baptisms, 8; pastoral visits, 110; marriages, 1; burials, 5; salary, \$400.00.

Iseley, A. F.—Charge: Mt. Zion. Sermons, 22; lectures and addresses, 2; marriages, 1; pastoral visits, several, burial services, 4; salary, \$50.00.

Klapp, S. B.—Charges: Ingram, Pleasant Ridge, Keyser, Mt. Pleasant and Vass (W. N. C. C.). Sermons, 105; conversions, 47; baptisms, 18; lectures and addresses, 5; prayer meetings, 20; members received, 23; pastoral visits, 150; burial services, 2; salary, \$390.00.

Peel, C. C.—Charges: Hebron, Berea, Belew's Creek, and Hines' Chapel. Sermons, 125; conversions, 40; baptisms, 4; marriages, 8; prayer meetings, 15; members received, 34; pastoral visits, 150; burial services, 4; salary, \$480.00.

Pinnix, J. W.—Lectures and addresses, 8; taught school.

Strowd, T. W.—Charges: Bethel, Bethlehem, Concord, Center Grove. Sermons, 70; conversions, 36; baptisms, 19; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, several; members received, 22; burial services, 6; salary, \$310.00.

Tickle, G. W.—No charge. Sermons, 9; prayer meetings, 5.

Wellons, J. W.—Charge: Elon College (as co-pastor). Sermons, about 8; conversions, 40; baptisms, 30; lectures and addresses, several; marriages, 1; members received, 40; pastoral visits, about 200; burial services, 2; salary, \$75.00.

Wells, W. L.—Charges: Palm Street (Greensboro) and Pleasant Hill. Sermons, 86; conversions, 45; prayer meetings, 8; members received, 20; pastoral visits, 109; burial services, 1; salary, \$244.55.

Johnson, L. F.—Charge: Greensboro. Sermons, 132; conversions, 16; baptisms, 4; lectures and addresses, 6; marriages, 15; prayer meetings, 16; members received, 12; pastoral visits, 987; burial services, 8; salary, \$800.00.

CHURCHES, PASTORS AND SECRETARIES.

Church.	Pastor.	Secretary and Address.
Apple's Chapel	L. I. Cox	Alfred Apple, Jr., Browns Summit, R. 1.
Bethlehem	T. W. Strowd	Clyde Iseley, Altamahaw, N. C.
Bethel	T. W. Strowd	J. F. O'Ferrell, Union Ridge, N. C., R. 1.
Belew's Creek	C. C. Peel	V. O. Roberson, Belew's Creek, N. C.
Berea	C. C. Peel	C. M. Pritchett, Altamahaw, N. C.
Concord	T. W. Strowd	G. G. Anderson, Altamahaw, N. C., R. 2.
Durham	A. P. Barbee	B. C. Canada, Durham, N. C.
Elon College	J. O. Atkinson and J. W. Wellons	Allene Patton, Elon College, N. C.
Greensboro	L. F. Johnson	L. M. Clymer, Greensboro, N. C.
Goshen Chapel		S. L. Slaughter, Berea, N. C.
Howard's Chapel	L. I. Cox	W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C., R. 1.
Happy Home	L. I. Cox	Minnie Swann, Hopper, N. C.
Hebron	C. C. Peel	J. W. Winfree, Virgilina, Va.
Hines' Chapel	C. C. Peel	W. A. Heath, Greensboro, N. C.
Haw River	W. G. Clements	E. L. Henderson, Haw River, N. C.
Ingram	S. B. Klapp	Myrtle Boyd, Paces, Va.
Kallam Grove		D. F. Wilson, Madison, N. C.
Lebanon	W. C. Wicker	Cora Lee Foster, Semora, N. C.
Long's Chapel	W. C. Wicker	W. J. Fitch, Burlington, N. C., R. 5.
Mt. Bethel	L. I. Cox	C. S. Strader, Summerfield, N. C., R. 1.
Mt. Zion	A. F. Iseley	Mrs. Mary Bradley, Efland, N. C., R. 1.
New Lebanon	L. I. Cox	W. H. Sharpe, Summerfield, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	J. O. Atkinson	Joseph H. Farmer, News Ferry, Va.
Pleasant Ridge	S. B. Klapp	J. H. Barker, Summerfield, N. C.
Palm Street	W. L. Wells	Grace Trollinger, Revolution, N. C.
Salem Chapel	R. P. Crumpler	Pattie Haizlip, Walnut Cove, N. C.
Sage Garden		John Holder, Kernersville, N. C.
Shallow Ford	W. C. Wicker	W. D. Walker, Burlington, N. C.
Union, N. C.	J. W. Holt	G. R. Graham, Burlington, N. C., R. 3.
Union, Va	C. E. Newman	Alfred Hayes, Virgilina, Va.

CHURCH STATISTICS.

Churches.	Present Membership.	Paid Pastor.	Schools and Colleges.	Convention Home Missions.	Sunday School Home Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Church Extension.	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund.	Supernatuated Fund.	Other Purposes.	Value of Church Property.
Apple's Chapel	255	\$106.40	\$9.00	\$7.80	\$3.35	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$4.60	\$4.60	\$4.30	\$58.76	\$1,800.00
Bethlehem	330	150.00	20.00			22.00	15.00	7.00	7.00	6.24	6.24	5.96	34.00	2,000.00
Bethel	73	53.00	4.77	.83		5.00	5.00	5.00	4.77	1.47	1.42	1.40	50.00	1,000.00
Bellev's Creek	75	80.00	8.00	2.00		5.00	5.00	2.50	2.00	1.42	1.42	1.48	125.00	500.00
Berea	117	125.00	6.00	2.00		4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.20	2.20	2.00	578.75	3,000.00
Concord	54	40.50	2.44	1.00		3.00	1.00	1.00		.50	.50	1.06		700.00
Durham	195	450.30	15.00			10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	2.62	2.62	2.76	510.00	15,000.00
Elon College	116	275.00	15.50	22.00		11.00	11.00	5.00	6.00	2.60	1.54	1.60		10,741.00
Greensboro	170	800.00	15.00			12.50	12.50	5.00	6.00	2.74	2.74	2.20	527.84	
Goshen Chapel	30					2.00	2.00			1.00				300.00
Howard's Chapel	59	75.00	5.00	6.11		4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	1.46	1.46	1.00	12.00	1,000.00
Happy Home	133	125.00	9.00			6.00	6.00	3.00	4.00	2.70	2.70	2.40	27.00	
Hebron	134	134.00	3.00	4.00		9.00	9.00	3.92		2.00	3.00	2.00		800.00
Hines' Chapel	214	100.00	4.58	4.40		8.00	8.00	12.00		4.00	4.50	4.00	30.00	800.00
Haw River	51	125.00	12.00			8.00	8.00	3.00	3.00	1.66	1.06	1.00	20.00	3,500.00
Ingram	87	150.75	12.00			8.00	8.00	4.00	4.00	1.60	1.60	1.58		1,500.00
Kallam Grove	28													400.00
Lebanon	122	150.00	15.00	21.00		11.00	11.00	5.00	6.00	1.76	1.76	2.72	36.00	2,000.00
Long's Chapel	89	97.00	9.00	15.00		6.00	6.00	3.00	3.00	1.72	1.72	1.66	126.95	800.00
Mt. Bethel	65	120.00	10.00	8.85		7.00	7.00	3.50	3.50	1.70	1.70	1.70	30.00	1,000.00
Mt. Zion	40	50.00	1.30			3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	85.00	800.00
New Lebanon	78	110.00	8.00	4.30		6.00	6.00	3.00	3.50	1.30	1.38	1.20	25.00	1,500.00
Pleasant Grove	217	300.00	24.00	12.40		16.00	16.00	8.00	10.00	4.68	4.68	4.18	1,353.75	
Pleasant Ridge	51	75.00	6.00			4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	.98	.98	1.28		800.00
Palm Street	42	150.00	4.00	2.56		4.00	4.00	1.50	.50	.56	.56	.56	161.54	300.00
Salem Chapel	128	100.00	1.00			3.00	3.00	1.00		1.00		1.00	13.00	600.00
Sage Garden	20													300.00
Shallow Ford	85	75.00	11.00			7.00	7.00	3.50	4.50	1.56	1.56	1.70	85.00	1,200.00
Union, N. C.	258	200.00	14.00			19.00	12.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	61.62	
Union, Va.	151	150.00	15.00			10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	3.18	3.18	3.04	5.00	1,500.00
	3207	4,359.65	259.59	115.34	59.40	220.50	204.50	103.92	80.77	62.60	61.12	59.78	2,756.21	53,541.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Church.	Superintendents and Address.	Officers and Teachers.	Total No. in Schools.	Money Raised.
Apple's Chapel.....	M. V. Brown, Brown Summit, N. C., R. 1.....	6	67	\$8. 22
Bethlehem.....	L. D. Rippy, Altamahaw, N. C.	13	143	65. 73
Bethel.....	Marsh Walker, Union Ridge, N. C., R. 1.....	6	31	3. 35
Belew's Creek.....	J. W. Freeman, Belews Creek, N. C.	7	57	10. 00
Berea.....	R. J. Kernodle, Elon College, N. C., R. 1.....	13	133	165. 25
Concord.....	No School.....			
Durham.....	T. J. Hayes, Durham, N. C.	17	357	194. 13
Elon College.....	W. P. Lawrence, Elon College, N. C.	17	235	80. 59
Greensboro.....	H. V. Simpson, Greensboro, N. C.	18	171	135. 00
Goshen Chapel.....				
Howard's Chapel.....	J. M. Lambeth, Madison, N. C., R. 2.....	5	54	20. 00
Happy Home.....	W. D. Wall, Oregon, N. C.,	5	75	31. 28
Hebron.....				
Hines' Chapel.....	Shelton Smith, McLeansburg, N. C.	6	36	-----
Haw River.....	J. W. Johnson, Haw River, N. C.	5	45	20. 00
Ingram.....	James E. Henderson, News Ferry, Va.	7	52	20. 00
Kallam Grove.....	No School.....			
Lebanon.....	J. O. Wells, Semora, N. C.	8	30	24. 09
Long's Chapel.....	James A. Dickey, Burlington, N. C., R. 5.....	6	30	8. 45
Mt. Bethel.....	D. I. Cummings, Summerfield, N. C., R. 1.....	5	65	12. 50
Mt. Zion.....	No School.....			
New Lebanon.....	W. H. Sharpe, Summerfield, N. C.	5	79	15. 00
Pleasant Grove.....	R. D. Thompson, Houston, Va.	7	47	31. 00
Pleasant Ridge.....	D. F. Huffines, Guilford College, N. C.	5	45	-----
Palm Street.....	H. C. Simpson, Greensboro, N. C.	7	177	65. 52
Salem Chapel.....	P. W. Dalton, Walnut Cove, N. C.	7	57	10. 00
Sage Garden.....	E. E. McGee, Kernersville, N. C., R. 4.....	5	40	4. 00
Shallow Ford.....	G. W. Tickle, Elon College, N. C.	6	60	35. 64
Union, N. C.....	J. P. Boland, Burlington, N. C., R. 3.....	6	46	8. 00
Union, Va.....	Alfred Hayes, Virgilina, Va.	5	40	10. 50
Total.....	-----	197	2, 182	978. 25

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Western North Carolina Christian Conference

HELD WITH

Parks Cross Roads Church, Randolph County
November 10-14, 1908

TUESDAY, November 10, 1908.

Conference was called to order by Rev. L. I. Cox, President.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. H. A. Albright.

MINISTERS PRESENT.

H. A. Albright, L. I. Cox, P. H. Fleming, D.D., P. T. Klapp, W. W. Lawrence, W. S. Long, D.D., H. T. Moffitt, J. U. Newman, D.D., J. W. Patton, W. H. Roach (2d day), E. L. Stack, R. L. Williamson.

Licentiate—W. N. Hayes.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES.

Antioch (C)—E. F. Gunter; *Antioch (R)*—W. N. Hayes, W. A. C. Brady; *Asheboro*—E. Moffitt, E. L. Moffitt; *Big Oak*—A. A. Freeman; *Brown's Chapel*—Martin Brewer, W. L. Sheffield; *Burlington*—J. A. Turrentine, J. S. Kaggey; *Center Grove*—R. L. White, J. C. Williams; *Christian Union*—J. M. Wright, C. C. McNeill; *Graham*—J. N. H. Clendenin; *Liberty*—T. W. Fogleman, O. T. Hatch (second day); *Mt. Pleasant*—C. H. Marks; *New Center*—W. R. Davis, I. F. Craven; *Parks Cross Roads*—J. W. Stout, R. W. York; *Patterson's Grove*—M. M. Martin, E. L. Wright; *Pleasant Grove*—E. S. Caveness, T. M. Brady, Wyatt Brady; *Pleasant Hill*—J. A. Fogleman, Miss Myrtle Carter, Miss Blanche Teague; *Pleasant Ridge*—Bethuel Cox, J. M. Allred; *Poplar Branch*—B. F. Hunt, N. M. Parrish; *Ramseur*—D. D. Burgess, Mrs. T. A. Moffitt; *Shady Grove*—Hiram Freeman; *Shiloh*—W. A. Craven, F. M. Wright; *Smithwood*—P. C. Humble; *Spoon's Chapel*—D. N. Hamilton, W. H. Kinney; *St. John's*—A. P. Gaster, D. B. Johnson; *Union Grove*—D. C. Brown, E. C. Phillips; *Zion*—W. F. Ellington, Farley Wicker.

Rev. L. I. Cox was chosen President and Hon. E. Moffitt Assistant Secretary.

On motion, Revs. J. W. Wellons, J. W. Holt, S. B. Klapp and G. R. Underwood were elected deliberative members and responded with appropriate remarks.

A hearty address of welcome was made by Hon. W. T. Foushee, and a no less hearty expression of appreciation was given by Hon. E. Moffitt.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Patton from Matt. 16:18. Communion was administered by Revs. P. H. Fleming and H. T. Moffitt.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order by President. Religious exercises by Rev. S. B. Klapp.

Under reception of fraternal greetings, Rev. G. R. Underwood, of the Eastern N. C. Conference, made an interesting talk in extending greetings to the Western Conference. Rev. J. W. Wellons, of the N. C. and Va. Conference, made an appropriate talk, giving a sketch of his visit to this place in 1853.

On motion, J. P. Barrett, D.D., editor of the *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, and J. O. Atkinson, D.D., editor of the *Christian Sun*, were invited to seats as deliberative members. Both responded.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, beg leave to report that your Special Committee, consisting of Revs. J. W. Patton, P. T. Klapp and H. A. Albright, presented to us the following paper, to wit:

"To the Executive Committee of the Western N. C. Christian Conference:

I, Rev. M. E. Hammer, do hereby surrender my credentials of ordination for twelve months, because of the damaging rumors against my character, that said rumors may die. I will call for them again at the next sitting of conference.

M. E. HAMMER."

WITNESSES: J. W. PATTON,
P. T. KLAPP,
H. A. ALBRIGHT.

Nov. 14, 1907.

On Dec. 2, 1907, the Executive Committee instructed the Treasurer of Conference to pay over to the Treasurer of Southern Christian Convention the funds on hand for Foreign Missions and Elon College. On July 26, 1908, the Executive Committee met as per call of Chairman P. H. Fleming. The object of the meeting was to consider a request coming from Shiloh church to donate to the county certain school property held by the church. The request was allowed and the Secretary, R. L. Williamson, was instructed to have proper transfer of title made.

P. H. FLEMING,
R. L. WILLIAMSON,
Committee.

Report was adopted.

Ministerial reports and reports from the churches were read.

Rev. L. I. Cox was added to the Committee on Education, and Bro. Joe Stout to the Committee on Sunday Schools.

After assignment of homes, Conference adjourned until 9:30 a. m. to-morrow.

Benediction by W. S. Long, D.D.

SECOND DAY.

Conference called to order by President.

Devotional services by Rev. J. U. Newman, D.D.

Roll was called and minutes read and approved.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We are deeply impressed with the vast importance of circulating our church literature. In proportion to the advancement of our people in wholesome knowledge, will be the strength of their faith, the fervency of their love, the activity of their zeal, and the hearty and loyal support of our church enterprises. Religious knowledge is spiritual power. In view of this fact, we urge upon ministers and laymen active efforts in promoting the circulation of our church literature.

1. We recommend the *Christian Sun*, under the management of Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D. This paper has strong claims on our liberal patronage. It is sound in the teaching of our church, clear in type, cheap in price, and well filled with wholesome and edifying matter. It spreads for us a weekly feast for the intellect, spiritual nutriment for the soul, and a condensed summary of religious and secular intelligence.

2. The *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, edited by Rev. J. P. Barrett, D.D., and published in Dayton, Ohio, is a most excellent paper and ought to be liberally patronized. We most cordially recommend it to our people.

3. The Book Depository, under supervision of Dr. Atkinson, the publishing agent. Bibles, Testaments, hymn books, and many choice books can be obtained on very reasonable terms. We recommend this to all and suggest that great care be exercised in selecting books and periodicals for children. Secure the best. They are cheap at any price. Exclude the impure and all that are questionable. They are dear at any price.

4. We further recommend that each local church appoint an agent to solicit subscriptions to the *Christian Sun* and other church literature, and that reports be made to this committee.

W. S. LONG,
E. L. MOFFITT.

Conference adjourned for preaching by Rev. J. W. Holt. Text, Matt. 28:20.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STANDING OF THE MINISTRY.

We beg leave to report that, as far as we are able to ascertain, our ministers are all in good standing.

J. N. H. CLENDENIN,
W. T. FOUSHEE,
HIRAM FREEMAN.

Rev. L. E. Smith, of the Ga. and Ala. Conference, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

Graham, N. C., was chosen as the place for holding our next annual Conference.

Rev. J. U. Newman, D.D., was chosen to deliver the next annual address, with Rev. T. P. Klapp alternate.

Rev. J. P. Barrett, D.D., was given an opportunity to present the claims of the *Herald of Gospel Liberty*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We, your Committee on Home Missions, beg leave to report that no work of any consequence has been presented to us for our consideration during the past year. Nor have we, with the limited funds at our command, been able to undertake any new work, either among the old churches, or the opening up of new points. This we very much regret. We feel that the Conference is not meeting its responsibilities, nor taking advantage of its opportunities along the line of Home Mission work. Surveying the field as we have, we feel that the time is ripe for a forward movement along this line, if our people would only realize their obligations to the church and to Him from Whom we receive all the blessings of life. We need to work and pray for that larger spirit of liberality and that broader view of Christian activity, which alone can bring to us permanent and increasing success as a church.

Looking to this end, we beg leave to make the following recommendations.

1. That the ministers and delegates composing this Conference pledge themselves to see to it that during the coming year the churches which we serve and represent shall, if possible, be induced to bring up to the next Conference the full apportionments for the Home Mission fund.

2. That, in order to furnish a means for increasing our interest in Home Mission work and to help meet the needs in our field, a special committee be appointed to suggest plans for the organization of a Christian Missionary Association for this Conference; said committee to make report to this body to-morrow. This Association is in no way to interfere with the regular Home Mission Fund, but rather to supplement it by voluntary contributions in the form of annual fees.

3. That since the Southern Christian Convention did not see its way clear to accept our proposition in regard to the High Point work, we continue to keep our money received for the High Point property on interest for the present. This fund now amounts to \$1,643.92.

In accordance with the order of Conference made at its last session, we have issued orders for \$25.00 each to Mt. Pleasant and Keyser churches to aid in the work at those places.

ELIJAH MOFFITT,
P. H. FLEMING,
R. L. WILLIAMSON,
Committee.

The report pending, an address on "The Relation of Home Missions to Denominational Growth" was delivered by Rev. J. P. Barrett, D.D., and a paper read by Rev. L. I. Cox on "Our Need of Home Mission Effort." Report adopted.

Your Committee, appointed to place a suitable stone at the grave of Rev. M. L. Hurley, ask leave to report.

We requested the friends of our dear brother, through the *Christian Sun*, to send us donations for this purpose, and the response was very prompt and gratifying. We were able to secure a monument of granite 15 feet high and of good proportions for \$185.00. This has been paid for in full and the receipt is in our hands.

W. S. LONG, *Chmn.*

On motion, the matter of Vass as a Home Mission point was referred to the Home Mission Committee.

M. E. Hammer requested that his credentials of ordination be returned to him. The request was, on motion, referred to Educational Committee.

Rev. W. S. Long, D.D., Dr. E. L. Moffitt, and Rev. R. L. Williamson were appointed a committee to submit plans for organizing a Missionary Association.

Adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

President in chair. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. W. Lawrence. Roll called and minutes of yesterday adopted.

Report of Committee on Superannuation was read by Rev. W. W. Lawrence, Chairman, and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON SUPERANNUATION.

There hasn't anything claimed our attention since last Conference.

W. W. LAWRENCE, *Chmn. Com.*

Finance Committee appointed as follows: J. N. H. Clendenin, E. C. Phillips, J. M. Wright.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

We beg leave to submit the following:

1. The certificates of licensure of E. H. Jarrell and P. T. Way, and also papers of ordination of E. H. Jarrell and P. T. Way, not having been returned as requested, we recommend that the Executive Committee of this Conference be authorized to demand immediate return of same to said committee.

2. Rev. W. N. Hayes made his annual report, but Rev. Mattie J. Holderby did not.

3. Bro. J. F. Morgan, a member of the Biblical class, came before us. We are pleased with the progress he is making, and recommend that he continue his studies in Elon College. We recommend a loan of \$25.00 to assist him in College.

4. Bro. Thos. W. Fogleman petitioned admission into the Biblical class. We recommend that his request be granted.

5. Bro. M. E. Hammer's request for the return of his credentials having been referred to us, after careful consideration, we do not feel that present conditions justify us in recommending the granting of his request at this time.

6. We recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to collect all notes due, or take 6 per cent interest-bearing notes in lieu thereof.

7. Financial statement:

Rev. J. O. Cox.....	\$75.00
Rev. R. L. Williamson.....	130.00
Cash in hand.....	218.78

8. We rejoice in the continued growth and enlargement of Elon College. The response of our people in patronage and financial support speaks well for the efficiency of its work and the loyalty of our church. We would earnestly request that the churches bring up the entire apportionments for the College.

J. W. PATTON,
P. H. FLEMING,
J. U. NEWMAN,
P. T. KLAPP,
L. I. COX.

Pending the report, Rev. P. H. Fleming, D.D., made an address on "The Loyalty of Our Church to Her Institutions." Rev. J. U. Newman, D.D., delivered an address on "The Need of a Divinely Called, Educated, and Inspired Ministry." Dr. E. L. Moffitt delivered an address on education. Report adopted.

Dr. Newman was requested to furnish a copy of his address for publication in the *Christian Sun*.

On motion, Conference adjourned for preaching by Rev. P. H. Fleming, D.D.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order by President. Prayer by Rev. E. L. Stack.

Report of Apportionment Committee was read and adopted as follows:

We beg to recommend that the apportionments for the various churches remain as last year.

ELIJAH MOFFITT,
P. T. KLAPP,
J. W. PATTON,
Committee.

Interesting talks and suggestions were made by Dr. Newman, Dr. Moffitt and Rev. J. W. Wellons as to the best plans for raising the various funds.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. A. Turrentine, in account with

Western N. C. Conference, Nov. 10, 1908.

1907.		
	To balance	\$404.88
	Collection	603.81
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Nov. 14.	By cash H. A. Albright.....	\$1.18
Nov. 14.	By cash R. L. Williamson.....	10.00
1908.		
	J. A. Mills.....	\$171.03
Jan. 29.	J. A. Mills	181.08
	J. O. Atkinson.....	32.38
Jan. 31.	R. L. Williamson.....	10.00
Mch. 31.	J. A. Mills.....	28.38
April 30.	Mission Secretary	10.00
May 22.	Keyser church	12.50
June 15.	S. B. Klapp.....	12.50
	Blank receipts	1.75
	Balance	537.97
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		\$1,008.69 \$1,008.69

Home Mission Fund.

1907.		
Nov. 14.	To balance	\$106.21
	To collection	150.22
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		\$256.43
	By cash R. L. Williamson.....	\$10.00
	By cash Keyser church.....	12.50
June 15.	S. B. Klapp.....	12.50
	Blank books	1.75
	Balance	219.68
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		\$256.43 \$256.43

<i>Foreign Mission Fund.</i>		
1907.	To collections	\$171.03
	By cash J. A. Mills	\$171.03
<i>Elon College Fund.</i>		
1907.	To collections	\$181.08
	By cash J. A. Mills	\$181.08
<i>Conference Fund.</i>		
1907.	To balance	\$2.76
	Collection	16.99
	By cash H. A. Albright	\$1.10
	By cash J. O. Atkinson	18.65
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		\$19.75
		\$19.75
<i>Ministerial Education.</i>		
1907.	To balance	\$193.20
<i>General Convention Fund.</i>		
1907.	To collections	\$28.38
	By cash J. A. Mills	\$28.38
<i>Convention Home Missions.</i>		
1907.	To balance	\$98.25
	By cash J. O. Atkinson	\$15.13
	By cash R. L. Williamson	10.00
	By cash Mission Secretary	10.00
	To balance	63.12
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		\$98.25
		\$98.25
<i>Superannuated Fund.</i>		
1907.	To balance	\$61.87
BANK DEPOSIT SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.		
<i>Wachovia Loan and Trust Company, High Point.</i>		
	Deposit	\$1,533.35
	Interest	110.57
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		\$1,643.92
<i>Alamance Loan and Trust Company.</i>		
	Deposit	\$125.97
	Interest	9.48
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		\$135.45
	Notes	\$205.00
<i>Collected at Parks's Cross Roads, November, 1908.</i>		
	Schools and Colleges	\$99.53
	General Convention Fund	12.60
	Home Missions	127.83
	Foreign Missions	138.79
	Ministerial Education	26.13
	Conference Fund	17.45
	Superannuated Fund	15.55
	Convention Home Missions	54.15
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		\$492.03

Report was referred to Auditing Committee.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

It is our glorious privilege, as a branch of God's Church, to help spread the good news of the Gospel to the very ends of the earth. The opportunity for doing this is greater now than ever before. Other branches of His Church are awake to this blessed privilege and are rushing into it. First, by their willingness to go and carry the blessed message that Jesus died for poor sinners. Second, by being more willing to give of their means. Hence they prove to us that they are not willing that the poor heathen should live and die ignorant of the Christ. We fear sometimes that our people in many instances are disclosing one of two facts, if not both: First, that we preachers fail to keep the subject of missions before our churches, and also fail to urge them to support this enterprise; second, that our people fail to read mission literature, and hence are living ignorant of their privileges for His cause. This being the case, it is to our mind evident that the work of grace to which we lay claim is too shallow. We believe that a fully consecrated people will not stop until they have done what they can to get the world saved. We as a branch of God's church have taken to ourselves the highest name given—Christian. The very name itself suggests that we are a missionary people. And we ought to make ourselves more worthy of this precious title, by the lives we live and the sacrifices we make. We are now confronted with a sad fact, viz: our financial situation. The Board is now about \$6,000.00 in debt and has been compelled to call in three of the most useful missionaries we have ever had in the field. Therefore, we recommend:

1. That we encourage our people to give systematically by giving one-tenth of their increase, Mal. 3:8-11.
2. That our ministers keep the subject of missions and the needs of our missionaries before their people.
3. That we recommend our people to read our missionary magazine, the *Christian Missionary*, published by our people at Dayton, Ohio.
4. That our churches organize Mission Study classes.
5. That we earnestly request the churches of this Conference to raise their full apportionments for Foreign Missions.

P. T. KLAPP,
W. S. LONG,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Rev. J. L. Foster was welcomed as a fraternal messenger from Eastern N. C. Christian Conference, and was invited to a seat as a deliberative member. Bro. Foster spoke interestingly about the Christian Orphanage.

Account of cost of programs, presented by Rev. L. I. Cox, was referred to Finance Committee.

The following was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the Home Mission Committee be requested to arrange for some member of the Committee to visit every church in this Conference as early as possible, for the purpose of increasing interest along all lines of church work, and to help organize the churches for systematic work in raising all the Conference apportionments.

2. That our pastors be requested to cooperate with the Committee and aid them wherever and whenever they can.

3. That the expenses of the Committee incurred in this work be paid out of the Home Mission Fund; and that the Secretary is hereby authorized to draw order on the Treasurer for their expense accounts as submitted and approved by the Chairman of Committee and the President of Conference.

On motion, Conference adjourned until to-morrow 9:30 a. m.

FOURTH DAY.

Conference called to order by President. Religious exercises by Rev. L. E. Smith. Roll called. Minutes read.

Voted that Special Committee to submit plans for the organization of Conference Missionary Association be continued and report at next session of Conference.

MORAL REFORM.

The Holy Bible, the inspired Word of God, is the standard of all moral and religious reform. Whatever it condemns should be condemned by the church of God.

Jesus Christ is the great Leader and Captain of His people, and wherever He leads we can safely follow.

1. We, as a body of Christians, enter our protest and condemnation against the manufacture, sale, or giving away of all intoxicating drinks as a beverage.

2. We enter our protest against the unnecessary use of tobacco, and absolutely condemn the deadly cigarette habit, which is blighting the lives of so many of our young men.

3. We condemn the desecration of the holy Sabbath, the Lord's day, by the individual, or by the State or Nation. God says, "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy."

4. We should be guarded in our conversation. "Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ." Phil. 1:27.

5. The great means and agencies for the reformation of the world and of the individual are found in the Bible and its holy teaching. God honors the preaching of the Gospel as the means of converting the world unto Himself through Jesus Christ the Lord, and of overcoming the evils thereof. Nothing like the teaching found in the gospel of Jesus Christ to evangelize the world and purify the church. Let us, as followers of the blessed Christ, "have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them."

H. A. ALBRIGHT,

H. T. MOFFITT,

E. L. STACK,

Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sabbath school is to the church what the week-day school is to the nation. It is that institution of the church which is intended for the preparation of the working forces of the church, from the most subordinate to the chief executive. We, therefore, recommend:

1. That great care be taken in the selection of officers and teachers.

2. That a sufficient number of classes be provided so that the requirements of all shall be fully met.

3. That separate rooms be provided for the classes as far as possible.

4. That the best literature be provided, such as charts, maps, pictures, papers; and that we use the literature published by our own church as far as possible.

5. That each school organize a Teacher-training class and secure the course which has been prepared under the instructions of our Southern Christian Convention by those who are specially fitted for the production of this excellent work.

6. That each class, after having finished the course, apply to Prof. S. M. Smith, Raleigh, N. C., for the necessary blanks, and stand the examination for diplomas.

7. That the handbook of the Sunday schools of the Southern Christian Convention, now being prepared by Prof. S. M. Smith, be secured by all the schools of our Conference.

8. That each school be represented at our next annual convention, which meets with Poplar Branch church on Friday before the last Sunday in July, 1909, and that all pastors emphasize the election of delegates, and be present themselves.

E. L. STACK,
JOE STOUT,
Committee.

Rev. E. L. Stack made an address on "The Relation of the Sunday School to the Parent, Patriot and Christian." Report adopted.

Treasurer was ordered to pay to John A. Mills, Treasurer of Southern Christian Convention, all funds belonging to that body.

Voted, that Conference order the publication of 500 copies of our Minutes, by Dr. J. O. Atkinson as per terms of last year.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we express by rising vote, our sincere appreciation of the most hospitable manner in which the church and community have entertained the delegates and visitors, to this Conference.

Conference adjourned for preaching, by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by President. Prayer by Bro. J. F. Morgan.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Christian Endeavor is a new idea with many of our people; consequently its introduction among us is necessarily slow. But where a society exists there is quickened interest in all departments of church work. We have only one Society organization in our Conference, viz: Burlington. That Society is successful and doing excellent work.

To the end that greater interest may be created in the Endeavor cause, we would recommend:

1. That our ministry give this matter prayerful attention and present the subject to their people, looking to the organization of a Society in each church of our Conference.

2. That the churches respond to the call of their pastors to this work, and cooperate with them for the success of the movement.

R. L. WILLIAMSON,
J. A. TURRENTINE,
J. M. WRIGHT,
Committee.

Adopted.

On motion, the President was added to the Executive and to the Educational Committees.

On motion, any member of this Conference visiting a sister Conference, may bear greetings.

It was moved that a Program Committee, composed of President and Secretary, prepare a program for next session, and have 500 copies printed.

A free-will offering, amounting to \$4.18, was made to Rev. J. W. Wellons.

Motion carried, that the chair appoint a committee on Pastoral Support. Committee: J. M. Wright, Dr. E. L. Moffitt and E. C. Phillips.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, to examine Treasurer's report, beg to say, that we have performed that duty, and find that he has proper vouchers for all moneys paid out and all amounts properly accounted for by the Treasurer.

J. N. H. CLENDENIN,
E. C. PHILLIPS,
J. M. WRIGHT,

Adopted.

Committee.

It was moved that Dr. J. U. Newman and Rev. L. I. Cox approve Minutes of to-day's session.

The President announced the following Standing Committees:

Executive—Revs. J. W. Patton, J. U. Newman, R. L. Williamson, L. I. Cox.

Educational—Revs. P. H. Fleming, J. U. Newman, J. W. Patton, P. T. Klapp, L. I. Cox.

Home Missions—E. Moffitt, J. M. Wright, Revs. P. H. Fleming, P. T. Klapp, R. L. Williamson.

Foreign Missions—Revs. P. T. Klapp, W. S. Long, T. E. White and O. T. Hatch.

Religious Literature—W. S. Long, D.D., Dr. E. L. Moffitt, J. S. Kagey, Rev. H. A. Albright.

Moral Reform—Revs. J. U. Newman, H. A. Albright, H. T. Moffitt.

Sabbath Schools—Rev. E. L. Stack, Capt. J. A. Turrentine, Rev. J. R. Comer.

Christian Endeavor—Rev. R. L. Williamson, Capt. J. A. Turrentine, J. M. Wright, Rev. J. W. Patton.

Superannuation—Revs. W. W. Lawrence, W. H. Roach, H. T. Moffitt.

Standing of the Ministry—J. N. H. Clendenin, W. T. Foushee, Hiram Freeman.

Apportionments—E. Moffitt, Revs. P. H. Fleming, P. T. Klapp.

In "farewell talks," Rev. J. W. Wellons and Capt. J. A. Turrentine expressed their appreciation of the privilege of attending another Conference at this place, speaking of the first Conference held here, and its personnel.

Conference adjourned to meet with Graham Church, Tuesday after the second Sunday in November, 1909, 10:30 a. m.

L. I. Cox, *President,*

R. L. WILLIAMSON, *Secretary,*

Elon College, N. C.

Ramseur, N. C.

E. MOFFITT, *Assistant Secretary,*

Asheboro, N. C.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

H. A. Albright—Churches: New Center, Pleasant Grove. Sermons, 40; conversions, 18; lectures and addresses, 2; marriages, 2; members received, 17; burials, 2; salary, \$78.96.

C. A. Boone—No charge.

J. R. Comer—Churches: Big Oak and St. Johns. Members received, 6; sermons, 50; salary, \$95.

L. I. Cox—Churches: Mt. Bethel, New Lebanon, Howard's Chapel, Happy Home, Apple's Chapel, Spray (mission). Sermons, 154; conversions, 58; baptized, 32; lectures and addresses, 4; marriages, 3; members received, 41; visits, 280; burials, 5; salary, \$650.

P. H. Fleming—Charge: Burlington. Sermons, 96; baptized, 2; 1 lecture; marriages, 5; members received, 5; visits, 332; burials, 10; salary, \$1,000.

W. N. Hayes—Churches: Spoon's Chapel, Pleasant Cross, Patterson's Grove. Sermons, 77; conversions, 18; lectures and addresses, 7; members received, 7; salary, \$33.63.

**J. W. Holt*—Church: New Providence. Sermons, 24; conversions, 5; members received, 3; baptized, 2; visits, 50; burial services, 2; salary, \$71.41.

P. T. Klapp—Churches: Hanks Chapel, New Hope, Pine Plains, Parks Cross Roads. Sermons, 106; professions, 43; members received, 7; baptized, 4; burials, 5; visits, 150; 1 marriage.

**S. B. Klapp*—Churches: Keyser, Mt. Pleasant, Vass (Mission). Sermons, 51; conversions, 11; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 10; baptized, 10; visits, 130; 1 funeral; salary, \$135.

W. W. Lawrence—Charge: Brown's Chapel (part of the year). Sermons, 20; lectures, 2; baptized, 10; members received, 3; 1 burial; salary, \$2.65.

W. S. Long—No charge: Engaged in educational work. Preached several times.

D. A. Long—Charge: Hillsboro Street Christian Church, Raleigh, N. C. (part of the year). Sermons, 56; conversions, 3; baptized, 3; lectures and addresses, about 30; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 58; members received, 7; visits, about 60; burials, 7; salary, \$100.

J. U. Newman—No charge. Sermons, 4; prayer meetings, 3. Taught in Elon College.

J. W. Patton—Churches: Oak Level, Youngsville, Shallow Well, Morrisville, Popes and Good Hope. Sermons, 126; conversions, 47; baptized, 18; 1 lecture; 1 marriage solemnized; members received, 33; visits, 260; 1 burial service; salary, \$7.40.

W. H. Roach—Charge: Brown's Chapel. Sermons, 24; marriages, 7; prayer meetings, 7; members received, 6; burial services, 6; salary, \$27.00.

E. L. Stack—Churches: Smithwood, Antioch (c), Sanford, Graces Chapel, Poplar Branch. Sermons, 176; conversions, 78; baptized, 23; lectures and addresses, 12; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 17; members received, 42; pastoral visits, 104; burial services, 6; salary, \$270.00.

S. H. Way—No charge. (Brother Way has been very feeble, during the year—not able to do any active church work—Secretary.)

R. L. Williamson—Churches: Union Grove, Shady Grove, Shiloh, Pleasant Ridge. Sermons, 89; conversions, 13; marriages, 3; 1 member received; visits, 142; burials, 5; salary, \$272.20.

* Ministers of other Conferences having work in this.

APPORTIONMENT TABLE.

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STATISTICAL TABLE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Secretaries and Post-offices.	No. Reported. Last Session.	Present Membership.	Paid Pastor.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Supernatural Fund.	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund.	Elton College Fund.	Convention Missions.	Orphanage Fund.	Other Purposes.	Total.	Value of Church Property.
Antioch (C)-----	E. L. Stack-----	Miss Annie Sharpe, Goldston-----	79	84	\$50.00	2.32	0.80	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	\$3.12	500\$
Antioch (R)-----	J. A. Webster-----	E. F. Hayes, Seagrave-----	30	36	-----	.30	.35	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	.65	400
Asheboro-----	No regular services-----	E. Moffitt, Asheboro-----	25	24	-----	2.00	5.00	.50	.50	.50	.50	2.00	-----	-----	-----	7.00	125
Big Oak-----	J. R. Comer-----	Evannder Cole, Eagle Springs-----	83	85	50.07	5.00	5.00	5.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	60.00	400
Brown's Chapel-----	W. H. Roach-----	J. B. Morgan, Spies-----	115	111	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	400
Burlington-----	P. H. Fleming-----	Jas. P. Montgomery, Burlington-----	300	289	927.45	25.00	32.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	30.00	50.00	-----	177.81	1247.76	9,000
Center Grove-----	T. W. Strowd-----	R. L. White, Moncure-----	42	47	60.00	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	.50	6.00	-----	-----	8.00	86.00	700
Christian Union-----	J. F. Morgan-----	C. McNeill, Steeds-----	42	47	-----	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	.50	6.00	-----	-----	-----	56.35	200
Graham-----	L. E. Smith-----	J. D. Kernodle, Graham-----	92	67	35.35	5.00	6.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	-----	-----	-----	56.35	200
Grace's Chapel-----	E. L. Stack-----	R. B. Coggin, Sanford-----	36	42	150.55	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	.50	10.00	-----	-----	18.00	192.55	1,750
Hanks Chapel-----	P. T. Klapp-----	L. E. Cole, Pittsboro-----	45	53	-----	1.50	1.50	1.00	.50	.80	.80	1.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	600
Keyser-----	S. B. Klapp-----	William Keith, Keyser-----	151	151	85.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	1.50	2.00	2.00	4.83	-----	-----	-----	105.35	1,000
Liberty-----	R. P. Crumpler-----	O. T. Hatch, Liberty-----	30	49	52.35	3.00	2.00	.50	.25	.50	.50	.68	.25	-----	10.00	69.78	1,000
Mount Pleasant-----	S. B. Klapp-----	J. A. Wright, Cameron-----	32	32	50.00	4.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	.50	.50	1.00	-----	65.00	800
New Center-----	H. A. Albright-----	O. D. Lawrence, Seagrave-----	51	49	55.00	3.00	3.90	.95	.50	.50	.50	.70	-----	-----	-----	63.45	500
New Providence-----	J. W. Holt-----	James W. Turner, Graham-----	120	118	40.00	5.00	5.55	1.00	.50	.50	.50	1.00	-----	-----	32.00	84.75	400
Parks X Roads-----	P. T. Klapp-----	R. W. York, Ramseur-----	86	86	71.65	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	-----	-----	-----	88.65	3,000
Patterson's Grove-----	W. N. Hayes-----	J. A. Ellison, Franklinsville-----	123	122	100.00	10.40	8.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	-----	-----	150.00	282.40	2,500
Pleasant Cross-----	W. N. Hayes-----	P. C. Ellison, Franklinsville-----	29	29	-----	.05	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-----	-----	-----	2.05	500
Pleasant Grove-----	H. A. Albright-----	W. L. Welch, Cheeks-----	29	29	-----	.55	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-----	-----	-----	.55	200
Pleasant Hill-----	W. L. Wells-----	D. H. Albright, Liberty-----	130	130	100.00	8.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.40	3.00	1.80	54.26	1,000
Pleasant Ridge-----	R. L. Williamson-----	W. E. Alred, Ramseur-----	122	119	78.35	6.33	7.90	1.58	.80	.80	.80	5.54	-----	-----	14.00	137.40	1,200
Pleasant Union-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	102.0	.800
Poplar Branch-----	E. L. Stack-----	W. H. Hunt, Jonesboro-----	19	23	54.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.65	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	58.15	1,000
Ramseur-----	L. E. Smith-----	T. A. Moffitt, Ramseur-----	39	49	103.30	5.00	6.50	.00	.50	.50	.50	8.00	-----	-----	38.05	161.35	1,000
Shady Grove-----	R. L. Williamson-----	Hiram Freeman, Ether-----	101	100	63.30	3.00	1.00	2.00	.50	.50	.50	2.00	-----	-----	12.00	85.00	1,000
Shiloh-----	R. L. Williamson-----	B. S. Moffitt, Ramseur-----	92	93	60.00	5.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.40	-----	-----	21.75	99.21	600
Smithwood-----	E. L. Stack-----	F. W. Humble-----	45	45	51.10	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	51.10	500
Spoon's Chapel-----	W. N. Hayes-----	D. N. Hamilton, Asheboro-----	20	23	12.40	.21	.75	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-----	2.5	2.98	18.23	200
St. Johns-----	J. R. Comer-----	G. C. Lawrence, Randleman-----	129	88	45.20	4.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-----	1.06	25.00	86.26	400
Union Grove-----	R. L. Williamson-----	Oscar Brown, Brown-----	75	68	70.35	6.00	7.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	9.50	-----	-----	26.50	122.85	1,000
Zion-----	G. R. Underwood-----	T. E. Farrell-----	102	100	90.00	5.00	6.02	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-----	-----	7.60	108.62	800

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Churches.	Secretaries and Post Offices.	Number of Classes	No. of Officers and Teachers	Number of Pupils	Amount Raised
Antioch C.-----	Miss Annie Sharpe, Goldston.-----	4	6	34	\$5.00
Antioch R.-----					
Asheboro.-----					
Big Oak-----	Miss Fannie Copeland, Eagle Springs.-----	3	6	41	
Brown's Chapel-----					
Burlington-----	Chas. V. Sellars, Burlington-----	11	20	278	185.65
Center Grove-----	Frank Burns, Moncure-----	3	5	35	2.25
Christian Union-----	Miss Lula Hancock, Steeds-----	5	8	75	4.51
Grace's Chapel-----	R. B. Coggin, Sanford-----	5	7	60	15.00
Graham-----	W. F. Blackman, Graham-----	5	7	44	31.00
Hanks Chapel-----	Fred T. Boone, Pittsboro-----	4	9	72	10.00
Keyser-----	Frank Owen, Keyser-----	4	6	35	10.00
Liberty-----	Walter Fogleman, Liberty-----	3	3	20	12.00
Mount Pleasant-----	W. G. Hart, Lobelia-----	3	6	24	
New Center-----	Miss Minnie Craven, Seagrove-----	4	6	75	6.00
New Providence-----	Miss Swannie Albright, Graham-----	4	5	60	36.00
Parks Cross Roads-----	Lacy Parks, Ramseur-----	2	4	40	
Patterson's Grove-----					
Pleasant Cross-----					
Pleasant Grove-----	Erastus Hicks, Cheeks-----	5	7	98	20.20
Pleasant Hill-----	Miss Bessie Hinshaw, Liberty-----	7	10	120	15.00
Pleasant Ridge-----	Miss Adeline Scott, Ramseur-----	3	6	50	6.43
Pleasant Union-----					
Poplar Branch-----	J. A. McPhail, Jonesboro-----	3	3	48	18.00
Ramseur-----	Hurley Parks, Ramseur-----	5	6	80	15.00
Shady Grove-----	Randolph Hulin, Martin's Mill-----	5	10	100	12.00
Shiloh-----	Miss Dasie Moffitt, Ramseur-----	4	7	70	25.00
Smithwood-----	T. A. Coble, Liberty-----	3	5	74	9.00
Spoon's Chapel-----	Miss Lorena Kinney, Asheboro-----	4	7	55	4.50
St. Johns-----	Jesse Lamb, Randleman-----	5	8	75	25.00
Union Grove-----	Miss Mamie Smith, Kemp's Mill-----	4	6	55	16.00
Zion-----	S. M. Johnson, Moncure-----	6	9	95	7.60



SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
Christian Missionary Association

Spring Hill, Va., December 8-9, 1908

The Christian Missionary Association met in its seventeenth annual session, and was called to order by President of last session, Rev. J. W. Harrell. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. W. H. Thomson. Roll called and the following membership fees were paid in:

Berea, Nansemond, Sunday School, \$10; Berea, Nansemond, church, \$10; Berea, Nansemond, Ladies Aid Society, \$10; Berea, Nansemond, Sunday School class No. 3, \$10; Berea, Nansemond, Sunday School class No. 2, \$10; Berea, Nansemond, Sunday School class No. 4, \$10; Berea, Nansemond, Sunday School class No. 1, \$10; Butler, H. H., \$10; Bethlehem, Va., Sunday School, \$10; Brinkley, W. H., \$10; Berea, Norfolk, church, \$10; Baker, J. J., \$10; Bethlehem Missionary Society, \$10; Butler, M. W., \$10; Beale, Mrs. B. J., \$5; Dendron, Sunday School, \$10; E. Va. C. S. S. Convention, \$150; E. Va. C. Conference, \$50; Faison, J. J., \$10; Franklin Sunday School, \$10; Gay, J. L., \$10; Gaskins, T. R., \$10; Gaskins, Mrs. T. R., \$5; Holland, Mrs. Susie, \$5; Holland, Dr. J. G., \$10; Holland, Mrs. J. G., \$5; Holland, Col. E. E., \$10; Holland, Miss Bessie, \$5; Holland, Mrs. A. T., \$5; Harrell, J. W., \$10; Holy Neck Sunday School, \$20; Jones, Jr., W. H., \$10; Jones, Mrs. Sue, \$5; Jones, Mrs. T. A., \$5; Johnson, I. W., \$10; Jones, Mrs. B. D., \$5; Jones, Mrs. B. M., \$5; Johnson, Mrs. I. W., \$5; King, John, \$10; Luke, I. A., \$10; Lee, W. J., \$10; Lee, Mrs. W. J., \$5; Luke, Mrs. I. A., \$5; Mt. Carmel Sunday School, \$10; Missionary Society, Suffolk, \$50; Nurney, G. W., \$10; Newman, N. G., \$10; East End, Newport News, church, \$10; East End, Newport News, Ladies Aid Society, \$10; East End, Newport News, Bible class No. 1, \$10; Norfleet, I. W., \$10; Brickhouse, T. E., \$10; Brickhouse, Mrs. E. J., \$5; Brickhouse, Mrs. T. E., \$5; Peel, W. Q., \$10; Peel, J. S., \$10; Rawls, Geo. T., \$10; Rawls, Mrs. H. K., \$5; Riddick, Mrs. M. C., \$5; Staley, W. W., \$10; Shoop, C. A., \$10; Savage, Col. A., \$10; Savage, Mrs. A., \$5; Suffolk Sunday School, \$20; Smith, O. S., \$10; Spring Hill Sunday School, \$10; Truitt, G. W., \$10; Truitt, Mrs. G. W., \$5; Central Va. Valley Conference, \$20; Vincent, J. E., \$10; Waverly Sunday School, \$10; West, C. D., \$10; West, Judge J. F., \$10; Watson, Mrs. G. W., \$5; West, J. W., \$10; West, J. E., \$10; Wakefield Sunday School, \$10; Y. P. S. C. E., Suffolk, \$10; Yates, J. Z., \$10; Central Va. Sunday School Convention, \$10.

New members: A friend, \$5; Bethany Church, \$10; W. H. Thompson, \$10; C. H. Rowland, \$10; Mrs. R. T. West, \$5; Mrs. David McClenny, \$5; Mrs. R. B. Odom, \$5; Mrs. P. H. Lee, \$5; Public collection, \$5.10.

The Association was reorganized as the Christian Missionary Association, of the E. Va. Christian Conference.

Rev. J. W. Harrell was elected President; Rev. C. H. Rowland, Vice-President; Rev. R. H. Peel, Secretary; Rev. I. W. Johnson, Mission Secretary; B. D. Jones, Treasurer.

Revs. N. G. Newman, C. H. Rowland and I. W. Johnson were appointed a committee to draw up suitable constitution and by-laws, for the Association.

Address of welcome was delivered by the pastor, Rev. H. E. Rountree. Response by Rev. C. C. Jones, followed by a response by Col. J. E. West.

Association adjourned one hour for dinner.

Benediction, Rev. R. H. Peel.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association called to order at 1:45. Prayer by Rev. N. G. Newman. The opening sermon was delivered by Rev. M. W. Butler.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT.

Rev. M. W. Butler, who has had charge of the work at East End, Newport News, Va., during the entire association year, has sent in monthly reports. His reports show that there has been a very perceptible growth in the work. The attendance at both the church services and the Sunday school have been very good indeed. The church, we would judge, has before it a bright future. Orders have been drawn monthly, in advance, for Brother Butler's salary, as ordered by the Association.

Rev. W. T. Walters, who has had charge of our work in the Valley of Virginia, has reported monthly. His reports show that progress has been made, though he was called away from his work for quite a while, by the illness and death of his wife. He has opened up the work at Winchester, and has arranged to give two Sundays per month to this work, during the coming year. Orders have been drawn monthly, in advance, for his salary.

Orders have been drawn also upon the Treasurer for the printing of programs for last session, and also incidental expenses of the secretaries as presented to last session.

J. W. HARRELL,
President.

The following report was submitted by the Executive Committee, and adopted:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO C. M. ASSOCIATION.

December 8, 1908.

Obedying the order of last session, we directed the payment of five hundred dollars to Rev. H. W. Elder, Columbus, Ga., for the Second Christian Church in that city, and after he had complied with the requirements of this association as expressed in the action of the last session held in Newport News, Va.

Signed

W. W. STALEY,
E. E. HOLLAND,
J. E. WEST.

Rev. C. H. Rowland delivered an address on the Fruits of Missions, in the Southern Christian Convention.

Reports were read from Revs. M. W. Butler and W. T. Walters, a letter from W. T. Walters was read and referred to Committee on Plans. Revs. N. G. Newman and C. H. Rowland were appointed to serve on this committee in the place of members who were absent.

Reports were read from the churches at Mayland, Concord, Timber Mountain and Beulah.

The following resolution was offered by J. E. West.

Resolved, That this association meet in Suffolk, Norfolk, Portsmouth, or some town adjacent to Norfolk, and that the session of this body be for one day and night of same day on which it meets.

Discussed and adopted.

Report of Treasurer was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1907.

Dec. 7.	Balance in bank.....	\$426.83
Dec. 7.	Deposits	900.00
Dec. 21.	Deposits	170.00
May 2.	Mrs. B. J. Beale.....	5.00
May 2.	North Carolina and Virginia Conference.....	10.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dec. 5.	Paid Rev. J. W. Harrell.....	\$3.50
Dec. 5.	Paid Rev. I. W. Johnson.....	2.40
Dec. 5.	Paid Rev. R. H. Peel.....	1.46
Dec. 5.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler.....	41.66
Dec. 5.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters.....	16.66

1908.

Jan. 6.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler.....	41.66
Jan. 6.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters.....	16.66
Jan. 25.	Paid Rev. J. O. Atkinson.....	15.00
Feb. 4.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler.....	41.66
Feb. 4.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters.....	16.66
Mar. 3.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler.....	41.66
Mar. 3.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters.....	16.66
Apr. 6.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler.....	41.66
Apr. 6.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters.....	16.66
Apr. 27.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler.....	41.66
Apr. 27.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters.....	16.66
June 10.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler.....	41.66
June 10.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters.....	16.66
July 7.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler.....	41.66
July 7.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters.....	16.66
Aug. 4.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler.....	41.66
Aug. 4.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters.....	16.66
Sept. 8.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler.....	41.66
Sept. 8.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters.....	16.66
Sept. 30.	Paid Rev. H. W. Elder.....	500.00
Oct. 5.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler.....	41.66
Oct. 5.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters.....	16.66
Nov. 6.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler.....	41.74
Nov. 6.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters.....	16.74
	Balance in bank.....	289.49

\$1,511.83	\$1,511.83
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J. T. White and T. R. Gaskins were appointed Committee on Finance. Adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. C. H. Rowland.

WEDNESDAY SESSION.

Called to order at 10:30, by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. I. W. Johnson.

Minutes of Tuesday's session were read and approved.

Rev. M. L. Bryant was recorded as a member, representing the Valley Conference.

The Secretary was instructed to have the Minutes of the Association printed in the Annual.

The Committee on Constitution and By-laws submitted the following report, which was discussed and adopted.

CONSTITUTION.

I. NAME.

This organization shall be known as the Christian Missionary Association, of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, and shall report annually to said body.

II. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Association shall be to establish new mission points within the boundaries of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, or within territory contiguous thereto, and not occupied by any other Conference.

Work may be done within the bounds of another Conference, only upon the approval of said Conference and of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, and all applications for money, shall come from the Conference within whose boundaries the work is located.

The Association may join with the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference in the establishment of important points; but only upon application from said Conference.

III. MEMBERSHIP.

Individuals, churches, Sunday schools, missionary societies, aid societies, and other church societies or organizations, may become annual members by the payment of \$10. Any number of memberships may be taken with an additional vote for each membership.

IV. OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association shall be President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Mission Secretary, to hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected, with duties such as are common to said officers. They shall be members of the Christian Church and elected by ballot.

V. EXECUTIVE BOARD.

An Executive Board of three, elected by ballot, shall have charge of the affairs of the Association during the interim.

VI. REPORTS.

1. The President, Treasurer, Mission Secretary and Executive Committee shall make annual reports to this body.

2. Missionaries laboring under the appointment of the Association shall report their labor monthly to the President.

VII. ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The regular meetings shall be held annually at such time and place as may be determined by the Association in annual session, or by the Executive Board.

VIII. COMMITTEES.

The following Standing Committees shall be appointed annually:

1. *On Mission Fields*.—Its duty shall be to collect and present to the Association all information within its reach, as to the most needy, desirable, and available mission fields for the work of the Association.

2. *On Missionary Literature*.—Its duty shall be to do all in its power to call the attention of this body to the missionary literature, best adapted to the needs of the people represented in this Association, seeking to interest the masses and arouse their enthusiasm through the information thus afforded. To this end it shall be the duty of this committee to exert themselves in the circulation of said literature among the people throughout the year.

3. *On Program for the Annual Meeting*.—Its duty shall be to arrange a program for each annual meeting. The President shall be Chairman ex officio of said committee.

IX. CHANGES.

Changes in this Constitution may be made only by a two-thirds legal vote, and all proposed changes shall be announced in the *Christian Sun* at least one month before the annual session.

X. DUTIES OF MISSIONARY SECRETARY.

It shall be the duty of the Mission Secretary to study the field, solicit members, collect funds, and otherwise present claims of the Association, and report the same to the body.

XI. PAYMENT OF MONEY.

All orders for the payment of money shall be drawn by the President.

The following was read, discussed and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY LITERATURE.

We recommend:

1. The study of the Word of God from the special view-points of world-wide evangelization, the individual's responsibility for the propagation of the gospel, and the duty and necessity of Christian giving.

2. That our people read the *Christian Missionary*, and such other mission literature as will keep them informed as to the needs and progress of our own mission fields; that they read the *Missionary Review of the World*, the history of missions, the biographies of great missionaries, and such other literature as will enlighten the mind, as to the needs and possibilities of mission work, and inculcate the mission spirit.

3. That \$25 be appropriated for the publication and dissemination of any mission pamphlets that may be submitted to and deemed worthy by the Committee on Missionary Literature and the Executive Committee.

N. G. NEWMAN.

Address by R. H. Peel—Our mission needs and how they are to be met.

Association decided to continue in session until the work was finished.

Address by I. W. Johnson—A plea for personal contributions.

Committee on Plans submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLANS.

After careful consideration of means and fields, we recommend the following appropriations for the year, December 1, 1908, to December 1, 1909.

1. That (\$200) two hundred dollars be paid to Rev. W. T. Walters, as the representative of the Association in the Valley of Virginia, and that payments be made in monthly installments.

2. That (\$500) five hundred dollars be paid to Rev. M. W. Butler, on salary as pastor of East End Church, Newport News, Va., and that payments in equal installments be made monthly.

Signed.

W. W. STALEY,
I. W. JOHNSON,
N. G. NEWMAN,
C. H. ROWLAND,

Committee.

The following resolution was offered and adopted.

Resolved, That this Association express by rising vote, its appreciation of the splendid hospitality extended to the members and friends of this body by the members and friends of Spring Hill Church.

Association decided to hold its next meeting with the church at Berkeley on Tuesday after the first Sunday in December, 1907.

Rev. W. W. Staley, Col. E. E. Holland and Col. J. E. West were elected as Executive Committee.

The chair was instructed to appoint a Committee on Plans.

The following committees were appointed by the chair:

Mission Fields—H. E. Rountree, W. H. Thompson, Capt. T. R. Gaskins.

Plans—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, C. H. Rowland.

Mission Literature—N. G. Newman, M. W. Butler, C. C. Jones.

Program—J. W. Harrell, I. W. Johnson.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

"We have examined the Treasurer's and the Collector's reports and find same correct. We have allowed the following bills:

Magee & Robinson, printing programs.....	\$3.50
I. W. Johnson, printing blanks.....	1.75
Amount of collection	1,025.20

T. R. GASKINS.
J. T. WHITE,

Address by Rev. M. L. Bryant, "The Possibilities of the Conference Missionary Association."

Sermon by Rev. W. H. Thompson.

The minutes of to-day's session were read and approved.

Association adjourned to meet with Berkeley Christian Church, Tuesday after the 1st Sunday in December, 1909.

R. H. PEEL, *Secretary.*

J. W. HARRELL, *President.*

REPORT OF MISSIONARIES.

Rev. W. T. Walters, Missionary of the Association, reported: Sermons, 167; visits, 423; lectures, 20; conversions, 22; members received, 24; marriages, 3; burials, 2; salary received of the Association, \$200.00; of mission points, \$66.40; other sources, \$497.14.

Rev. M. W. Butler, Missionary, reported: Sermons, 104; prayer meetings, 43; visits, 495; conversions, 15; members received, 17; marriages, 2; burials, 2; salary received of the Association, \$500.00; mission points, \$600.00.

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY.

Albright, H. A.....	Seagrove, N. C.
Andes, A. W.....	Harrisonburg, Va.
Atkinson, J. O.....	Elon College, N. C.
Banks, A. T.....	McCullers, N. C.
Barbee, A. P.....	Durham, N. C.
Barrett, D. P.....	Ponce, P. R.
Barrett, J. P.....	Dayton, Ohio.
Barrett, J. W.....	Lambert's Point, Norfolk, Va.
Black, B. F.....	Memphis, Tenn.
Boone, C. A.....	Elon College, N. C.
Brown, J. C. N.....	La Grange, Ga.
Bryant, M. L.....	Berkley, Va.
Butler, H. H.....	Suffolk, Va.
Butler, M. W.....	Newport News, Va.
Carden, J. S.....	Durham, N. C.
Carter, E. M.....	Wadley, Ala., R. 3.
Carter, J. J.....	Wadley, Ala., R. 3.
Clements, W. G.....	Morrisville, N. C.
Coats, J. A.....	Rock Mills, Ala.
Cook, E. A.....	Phœnix, Ala.
Cox, J. O.....	Berkley, Va.
Cox, L. I.....	Elon College, N. C.
Cox, L. M.....	Abanda, Ala.
Crumpler, R. P.....	Elon College, N. C.
Davis, W. D.....	Daviston, Ala.
Dawson, T. B.....	Elon College, N. C.
Dofflemyre, D. W.....	Elkton, Va.
Dollar, C. M.....	Wedowee, Ala.
Dollar, J. D.....	Roanoke, Ala.
Edmundson, T. J.....	Tolbut, Ala.
Elder, H. W.....	Richland, Ga.
Elder, J. W.....	Juniper, Ga.
Elder, T. H.....	Roanoke, Ala.
Fleming, P. H.....	Burlington, N. C.
Fletcher, W. A.....	Girard, Ala.
Ford, W. H.....	Zion, Va.
Foster, J. L.....	Elon College, N. C.
French, Ed. J.....	New Market, Va.
Fulton, H. C.....	Greensboro, N. C.
Gray, T. W.....	Wedowee, Ala.
Green, G. J.....	Morrisville, N. C.
Harrell, J. W.....	Portsmouth, Va.
Hayes, W. N.....	Seagrove, N. C.
Harward, W. D.....	Lambert's Point, Norfolk, Va.
Hiatt, R. W.....	Anniston, Ala.
Herndon, W. T.....	Elon College, N. C.
Holt, J. W.....	Burlington, N. C.
Hunt, G. D.....	Wadley, Ala.
Iseley, A. F.....	Burlington, N. C., R. 8.
Johnson, I. W.....	Suffolk, Va.
Johnson, L. F.....	Raleigh, N. C.
Jones, C. C.....	Wakefield, Va.
Kitchen, J. T.....	Windsor, Va.
Klapp, P. T.....	Pittsboro, N. C.
Klapp, S. B.....	Greensboro, N. C.
Knight, J. V.....	Lineville, Ala.

Knight, W. R.	Abanda, Ala.
Lankford, G. O.	Columbus, Ga.
Lassiter, L. L.	Luray, Va.
Lawrence, W. W.	Seagrove, N. C.
Lett, M. F.	Clanton, Ala.
Long, D. A.	Graham, N. C.
Long, W. S.	Graham, N. C.
Milam, J. H.	Wadley, Ala., R. 3.
Moffitt, H. T.	Moffitt, N. C.
Moore, H. C.	Harrisonburg, Va.
Newman, C. E.	Henderson, N. C.
Newman, N. G.	Holland, Va.
Newman, J. U.	Elon College, N. C.
Orr, J. B.	Coffeetown, Texas.
Patton, J. W.	Elon College, N. C.
Peel, C. C.	Elon College, N. C.
Peel, R. H.	Windsor, Va.
Pinnix, J. W.	Kernersville, N. C.
Pounds, T. A.	Clayton, N. C.
Roach, Killis	Dyke, Va.
Roach, W. H.	High Point, N. C.
Roberts, J. M.	Sunbury, N. C.
Rountree, H. E.	Waverly, Va.
Rowland, C. H.	Franklin, Va.
Sailer, P. S.	Boston, Mass.
Scholz, H.	Macon, N. C.
Smith, L. E.	Elon College, N. C.
Stack, E. L.	Jonesboro, N. C.
Staley, W. W.	Suffolk, Va.
Strowd, T. W.	Chapel Hill, N. C.
John, Tamkin	Clarksburg, W. Va.
Tickle, G. W.	Elon College, N. C.
Underwood, G. R.	Sanford, N. C.
Veasey, E. H.	Wadley, Ala.
Watters, W. T.	Harrisonburg, Va.
Way, S. H.	Seagrove, N. C.
Webster, J. A.	Franklinsville, N. C.
Wellons, J. W.	Elon College, N. C.
Wells, W. L.	Elon College, N. C.
West, A. A.	Lineville, Ala.
White, T. E.	Salinas, P. R.
Wicker, J. D.	Sanford, N. C.
Wicker, W. C.	Elon College, N. C.
Williamson, R. L.	Ramseur, N. C.
Willingham, J. W.	Roanoke, Ala.
Winston, M. L.	Creedmore, N. C.
Young, B. F.	Lanett, Ala.

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OF THE

Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference

NEWPORT CHRISTIAN CHURCH,

PAGE COUNTY, VA., Aug. 12, 1909.

Conference called to order by President, Rev. W. T. Walters; religious exercises conducted by Rev. R. H. Peel.

On roll call following members responded:

MINISTERS.

W. T. Walters, L. L. Lassiter, J. W. Dofflemyre, A. W. Andes, H. C. Moore.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES.

Antioch—J. W. Tate, J. A. Andes.

Bethel—C. E. Himler, M. A. Dofflemyre.

Bethlehem—J. C. Bradford, S. W. Lincoln.

Beulah—By letter.

Christian Chapel—Not represented.

Concord—J. C. Huffman, Harrison Sallyards.

Dry Run—R. A. Burke.

East Liberty—A. B. Dovel.

High Point—Not represented.

Island Ford—Not represented.

Joppa—B. F. Harman.

Leaksville—Geo. C. Mayes, J. K. Eppard, Noah Rothgeb.

Linville—L. S. Rhodes, Nan Ruebush, C. D. Maphis.

Mayland—Delia Spitzer, J. D. Hillyard.

Mt. Lebanon—I. N. Comer, Hiram Comer.

Mt. Olivet (G)—J. H. Morris, Bluiie Shifflett.

Mt. Olivet (R)—By letter.

Mt. Salem—Not represented.

New Hope—J. E. W. Bryant, A. P. Liskey.

Newport—C. B. Alger, Frank Rhineheart.

Palmyra—By letter.

Pimple Hill—Not represented.

Timber Mountain—R. C. Hook, A. L. Hook.

Timber Ridge—E. R. Johnson, A. S. Anderson, J. W. Sommerville, Nettie Johnson.

Whistler's Chapel—John Ford, Clint Williams.

Woods' Chapel—J. M. Woods, W. J. Estep.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

President, W. T. Walters; Vice-President, J. W. Dofflemyre; Assistant Secretary, J. E. W. Bryant.

Vacancies on standing committees as follows: Foreign Missions, J. W. Tate; Home Missions, J. C. Bradford; Education, J. W. Dofflemyre; Moral Reform, M. A. Dofflemyre; Religious Literature, Nan Ruebush, J. A. Andes, J. H. Morris.

Pastor and deacons of Newport Church were appointed Committee on Divine Worship.

Dr. E. L. Moffitt, Rev. R. H. Peel and Rev. H. R. Clem were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Annual address delivered by Rev. W. T. Walters.

Adjourned till 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by President. Prayer by Dr. E. L. Moffitt.

Special committees named as follows: To Nominate Fraternal Messengers, J. D. Hillyard, Noah Rothgeb, R. A. Burke; To Select Place for Next Session, L. L. Lassiter, B. F. Harman, A. S. Anderson; Finance, Geo. C. Mayes, L. S. Rhodes.

Church letters were read.

S. M. Atkinson and Rev. A. R. Garland were invited to seats as deliberative members.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

Recognizing the need of a deeper spiritual life, we should seek for that purity of life which will, by example as well as by precept, redeem the people from all sinful and injurious habits, we recommend the following:

1. We urge our people to abstain from all intoxicants as a beverage, in drinking, making, buying, selling, giving away, or in aiding the liquor traffic in any way whatsoever; that we pray and work to hasten the day of State-wide prohibition.

2. We condemn the cigarette evil of the land, and seek to rescue the youth from its clutches; and, furthermore, that we urge our members to abstain from the use of tobacco.

3. That we strive for the recovery of the Sabbath from the desecrating influences in the world of industry, the literary world, and the fields of amusement, and whatever leads people from the house of God.

4. We deplore the great social evils growing out of dancing, divorce, wine and card parties, and whatever corrupts individual character and makes the home unchristian.

5. That we condemn all cheap and trashy literature, and recommend that good and pure literature be kept in our homes.

J. E. W. BRYANT,
SAMUEL EARMAN,
M. A. DOFFLEMYRE,
Committee.

Rev. Edward French was elected to deliver the next annual address; A. W. Andes, alternate.

The President submitted his report, as follows:

I have received reports from those receiving help from the Home Mission funds during the past year. The reports show the following:

Rev. A. W. Andes; sermons, 227; addresses, 14; prayer-meetings, 1; converts, 85; members received, 89; persons baptized, 87; marriages, 1; funerals, 7; visits, 551; miles traveled, 4,116; salary received, \$666.01.

Rev. Edward French: sermons, 172; addresses, 20; converts, 18; members received, 22; funerals, 8; visits, 361; miles traveled, 1,637; salary received, \$280.25.

Rev. J. W. Dofflemyre: has preached at Mt. Salem and St. Peter's.

I have drawn orders on the Treasurer as follows: Home Missions—Rev. A. W. Andes, \$155.00; Rev. Edward French, \$65.00; Rev. J. W. Dofflemyre, \$25.00; B. D. Jones (for Christian Missionary Association), \$20.00. Foreign Missions—J. A. Mills, \$85.00. Elon College—J. A. Mills, \$40.00. Convention Fund—J. A. Mills, \$30.00. Conference Fund—Rev. A. W. Andes, \$15.40; Rev. J. O. Atkinson, \$30.00. Convention Missions—J. A. Mills, \$38.00.

W. T. WALTERS,
President.

Committee on Divine Service reported as follows:

Preaching to-night, Rev. L. L. Lassiter; Friday morning, Rev. A. R. Garland; Friday night, Rev. J. W. Dofflemyre; Saturday morning, Rev. H. R. Clem; Saturday night, Rev. J. T. Kitchen; Sunday morning, Revs. H. R. Clem and H. C. Moore; Sunday afternoon, Rev. R. H. Peel; and Sunday night, Rev. W. T. Walters.

EDWARD FRENCH,
M. V. LOUDERBACK,
J. S. LOUDERBACK,
Committee.

Adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9:30 a. m.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order by President. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. R. Garland. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Rev. Edward French was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

The following committees were appointed to nominate delegates to the Southern Christian Convention: To Nominate Laymen—Revs. J. W. Dofflemyre, H. C. Moore, L. L. Lassiter; to Nominate Ministers—A. S. Anderson, C. B. Alger, I. N. Comer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

One of the most important agencies for Christian teaching in any community is the Sunday school. No other religious organization affords such ample and varied opportunities for moral and spiritual

development. The organization into different classes, and the provision of a suitable corps of teachers, affords a place for every individual. In the Sunday school we have special training for both the intellect and the heart. To meet these essentials, four things are necessary: First, some one must be intensely interested; second, somebody must be eminently qualified; third, there must be ample and suitable equipment; and, fourth, there must be diligent application. Therefore, we recommend for the approval of this body the following resolutions:

First. That all our schools elect as officers those who are intensely interested in the intellectual, moral and spiritual development of both old and young.

Second. That special care be observed in the selection of teachers. If possible, secure those who are eminently qualified and faithful to duty.

Third. That our literature published at Dayton, Ohio, is best suited to our needs, and is as good as the best. We also recommend the Sunday School Lesson Notes in the *Christian Sun*, by Rev. G. W. Tickle; and How to Teach the Sunday School Lessons, by Prof. W. A. Harper, in the same paper. We further recommend the use of maps, blackboards, lesson pictures, Sunday School papers for the young people, and the best helps obtainable for the teachers.

Fourth. That we use every means possible to stimulate an interest in the study of the Sunday school lessons.

Fifth. That wherever practicable, we organize the Home Department, the Cradle Roll, and the Teachers' Training Class; and for the use of the latter we recommend the Teacher-training Course prepared by Prof. W. A. Harper and others.

Sixth. That all our Sunday Schools, Christian Endeavor Societies, Young People's Missionary Societies, and other young people's organizations, cooperate with the Young People's Convention of the Virginia Valley Central Conference.

L. L. LASSITER,
J. D. HILLYARD,
M. V. LOUDERBACK,
Committee.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, met in Harrisonburg, February 16th, and transferred \$65.00 of the amount apportioned to Rev. A. W. Andes last Conference, to Rev. Edward French, the same to be paid monthly in advance; and ordered Bro. French to report monthly to the President of the Conference.

W. T. WALTERS,
J. W. DOFFLEMYRE,
H. C. MOORE,
JNO. C. BRADFORD,
Committee.

The committee rendered their report on

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Knowing, as we so well do, that this is a day of reading, and that character is, to a large extent, formed by the literature we read; recognizing that thoughts of the good and great are found in our weekly religious papers and books, and that God's Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our pathway, we recommend:

1. That our people read the Bible more closely, as it is the best book in the world, and by the study of its truths we are led into sweeter religious life.

2. That our members, as nearly all as possible, subscribe for and read the *Christian Sun*, *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, and the *Christian Missionary*.

3. That we patronize more liberally the books and Sunday School literature of our own publishing houses at Elon College, N. C., and Dayton, Ohio.

4. That the young people of our Conference give attention to the Young People's Department in the *Christian Sun*; that the Sunday School workers follow the suggestions offered by Prof. W. A. Harper in the *Christian Sun*, and that they supply themselves with our newly published book, "Preparing the Teacher."

5. That every church appoint a committee of one earnestly to solicit subscribers to our church publications—both papers and books—said committee to serve for one year.

6. That all Sunday Schools try to maintain a library.

NAN B. RUEBUSH,
J. A. ANDES,
Committee.

Preaching by Rev. A. R. Garland.

Conference adjourned until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by President. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. T. Kitchen.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

While we feel grateful for what has been accomplished in the Conference during the past through our Home Mission efforts, we feel that there is a much larger work to be done, and at the same time we feel that our churches have the ability to do if they would only realize it and become more active along Home Mission lines.

Looking to the accomplishing of greater things within the bounds of this Conference during the coming year, we beg to recommend:

First. The continuation of the Conference Missionary Association, which was organized at our last Conference, upon the following plan, viz., that the purpose of this Association be "to raise funds to be expended for mission work within the bounds of the Conference; the membership fee in which shall be as follows: for men, \$5.00; for women, \$2.50; for churches, Sunday Schools, Christian Endeavor Societies, etc., either \$2.50 or \$5.00 as they may elect. The money so raised shall be turned over to the Conference Treasurer, and paid out only on order of Conference."

Second. That we approve the work done by Rev. A. W. Andes, and recommend that he be continued in his present capacity, and that \$170.00 be appropriated out of the Home Mission Fund for his support, payable monthly in advance; and that he report monthly to the President.

Third. That we commend the energy and zeal with which Bro. French has entered into the work, and recommend that the matter of

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making an appropriation on his salary be left to the Executive Committee.

Fourth. That the Conference pay Rev. J. W. Dofflemyre \$25.00 to preach at St. Peter's, same to be paid quarterly.

Fifth. That Conference assume the debt of \$2,200 on Winchester Church lot; the payments being due as follows: \$700.00 on or before May 5, 1911; \$700.00 on or before May 5, 1913, and \$800.00 on or before May 5, 1915; that a building committee of seven, including the pastor, be appointed by the Conference for the Winchester Church; that a subscription be started on the Conference floor for the Winchester work; that this Conference apply to the Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference for \$200.00 for the support of the Winchester work; that all the church extension funds available be appropriated to the Winchester debt; and further recommend the organization of a Christian church in Winchester when the local members and the pastor in charge think it best.

Sixth. That our pastors be urged to bring up the Home Mission apportionment in full in order to help in the great work that lies before us.

Seventh. That an effort be made to secure a minister for our pastorless churches, and that the Executive Committee be instructed to appropriate from this fund whatever they may think best for this purpose.

Eighth. That Mt. Salem and Pimple Hill be dropped from the roll of churches.

M. E. GROVE,
L. S. RHODES,
Committee.

The Committee appointed to Nominate Fraternal Messengers made their report, as follows:

We nominate fraternal messengers as follows: To the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, Rev. L. L. Lassiter; to the Eastern Virginia Conference, Rev. M. L. Bryant; to the Eastern North Carolina Conference, J. W. Tate; to the Western North Carolina Conference, Rev. A. W. Andes; to the Georgia and Alabama Conference, Rev. H. C. Moore; to the Alabama Conference, L. S. Rhodes; to the Ray's Hill and Southern Pennsylvania Conference, Rev. W. T. Walters.

J. D. HILLYARD,
R. A. BURKE,
Committee.

The Committee appointed to Select Place for Next Session reported, as follows:

Resolved, That we accept the cordial invitation to meet with the church at New Hope, Rockingham County, Va.

L. L. LASSITER,
B. F. HARMAN,
A. S. ANDERSON,
Committee.

Moved and carried that we go to the arbor for preaching to-morrow morning.

Conference adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9:30 a. m.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order by President. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. H. R. Clem. Roll called and minutes of yesterday read and approved.

A Committee on Christian Endeavor was added to the list of standing committees.

Moved and carried that the same arrangements in regard to the printing and distribution of the minutes be made this year as last year.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HOME MISSIONS.

Cash on hand	\$322.47	
Cash from C. A. Henton on note.....	40.00	
Cash from Home Mission pledges	5.50	
Cash from Conference Missionary Association	109.37	
Cash from Conference Collections	122.43	

Total amount received	\$599.77	
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Paid B. D. Jones	\$20.00	
Paid A. W. Andes	155.00	
Paid J. W. Dofflemyre	25.00	
Paid Edward French	65.00	
Treasurer's commission	2.77	

Total amount paid	\$267.77	267.77
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Balance on hand August 14, 1909.....	\$332.00	
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FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Cash on hand	\$87.88	
Conference collections	85.72	

Total amount received	\$173.60	
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Paid J. A. Mills	\$85.00	
Treasurer's commission86	

Total amount paid	\$85.86	85.86
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Balance on hand August 14, 1909.....	\$87.74	
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CONVENTION MISSIONS.

Cash on hand	\$38.64	
Conference collections	44.78	

Total amount received	\$83.42	
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Paid J. A. Mills	\$38.00	
Treasurer's commission45	

Total amount paid	\$38.45	38.45
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Balance on hand August 14, 1909	\$44.97	
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ELON COLLEGE.

Cash on hand		\$40.76
Conference collections		45.53
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Total amount received		\$86.29
Paid J. A. Mills	\$40.00	
Treasurer's commission45	
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Total amount paid	\$40.45	40.45
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Balance on hand August 14, 1909.....		\$45.84

CONVENTION FUND.

Cash on hand		\$30.66
Conference collections		31.95
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Total amount received		\$62.61
Paid J. A. Mills	\$30.00	
Treasurer's commission32	
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Total amount paid	\$30.32	30.32
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Balance on hand August 14, 1909.....		\$32.29

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Cash on hand		\$85.72
Interest from bank		4.38
Conference collections		14.51
From A. W. Andes on note		46.50
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Total amount received		\$151.11
Treasurer's commission	\$0.65	.65
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Balance on hand August 14, 1909.....		\$150.46

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Cash on hand		\$41.42
Conference collections		23.41
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Total amount received		\$64.83
Treasurer's commission	\$0.23	.23
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Balance on hand August 14, 1909.....		\$64.60

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

Cash on hand		\$28.41
Conference collections		23.13
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Total amount received		\$51.54
Treasurer's commission	\$0.23	.23
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Balance on hand August 14, 1909.....		\$51.31

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CONFERENCE FUND.

Cash on hand		\$32.11
Cash on Annuals		13.79
Conference collections		39.72
Total amount received		\$85.62
Paid A. W. Andes	\$15.40	
Paid J. O. Atkinson	30.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	.86	
Total amount paid		\$46.26 46.26
Balance on hand August 14, 1909.....		\$39.36

TOTALS BROUGHT FORWARD.

Home Missions	\$332.00
Foreign Missions	87.74
Convention Missions	44.97
Elon College	45.84
Convention Fund	32.29
Ministerial Education	150.46
Church Extension	64.60
Superannuated Fund	51.31
Conference Fund	39.36
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Total cash on hand August 14, 1909.....	\$848.57

NOTES ON HAND (HOME MISSIONS).

C. A. Henton (balance due).....	\$41.35
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NOTES ON HAND (MINISTERIAL EDUCATION).

NOTES ON HAND (MINISTERIAL EDUCATION):	
M. L. Bryant	\$80.75
A. W. Andes	80.75
B. F. Black	18.00
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Total amount notes	\$220.85

SAMUEL EARMAN,
Treasurer.

The Treasurer's report was referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

We note with gratification the increased interest in education among all classes of people, and especially do we view with pleasure the stand taken by the secular press in demanding a higher moral standard for both faculty and students in our higher universities. This means more encouragement and a wider field of usefulness for the denominational college.

We recommend our own institutions, Elon College and other colleges of our denomination; as those that set before their students the highest standard of morality and noblest type of Christian citizenship. We commend them to our people as well worthy of their support. We approve the effort being made by the President and the Board of Trustees of Elon College to add \$50,000 to the endowment of the institution,

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and urge our people to render whatever assistance they may feel able to the same.

We recommend that all churches raise their full apportionment for the Elon College Fund.

W. T. WALTERS,
H. C. MOORE,
J. W. DOFFLEMYRE,
Committee.

Standing committees were announced as follows:

Executive—W. T. Walters, H. C. Moore, J. W. Dofflemyre, J. C. Bradford.

Foreign Missions—J. W. Dofflemyre, R. C. Hook, R. A. Burke.

Home Missions—S. W. Lincoln, Mary E. Grove, L. S. Rhodes.

Education—W. T. Walters, M. L. Bryant, H. C. Moore, L. L. Lassiter.

Sunday Schools—L. L. Lassiter, J. D. Hillyard, I. N. Comer.

Moral Reform—A. S. Anderson, Samuel Earman, J. W. Tate.

Religious Literature—Nan B. Ruebush, C. W. Louderback, J. H. Morris.

Christian Endeavor—J. W. Sommerville, M. A. Dofflemyre, B. F. Harman.

Committee appointed to Nominate Delegates to the Southern Convention reported:

We nominate the following delegates: W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, H. C. Moore, M. L. Bryant. Alternates: J. W. Dofflemyre, S. W. Lincoln, E. T. Arnold, L. L. Lassiter.

A. S. ANDERSON,
ISAAC N. COMER,
CHAS. B. ALGER,
Committee.

We, your Committee to Nominate Laymen as Delegates to the Southern Convention, submit the following: Delegates: Samuel Earman, C. W. Louderback, J. C. Bradford, J. W. Tate, R. C. Hook. Alternates: Nan B. Ruebush, Frank Foster, W. A. Crawford, B. F. Harman, A. S. Anderson.

J. W. DOFFLEMYRE,
H. C. MOORE,
L. L. LASSITER,
Committee.

Adopted.

The matter of disposing of the property at Pimple Hill and Mt. Salem was delegated to the Executive Committee.

Adjournment for preaching and dinner was taken, to meet again at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by President. Prayer by Rev. J. W. Dofflemyre.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

Another year has rolled into eternity; another milestone is reached; we pause for retrospection, and meet for council concerning the Lord's work committed to our hands for another Conference year. Some have in the past aided nobly to make this work a success; others have left their part undone.

To encourage those who have taken their stand by the Cross, and have enlarged their narrow, selfish horizons, and have aided in fulfilling the commission to "make disciples of all nations," and to strive to arouse to activity those who are nerveless, indolent, and dependent; and, whereas, no other department in the church stands second to Foreign Missions in the expression of our Christian and denominational life; and, whereas, the Macedonian cry to "come over and help us" is heard coming from Armenia, Japan, Cuba, and other isles of the sea; and, whereas, we, as a denomination, realize the need to increase our missionary interests, and enlarge our work as a body in Christ, we would venture to offer the following resolutions:

First. That we place in the hands of our people, and encourage them to read as much missionary literature as possible; and ask all pastors to distribute our missionary tracts and leaflets among the congregations, and endeavor to persuade as many members as possible to subscribe for the *Christian Missionary*.

Second. That local Missionary Societies be formed in every church where possible.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. DOFFLEMYRE,
J. W. TATE,
Committee.

On motion, the Treasurer was instructed to pay the Secretary \$15.00 for services, and 30 cents for church letters.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Conference express by rising vote our hearty appreciation of the kind and hospitable manner in which the people of Newport and community have entertained this body during its present session, and pray that God's richest blessings may ever rest upon them.

L. L. LASSITER.

Moved and seconded that the Treasurer make an effort to collect all notes due the Conference.

On motion, the President was authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for moneys in the treasury.

Moved and carried that the President be empowered to appoint the Building Committee at Winchester later.

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Finance Committee reported, as follows:

Found error in Treasurer's report of \$18.33, not credited to Treasurer, paid to A. W. Andes out of Home Mission Fund. Balance of report correct as reported.

GEO. C. MAYES,
L. S. RHODES,
Committee.

On motion, the Conference adjourned to meet at New Hope on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1910, at 10 o'clock.

A. W. ANDES, *Secretary.*
W. T. WALTERS, *President.*

REPORT ON APPORTIONMENTS.

CHURCHES.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Superannuated Fund.	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund.	Elon College Fund.	Convention Missions.	Church Extension.	Totals.
Antioch.....	\$13.80	\$9.55	\$1.60	\$2.65	\$4.25	\$3.75	\$5.30	\$5.35	\$3.75	\$50.00
Bethel.....	3.45	2.40	.40	.65	.0	.95	1.35	1.30	.95	12.50
Bethlehem.....	13.80	9.55	1.65	2.65	4.25	3.75	5.35	5.30	3.70	50.00
Beulah.....	1.35	.95	.15	.30	.45	.35	.55	.55	.35	5.00
Christ. Chapel.	2.00	1.35	.20	.35	.60	.50	.75	.75	.50	7.00
Concord.....	3.45	2.35	.35	.60	1.00	.85	1.25	1.25	.90	12.00
Dry Run.....	2.30	1.65	.30	.45	.70	.65	.90	.90	.65	8.50
East Liberty...	1.40	.95	.15	.25	.45	.35	.55	.55	.35	5.00
High Point.....	.90	.65	.15	.20	.30	.30	.35	.35	.30	3.50
Island Ford.....	1.35	.95	.20	.30	.45	.35	.50	.55	.35	5.00
Joppa.....	1.50	1.05	.15	.35	.45	.40	.60	.60	.40	5.50
Leaksville.....	13.85	9.55	1.60	2.70	4.25	3.70	5.30	5.30	3.75	50.00
Linville.....	11.05	7.65	1.25	2.10	3.40	3.00	4.25	4.30	3.00	40.00
Mayland.....	1.80	1.25	.20	.35	.55	.50	.65	.70	.50	6.50
Mt. Lebanon...	4.45	3.05	.50	.90	1.35	1.20	1.70	1.70	1.15	16.00
Mt. Olivet (G)..	8.30	5.75	.95	1.55	2.55	2.25	3.20	3.20	2.25	30.00
Mt. Olivet (R)..	2.35	1.65	.25	.45	.70	.65	.90	.90	.65	8.50
New Hope.....	5.55	3.85	.65	1.05	1.70	1.50	2.10	2.10	1.50	20.00
Newport.....	12.45	8.65	1.45	2.35	3.85	3.35	4.80	4.75	3.35	45.00
Palmyra.....	1.70	1.10	.20	.30	.50	.45	.65	.65	.45	6.00
Timber Mount..	1.40	.95	.15	.25	.45	.35	.55	.55	.35	5.00
Timber Ridge..	16.60	11.50	1.90	3.20	5.10	4.45	6.40	6.40	4.45	60.00
Whistler's Chap	1.35	1.00	.15	.25	.45	.35	.55	.55	.35	5.00
Woods' Chapel..	3.85	2.65	.45	.80	1.20	1.05	1.50	1.45	1.05	14.00
Totals....	130.00	90.00	15.00	25.00	40.00	35.00	50.00	50.00	35.00	470.00

BANNER CHURCHES.

Antioch, Bethel, Bethlehem, Beulah, Concord, Dry Run, Joppa, Linville, Mayland, Mount Lebanon, Mount Olivet (R), New Hope, Newport, Palmyra, Timber Mountain, Timber Ridge, Whistler's Chapel, Woods' Chapel.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

H. C. Moore—Charge: Leaksville. Sermons, 40; conversions, 2; addresses, 5; marriages, 6; pastoral visits, 25; burial services, 7; salary, \$150.00.

A. W. Andes—Charges: Antioch, Linville, Dry Run, Joppa, Palmyra, Mt. Olivet (R), Bethel, Mt. Lebanon. Sermons, 227; conversions, 85; persons baptized, 87; addresses, 14; marriages, 1; prayer-meetings, 1; members received, 89; pastoral visits, 551; burial services, 7; miles traveled, 4,116; salary, \$686.01.

W. T. Walters—Charges: Bethlehem, Concord, Mayland, Timber Ridge, Timber Mountain, Winchester Mission. Sermons, 195; conversions, 51; persons baptized, 24; addresses, 22; marriages, 2; prayer-meetings, 2; members received, 59; pastoral visits, 535; burial services, 6; miles traveled, 4,318; salary, \$739.59.

L. L. Lassiter—No charge. Sermons, 7; persons baptized, 1; addresses, 2; burial services, 4.

J. W. Dofflemyre—Charges: Mt. Olivet (G), Christian Chapel, Island Ford, East Liberty, Salem, St. Peter's. Sermons, 131; conversions, 52; persons baptized, 26; addresses, 10; marriages, 2; prayer-meetings, 8; members received, 52; pastoral visits, 161; burial services, 8; salary, \$185.18.

M. L. Bryant—Charge: Main Street Christian Church, Berkley, Va. Sermons, 120; conversions, 16; baptized, 6; addresses, 7; marriages, 7; prayer-meetings, 45; members received, 10; pastoral visits, 500; burial services, 8; salary, \$825.00.

CHURCH STATISTICS—MEMBERSHIP.

Churches.	Pastors.	Secretaries and Addresses.	Number last Reported.	Received Since.	Dismissed by Letter.	Suspended.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Expelled.	Present Membership.
Antioch.....	A. W. Andes.....	W. C. Wampler, Mt. Clinton, Va.....	83	22	1	...	3	...	...	101
Bethel.....	A. W. Andes.....	C. E. Himler, Elkton, Va.....	60	12	...	...	10	1	...	61
Bethlehem.....	W. T. Walters.....	S. W. Lincoln, Broadway, Va.....	114	5	3	...	1	1	...	114
Beulah.....	Edward French.....	Minnie V. Black, Keezletown, Va.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Concord.....	W. T. Walters.....	J. C. Huffman, Timberville, Va.....	33	10	1	...	...	1	...	41
Christian Chapel.....	J. W. Dofflemire.....	J. K. Shiflett, Boonesville, Va.....	80	8	...	...	1	1	2	83
Dry Run.....	A. W. Andes.....	W. F. Rittenour, Seven Fountains, Va.....	18	9	...	...	...	2	...	25
East Liberty.....	J. W. Dofflemire.....	A. B. Dovel, Srole, Va.....	81	10	...	...	1	3	...	87
Island Ford.....	J. W. Dofflemire.....	Cora Dougans, Island Ford, Va.....	75	3	2	2	2	...	...	* 96
Joppa.....	A. W. Andes.....	M. E. McInturf, Edith, Va.....	36	6	...	...	...	2	...	36
Leaksville.....	H. C. Moore.....	Geo. C. Mayes, Luray, Va.....	118	...	1	...	1	2	...	† 126
Lynville.....	A. W. Andes.....	Sallie A. Payne, Harrisonburg, Va.....	111	17	2	12	12	...	...	114
Mayland.....	W. T. Walters.....	Nettie Phillips, Broadway, Va.....	26	7	1	...	...	...	...	31
Mount Lebanon.....	A. W. Andes.....	Isaac N. Comet, Shenandoah, Va.....	81	3	1	5	1	1	...	77
Mount Olivet (a).....	J. W. Dofflemire.....	W. A. Crawford, Dyke, Va.....	138	26	...	...	...	2	...	162
Mount Olivet (a).....	A. W. Andes.....	Clara Sheppe, Elkton, Va.....	40	12	2	1	...	...	...	49
New Hope.....	Edward French.....	I. W. Liskey, Harrisonburg, Va.....	62	17	...	...	...	...	...	79
Newport.....	Edward French.....	E. L. Louderback, Stanleyton, Va.....	124	4	1	...	1	2	...	124
Palmyra.....	A. W. Andes.....	J. W. Carper, Edinburg, Va.....	75	3	...	...	1	2	...	75
Timber Mountain.....	W. T. Walters.....	J. H. Park, Capon Bridge, W. Va.....	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Timber Ridge.....	W. T. Walters.....	E. T. Arnold, Hook's Mills, W. Va.....	200	20	2	...	...	2	...	216
Whistler's Chapel.....	Edward French.....	Mamie Ford, Quicksburg, Va.....	31	9	...	...	4	...	...	36
Woods' Chapel.....	Edward French.....	Mattie E. Estep, New Market, Va.....	64	6	...	...	2	1	...	67
Total.....			1,671	209	14	6	46	24	2	1,820

* 20 added to correct error in last report.

† 12 added to correct error in last report.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

Churches.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Superannuated Fund.	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund.	Elon College.	Convention Missions.	Church Extension.	Special Home Missions.	Special Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Other Purposes.	Paid Pastor.	Total.	Value Church Property.
Antioch.....	\$14.63	\$10.11	\$1.71	\$2.85	\$3.80	\$5.63	\$5.63	\$5.63	\$2.89	\$10.00	\$5.65	\$10.35	\$20.00	\$151.00	\$248.80	\$2,000.00
Bethel.....	4.50	3.15	.45	.90	1.35	1.80	1.80	1.60	.90	...	7.00	1.40	...	52.60	70.80	800.00
Bethlehem.....	14.10	9.80	1.65	2.70	3.80	5.45	5.45	5.45	2.70	10.00	7.45	28.88	591.93	212.27	900.53	1,150.00
Beulah.....	1.40	1.00	.15	.25	.45	.55	.55	.55	.25	...	...	...	...	3.25	8.25	700.00
Concord.....	3.95	2.80	.55	.70	1.25	1.10	1.50	1.50	.68	...	3.53	3.00	44.27	25.62	90.45	500.00
Christian Chapel.....	.85	.60	.10	.15	.25	.35	.35	.30	.20	...	...	...	...	26.56	29.61	400.00
Dry Run.....	2.30	1.65	.25	.40	.75	.65	.90	.90	.35	...	...	...	3.00	27.25	38.40	...
East Liberty.....	...	...	.15	...	.50	.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25.60	38.70	400.00
Island Ford.....	2.55	1.45	...	...	.75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28.81	33.56	500.00
Joppa.....	1.55	1.10	.20	.35	.45	.45	.55	.55	.30	...	...	...	...	36.00	41.50	400.00
Leaksville.....	4.80	3.33	.56	.92	1.47	1.30	1.85	1.85	.92	11.75	6.30	6.65	23.40	115.00	180.10	1,000.00
Linville.....	12.75	8.75	1.45	2.50	3.90	3.40	4.90	4.90	2.45	...	...	11.78	34.60	140.00	211.38	1,000.00
Mayland.....	2.05	1.25	.20	.35	.55	.45	.75	.75	.35	...	...	2.20	...	15.00	23.90	1,000.00
Mount Lebanon.....	5.80	4.00	.65	1.10	1.80	1.55	2.25	2.20	1.07	...	...	...	5.00	41.00	66.42	200.00
Mount Olivet (G).....	4.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	2.85	.50	1.00	.50	1.15	...	...	...	...	60.00	78.00	700.00
Mount Olivet (R).....	2.45	1.65	.30	.45	.75	.65	.90	.90	.45	...	...	...	5.00	30.70	43.30	600.00
New Hope.....	5.65	3.90	.65	1.10	1.75	1.50	2.15	2.20	1.10	10.00	5.43	9.66	10.75	100.00	155.84	1,050.00
Newport.....	12.75	8.80	1.45	2.45	3.90	3.40	4.90	4.90	2.45	...	...	6.02	108.63	100.00	259.65	1,000.00
Palmyra.....	1.95	1.28	.24	.36	.60	.55	.80	.80	.42	...	...	...	10.00	50.31	67.31	800.00
Palmyra Mountain.....	1.40	1.00	.15	.25	.45	.40	.55	.55	.25	...	...	1.25	60.00	18.50	84.75	...
Timber Ridge.....	17.60	12.20	2.00	3.30	5.40	4.70	6.75	6.75	3.43	10.00	16.46	10.85	472.47	108.00	769.91	4,000.00
Whistler's Chapel.....	1.40	1.25	.15	.25	.45	.40	.55	.55	.25	...	...	.50	...	20.20	25.85	...
Woods' Chapel.....	4.00	2.65	.50	.80	1.20	1.10	1.45	1.45	.85	...	...	3.20	...	35.68	52.88	550.00
Total.....	122.43	85.72	14.51	23.13	39.72	31.95	45.53	44.78	23.41	51.75	51.82	95.74	1,389.05	1,492.65	3,512.19	18,850.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Churches.	Superintendents.	Secretaries and Post-offices.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Number in School.	Amount Raised.
Antioch.....	T. L. Deavers.....	Lizzie M. Johnson, Harrisonburg, Va.....	7	65	72	\$26.83
Bethel.....	D. F. Dofflemire.....	Gracie Dovel, Elkton, Va.....	8	62	70	12.99
Bethlehem.....	J. C. Bradford.....	E. F. Myers, Timberville, Va.....	16	121	137	71.51
Beulah.....	Walter Henton.....	Irvin Royer, Keezletown, Va.....	10	51	61	5.75
Christian Chapel.....	J. K. Shiflett.....	Mary G. Shiflett, Boonesville, Va.....	8	89	97	4.00
Concord.....	J. H. Huffman.....	Ray R. Huffman, Timberville, Va.....	9	62	71	15.35
East Liberty.....	A. B. Dovel.....	Ernest Comer, Strode, Va.....	9	116	125	5.93
Island Ford.....	Wm. H. Hickie.....	Cora B. Dougans, Island Ford, Va.....	7	60	67	3.14
Leaksville.....	J. K. Eppard.....	Vernon Eppard, Luray, Va.....	8	67	75	10.32
Linville.....	L. S. Rhodes.....	Minnie E. Bowman, Linville, Va.....	8	69	77	53.13
Mayland.....	J. D. Hillyard.....	C. F. Phillips, Broadway, Va.....	6	50	56	9.80
Mount Lebanon.....	Isaac N. Comer.....	M. E. Smith, Shenandoah, Va.....	4	55	59	5.00
Mount Olivet (G).....	W. A. Crawford.....	Bluie Shiflett, Dyke, Va.....	8	70	78	12.00
New Hope.....	Samuel Earnan.....	Corrinne Liske, Harrisonburg, Va.....	8	87	95	27.60
Newport.....	E. L. Londerback.....	Ettie Londerback, Stanleyton, Va.....	8	69	77	16.60
Palmyra.....	J. M. Rudasill.....	Edna Whetsel, Edinburg, Va.....	6	40	46	2.78
Timber Ridge.....	J. M. Anderson.....	Nettie Johnson, High View, W. Va.....	12	103	115	45.00
Whistler's Chapel.....	J. N. Pierce.....	William Bailey, Quicksburg, Va.....	6	40	46	.....
Woods' Chapel.....	Chas. Shaffer.....	Dora Kingree, New Market, Va.....	9	100	109	7.24
Total.....	.....	.....	157	1,376	1,533	334.97

TENTH ANNUAL SESSION

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

CHRISTIANA, ALA., October 19, 1909.

11:00 a. m., devotional exercises by Rev. G. O. Lankford.

Ministers and delegates enrolled as follows:

Ministers—G. D. Hunt, T. H. Elder, J. W. Elder, C. M. Dollar, J. D. Dollar, W. R. Knight, T. J. Edmanson, C. W. Carter, E. M. Carter, G. O. Lankford, J. H. Hughes, J. B. Orr, C. W. Swann (dropped from roll), J. H. Milam, A. A. West (censured), J. A. Coats (dropped from roll), W. R. Knight, M. F. Let.

Licentiates.—J. V. Knight, W. D. Davis, J. C. N. Brown (dropped from roll), B. H. Veasey, J. F. Hart (dropped from roll), L. W. Cox, T. W. Gray.

Churches and Delegates.—Antioch—B. Brown, V. Kitchens; Beulah—E. L. Mann, W. H. Cook, E. M. Lankford, C. D. Knight; Bethany—no delegate; Corinth—no delegate; Christiana—C. L. Flinn, M. M. Ingram; Forest Home—no delegate; Flint Hill—Ethel Kenady; Mt. Zion—S. N. Sledge, T. S. Keeble, W. H. Wood, W. C. Sharman; Macedonia—W. E. Pate; McGuire's Chapel—A. P. Hunt, J. H. Veasey, Chas. Railey, G. H. Veasey; New Hope—J. W. Sands, J. M. Richards, W. H. Pinkard, T. J. Burton; New Home—H. A. Collier; New Harmony—J. W. Grizzle, D. F. Vinson, Miss Laura Martin, Miss Etta Lashley; Noonday—no delegate; Rock Springs—R. F. Brown, G. H. Dollar; Rock Stand—P. B. Bailey; Pleasant Grove—I. D. Harris, E. L. Cox, G. L. Lambert, J. E. Landers; Sardis—J. W. Hamlin, J. T. Winslett.

Adjourned for the Introductory Sermon, by Rev. J. W. Elder.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises by Rev. C. W. Carter.

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. G. D. Hunt; Vice-President, Rev. J. W. Elder; Secretary, J. W. Payne; Assistant Secretary, Rev. E. M. Carter; Treasurer, Dr. J. M. Welch, *pro tem*.

On motion, Rev. G. O. Lankford elected Treasurer.

The welcome address and response were omitted.

Revs. H. W. Elder, B. F. Young and J. D. Garrison, of the Georgia and Alabama Conference; J. L. Foster, of the Eastern North Carolina Conference, and O. N. Holmes, of the M. E. Church, South, were invited to seats with us. Each responded with appropriate remarks.

Rev. J. L. Foster was elected to preach the annual sermon to-morrow at 11:00 a. m.

Vacancies in standing committees were filled.

Ministerial and church reports were read.

Revs. E. M. Carter, G. O. Lankford, G. D. Hunt, J. W. Elder and Bros. J. J. Carter, I. D. Harris and W. E. Pate were elected delegates to the Southern Christian Convention.

It was decided that the next session of this Conference should be held with Pleasant Grove church.

It was decided that the President should make an annual address on the first day of each session of this Conference, to take the place of the introductory and annual sermons.

The following resolution was read, discussed and adopted:

Realizing the need of funds to defray the expenses incident to the workings of this Conference, be it resolved to call on churches of the Conference to raise next year \$50.00, same to be apportioned among the several churches, these funds to be at the disposal of the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

G. O. LANKFORD.

Adjourned to meet to-morrow at 8:00 a. m.

SECOND DAY—8:00 A. M.

After song and prayer service, Conference was opened by reading the 23d Psalm. Prayer by Rev. J. D. Dollar.

Minutes of yesterday were read, amended and adopted.

Executive Committee's report read and adopted, as follows:

There has been no executive business before us the past conference year.

There being no arrangements for the disbursement of the Superannuated Funds, we took the authority to order paid out of said fund twenty dollars to Rev. T. H. Elder.

G. D. HUNT, *Chmn.*

C. M. DOLLAR.

C. W. CARTER.

Report on Religious Literature was read and, after addresses, was adopted.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Whereas, literature shapes the character of both church and State, and that people are known by the literature read,

Resolved, That we as a Conference be more loyal to the support of our publications.

That we take and read the *Christian Sun*.

That we supply ourselves with a copy of the Principles and Government of the Christian Church.

That the Sunday-Schools organize Teacher Training Classes, and use the book published by the Southern Christian Convention.

That we support the Book Depository of Elon College, N. C., conducted by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., and we most heartily recommend to our Conference the *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, edited by Rev. J. P. Barrett, D.D., Dayton, O.; also the *Christian Missionary*, Dayton, O.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. CARTER, *Chmn.*

Following report read and adopted:

STANDING OF THE MINISTRY.

With the exception of Revs. A. A. West, C. W. Swann and J. A. Coats, the ordained ministers of the Conference have made satisfactory reports to this body.

We recommend, first, that the names of Revs. C. W. Swann and J. A.

Coats be stricken from our ministerial roll; that they surrender at an early date their credentials to the Executive Committee.

Second, that Rev. A. A. West be charged with indifference and censured for the same, on account of his failure to report to Conference.

Third, that the Secretary be instructed to notify these brethren of this action.

G. O. LANKFORD.
J. V. KNIGHT.

Report on Standing of Churches read, discussed and adopted:

STANDING OF CHURCHES.

So far as we have been able to ascertain, our churches are in good standing.

Respectfully submitted, J. D. DOLLAR, *Chairman.*

On motion, it was decided that the Home Mission Board be allowed to report this afternoon, and the report on Foreign Missions take the time to be occupied by said Board to-morrow.

Conference adjourned for the meeting of the Missionary Association and the preaching of the annual sermon by Rev. J. L. Foster.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 1:30 p. m. Prayer by Rev. J. D. Dollar.

Rev. H. M. Stevenson, of the M. E. Church, South, was invited to a seat with us.

The report on Moral Reform read and discussed. Special speech on the constitutional amendment now before our people of Alabama made by Rev. H. M. Stevenson. Adopted with amendment, as follows:

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

There is evidence of an improvement in the morals of our State, but the status is far below what it should be. We therefore make the following recommendations:

1st. That we place ourselves on record as opposing the tobacco habit, and especially discourage the use of cigarettes.

2d. That we express our unqualified disapproval of dealing in futures and all forms of gambling.

3d. That we endorse the constitutional amendment for prohibition for Alabama.

J. H. MILAM.
J. W. ELDER.

Amended:

Resolved, That the Alabama Conference forever oppose the lemonade and soft-drink stands, and that the churches refuse to give place on or near their grounds for them at any gathering.

E. M. CARTER.

Home Mission Board made its report, which was discussed and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD.

We have supplied preaching at Wadley one Sunday in the month for three-fourths of the year, by Revs. G. D. Hunt and C. W. Carter, at a cost of \$58.33, the former receiving \$33.33 and the latter \$25.00. In addition to this, we have made the following appropriations:

Pleasant Grove (to aid in completion of church), \$30.00; Sardis (on repairs), \$15.00.

According to arrangements at last Conference, Flint Hill and Rock Stand have each received \$37.50 to aid these points in building. Services have been held in the Rock Stand church several months, while the building has not yet been ceiled and painted. Prospects at this point are bright. The house at Flint Hill will soon be ready for occupancy. By looking well to the interests at this place, the outlook is hopeful.

We recommend the following:

1st. That Rev. C. W. Carter be paid \$25.00 as a supplement to his salary for services rendered at Flint Hill and Sardis, and that this Board assist these points next year in securing a pastor.

2d. That the arranging of the work at Wadley be left to the will of this Board.

3d. That this Conference raise next year for Home Missions \$150.00.

G. O. LANKFORD, *Chairman*.

On motion, Rev. J. L. Foster was given time to present the claims of the Orphanage. The collection was \$16.00.

Report on Sunday Schools read, discussed, amended and adopted:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We believe the Sunday school work the most important factor connected with the church. In 1908 we had 15 schools and 895 members. The past year we have 11 schools and 621 members. We believe our Sunday schools should be more thoroughly organized. We believe our mission work of the future depends largely on the Sunday school work of to-day. To train the child in the Sunday school will develop a more loyal and consecrated membership.

We recommend:

1st. That we reorganize our Sunday School Convention.

2d. That Teacher Training classes be organized in our schools, and that we use the book, *Preparing The Teacher*, published by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C.

3d. That we use our own literature, published at Dayton, Ohio.

J. J. CARTER, *Chairman*.

On motion, the Committee on Sunday Schools was ordered to secure a place, fix a time and draft a program for a Sunday School Convention to be held in the Alabama Conference.

W. D. Mitchell and W. H. Floyd were elected as members of the Home Mission Board.

E. M. Carter, J. H. Milam and G. O. Lankford were made fraternal messengers to the Georgia and Alabama Conference.

Adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 8:30.

THIRD DAY.

Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., Prayer by Rev. B. H. Veasey.

Minutes of yesterday read and adopted.

Rev. Joel Fuller, of the M. E. Church, South, was invited to a seat with us.

A motion prevailed that we have our minutes printed by Rev. J. O. Atkinson in pamphlet form, five hundred in number. The Secretary instructed to draw from the Home Mission fund an amount sufficient to pay for the work.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted:

Resolved, That by a rising vote we express our hearty thanks and sincere appreciation for the cordial treatment and hospitality shown us by the church at this place and the people of the community.

G. O. LANKFORD.

Committee on Apportionments made the following report, which was adopted:

APPORTIONMENTS.

We, the Committee on Apportionments, ask to submit the following report:

Per capita for Home Missions, 11½ cents.

Per capita for Foreign Missions, 8 cents.

Per capita for Education, 8 cents.

Per capita for Superannuated Fund, 3½ cents.

Per capita for Conference Fund, 4 cents.

Respectfully submitted,

S. N. SLEDGE,

V. E. KITCHENS,

J. D. DOLLAR.

A motion prevailed to pay the Secretary five dollars for his services.

Rev. C. M. Dollar was elected to preach to-day at 11:00 o'clock.

Report on Education read, discussed and, after a special prayer, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

We are proud that we can truthfully say our people are being aroused as never before to the importance of a better prepared and more efficient leadership. As a result of this awakening, greater efforts are being put forth and greater sacrifices are being made for the general improvement of our institutions of learning, from the lowest to the highest, both secular and religious. This is as it should be.

In almost every rural community in the State our children have access to free public schools, besides the numerous higher institutions of learning throughout the land where all who *will* may procure an education at a nominal cost.

Numerous church schools and colleges have been established at great cost to the various denominations with the view to giving prestige to the church by the special preparation of those who are to lead the church in the battle for right. Not among the least of these noble institutions is our own beloved Elon College, which we most heartily recommend as worthy of the patronage of our people. There is a slow, but we hope sure, move on foot for the establishment of a high school in the bounds of the Alabama and the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conferences, which we hope to realize in the near future. With the present opportunities before us, there is absolutely but one excuse for longer remaining in ignorance, and that is ignorance itself. The demand for a more efficient leadership by both State and church increases as the days go by; and if we, as a church, fail to answer this demand, others will. Therefore, as a means to the accomplishment of this end we recommend that Conference raise \$100.00 another year, and that we give of the Educational Fund now on hand \$15.00 to Elon College.

Bro. J. W. Welborn appeared before this committee on the fifth Sunday in May for license to preach. We granted him the privilege to exercise his gift; and we recommend to this body that his certificate be continued another year.

We recommend that the certificates of J. C. N. Brown and John F. Hart be discontinued.

We recommend further that the certificates of T. W. Gray, W. D. Davis, J. V. Knight, B. H. Veasey and L. W. Cox be continued another year; and that B. H. Veasey be placed in school at Truett, Ala., and that J. V. Knight also be placed in school for the year.

We recommend that this body refuse the ordination of any young man until he shall have prepared himself for the work to which he has been called.

C. M. DOLLAR.

E. M. CARTER.

G. D. HUNT.

The report on Foreign Missions was read, discussed and adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

A universal religion demands a world-wide proclamation. This obvious truth was but slowly apprehended even by the Apostles. The church of Christ has not yet fully measured its obligations growing out of its possession of a gospel adapted to and designed for the whole human race, though the mission sentiment continues to grow with its progress in missionary work.

Our work in the foreign field is doing fairly well. In Japan we have 10 churches, 20 outposts. It is believed by the missionaries that 97 per cent of the work in that country still remains to be done. In Porto Rico we have churches 5 and outposts 15.

We recommend that we raise \$100.00 next year, and that each church have at least one missionary day, and each pastor preach at least one sermon on missions next year, and that our people read the *Christian Missionary*, the official missionary organ of the Christian church.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. CARTER.

The Treasurer *pro tem* reported that \$200.80 had been collected during this session from all sources.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive—G. D. Hunt, J. W. Elder, C. W. Carter and Dr. J. M. Welch.

Moral Reform—G. O. Lankford, S. N. Sledge, B. H. Veasey.

Foreign Missions—E. M. Carter, O. O. Mitchell, V. E. Kitchens.

Sunday Schools—Miss Bettie Stephenson, Mrs. S. J. Hood, Miss Mintie Bailey, John H. Sledge, chairman.

Ministerial Education—C. M. Dollar, E. M. Carter, G. O. Lankford.

Standing of Churches—J. D. Dollar, H. A. Collier, W. A. Jennings.

Standing of Ministry—C. M. Dollar, J. H. Hughes, W. R. Knight.

Religious Literature—Charles W. Culpepper, J. V. Knight, J. E. Landers.

Tabulating Committee—G. O. Lankford, E. M. Carter, T. S. Keeble.

On Apportionments—I. D. Harris, J. J. Carter, D. W. Shepherd.

Home Mission Board—For two years, W. H. Floyd, W. D. Mitchell; for one year, Dr. J. M. Welch and W. E. Pate.

After an excellent sermon by Rev. C. M. Dollar, Conference adjourned to meet with Pleasant Grove on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, at 10:00 o'clock, 1910.

REV. G. D. HUNT, *President*,

Wadley, Ala., Rt. No. 3.

J. W. PAYNE, *Secretary*,

Wedowee, Ala., Rt. No. 2.

MINISTERIAL REPORT.

Ministers.	Addresses.	No. Churches in Charge.	Sermons.	Baptized.	Lectures and Addresses.	Marriages.	Prayer Meetings.	Members Received.	Pastoral Visits.	Burials.	Salary Received.
G. D. Hunt	Wadley, Ala	4	132	26	20	7	20	32	238	9	\$479.75
J. H. Milam	Abanda, Ala	4	139	20	24		50	28	65	1	135.20
G. O. Lankford	Columbus, Ga	2	149	6	30	3	52	25	438	4	398.05
E. M. Carter	Chipley, Ga	2	65	3		2	10	12	159	1	195.89
J. H. Hughes	Malone, Ala., R. 2	1	48		5	2	10	1			34.00
C. M. Dollar	Malone, Ala., R. 2	2	65	35	20		3	39		2	97.50
† T. H. Elder	Roanoke, Ala., R. 4					1				1	32.50
J. D. Dollar	Roanoke, Ala., R. 4	1	49	2	6	1	11	8		1	62.65
C. W. Carter	Wadley, Ala	3	75	2	10		20	10	92	3	68.50
J. B. Orr	LaFayette, Texas	1	46	1	4	4		4		3	15.00
A. A. West	Lineville, Ala., R.		10		6	2	4			1	.25
† W. R. Knight											
† T. J. Edmansom	Tolbutt, Ala										
* C. W. Swann	Delta, Ala										
* J. A. Coats	Rock Mills, Ala										
‡ J. W. Elder	Dearmerville, Ala										
Licentiates.											
J. V. Knight	Lineville, Ala, R.		50		12		30			1	28.75
B. H. Veasey	Daviston, Ala., R		6		7		5				
W. D. Davis	Daviston, Ala., R		4								
* J. F. Hart	Columbus, Ga										
* J. C. N. Brown	LaGrange, Ga										
† L. W. Cox	Abanda, Ala										

† Superannuated.

* Dropped from roll.

‡ Work in Georgia and Alabama Conference.

† No report.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Schools.	Secretaries and Addresses.	Officers.	Pupils.	Amount Paid.
Antioch	V. E. Kitchens, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1	6	31	\$6.00
Beulah	W. S. Hand, Wadley, Ala	9	75	17.34
* Bethany				
Corinth	H. W. Dunson, Wadley, Ala., R. 4	5	42	
Christiana	M. J. Ingram, Dadeville, Ala., R. 3	5	25	4.05
* Flint Hill				
Mt. Zion	Miss Ella Burk, Roanoke, Ala., R. 5	6	54	
Macedonia	J. L. Stricklin, Dearmerville, Ala	6	48	
New Hope	Leslie Brooks, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1	6	60	13.73
New Home	Miss Alice Collier, Lineville, Ala., R. 2	5	22	
New Harmony	J. W. Grizzle, Lineville, Ala., R. 3	7	50	2.70
* McGuire's Chapel				
Noon Day	Carson Payne, Wedowee, Ala., R. 2	6	60	5.00
Pleasant Grove	Pearl Jenkins, Abanda, Ala., R. 1	7	50	6.00
* Rock Springs				
* Sardis				
Rock Stand	Miss Annie Bell Workman, Roanoke, Ala., R. 4	7	72	
Sand Hill	J. H. Dean, Superintendent, Gilmer, Texas	6	35	
* Forest Home	J. L. Smith, Roanoke, Ala			

* No report.

APPORTIONMENTS.

Churches.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Superannuated Fund.	Conference Fund.
Antioch	\$7.29	\$5.28	\$5.28	\$2.31	\$2.64
Beulah	19.83	12.40	12.40	5.43	6.20
Bethany	3.57	2.48	2.48	1.09	1.24
Corinth	3.68	2.56	2.56	1.12	1.28
Christiana	4.60	3.20	3.20	1.40	1.60
Flint Hill	2.65	1.84	1.84	.81	.92
Forest Home	3.45	2.40	2.40	1.05	1.20
Mt. Zion	11.85	8.24	8.24	3.61	4.12
Macedonia	6.99	4.72	4.72	2.06	2.36
New Hope	20.47	14.24	14.24	6.23	3.12
New Home	7.25	5.04	5.04	2.21	2.52
New Harmony	15.99	11.12	11.12	4.86	5.56
McGuire's Chapel	8.97	6.24	6.24	2.73	3.12
Noon Day	5.64	3.92	3.92	1.71	1.96
Pleasant Grove	14.61	10.16	10.16	4.34	5.08
Rock Spring	10.35	7.20	7.20	3.15	3.60
Sardis	2.18	1.52	1.52	.67	.76
Rock Stand	4.60	3.20	3.20	1.40	1.60
Sand Hill	2.07	1.44	1.44	.60	.72

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Home Missions.

1908.	By amount reported	\$227.32
Oct. 27.	By amount collected at Conference	123.28
Sept. 29.	By cash from Rev. E. M. Carter, sale of Union Grove Church	33.00
Nov. 20.	By check from S. N. Sledge, sale of Union Grove Lands	25.50
1909.		
June 2.	By cash, Rev. G. D. Hunt, special col- lection	4.00

\$413.10

Paid Out

1908.		
Oct. 14.	To cash to Rev. E. M. Carter, 4th quar. Wadley	\$ 25.00
Oct. 22.	To cash to J. W. Payne, Secretary	2.50
Nov. 24.	To cash to S. N. Sledge, ex. sale church	11.55
Nov. 24.	To Cash to Rock Stand Church.	37.50
Dec. 10.	To cash to Rev. G. O. Lankford, R. R. Ex	3.96
1909.		
April and		
July 1.	To cash to G. D. Hunt, salary Wadley	33.33
May, August and		
Sept.	To cash to Rev. C. W. Carter, salary Wadley	25.00
June 16.	To check to Pleasant Grove Church	30.00
July 15.	To check to Sardis Church.	15.00
Aug. 17.	To check to Flint Hill Church	37.50

\$221.34

1908.			
Oct. 19.	By balance in Treasury		\$191.76
Oct. 22.	By collection at Conference	\$135.55	
	To cash to J. W. Payne, Secy ---\$5.00		
	By balance collected		\$130.55
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	By total in Treasury Home Mission....		\$322.31

Foreign Missions.

1908.			
Oct. 22.	By collection at Conference	\$62.31	
1909.			
June 2.	By cash from Rev. G. D. Hunt, special collection	4.00	

Paid Out.

1908.			
Dec. 26.	To check to J. A. Mills	\$62.31	
Oct. 19.	By balance in Treasury		\$4.00
1909.			
Oct. 22.	By collection at Conference	\$93.18	93.18
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	By total in treasury Foreign Missions ..		\$97.18

Education.

1908.			
Oct. 19.	By amount reported	\$118.96	
Oct. 22.	By amount collected at Conference, '08 ..	72.45	
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			\$191.41

Paid Out.

1909.			
Jan. 15.	To cash books to Rev. J. V. Knight	\$2.18	
Oct. 19.	By balance in Treasury		\$189.23
Oct. 22.	By collection at Conference	\$56.29	56.29
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	By total in Treasury, Education....		\$245.52

High School.

1908.			
Oct. 22.	By balance reported		\$21.50

Superannuated Ministers.

1908.			
Oct. 22.	By amount reported	\$7.90	
Oct. 22.	By amount collected at Conference, '08 ..	31.07	
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			\$38.97

Paid Out.

1909.			
Jan. 4.	To check to Rev. T. H. Elder... \$20.00		
Oct. 19.	By balance		\$18.97
Oct. 22.	By collection at Conference	\$35.35	35.35
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	By total to Superannuated Ministers...		\$54.32

Colley Fund.

1908.		
Oct. 22.	By cash in Treasury reported-----	\$19.75
	Carried to Educational Fund.	

Missionary Association.

1908.		
Oct. 22.	By balance reported-----	\$241.83
Nov. 24.	By cash Rev. G. D. Hunt, sale of annuals.	1.40
1909.		
Mch. 30.	By cash Rev. C. W. Carter, sale of annuals-----	.80
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		\$244.03

Paid Out.

1908.		
Nov. 24.	To cash to Rev. J. D. Dollar, Jr. \$20.00	
1909.		
Oct. 19.	By balance in Treasury-----	\$224.03
Oct. 22.	By collection at Conference-----	\$58.80
Oct. 22.	Paid out.-----	
	To J. W. Payne, Secretary-----	\$5.00
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		53.80
	By total Missionary Association-----	<hr/>
		\$277.83
1909.		
Oct. 19.	By total cash in Treasury-----	\$669.24
Oct. 22.	By total cash collected at conference not paid out-----	369.15
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		\$1,038.39

Notes Payable.

Rev. E. M. Carter, Colley Fund-----	\$40.00	
Rev. E. M. Carter, Education Fund---	28.00	
Rev. G. O. Sankford-----	213.13	
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	\$281.13	
Total notes-----		\$281.13
Grand total cash and notes-----		1,319.52

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. WELCH, *Treasurer.*

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Secretaries and Addresses.	Last Reported.	Received Since.	Dismissed by Letter.	Suspended.	Died.	Expelled.	Present Membership.	Paid Pastor.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Superannuated Fund.	Other Purposes.	Value of Church Property.
Antioch	G. D. Hunt	Z. A. Kitchens, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1	63	10	2	4	1	1	66	\$100.00	\$9.53	\$7.22	\$4.72	\$1.71	\$25.00	\$1,000.00
Beulah	G. D. Hunt	W. H. Cook, Wadley, Ala.	168	5	4	11	3		155	150.00	18.80	18.80	12.22	3.78	25.00	1,800.00
Bethany	Geo. Holder	D. W. Shepherds, Roanoke, Ala. R. 2	74	6	3	45	1	1	31	32.50	3.00			2.25		600.00
Corinth	J. H. Hughes	R. W. Dunson, Wadley, Ala.	37	1		6			32	27.75	4.25	2.77	2.77	1.11	15.00	500.00
Christiana	J. H. Milam	R. S. Duck, Jr., Dadeville, Ala., R. 2	71	3	14			20	40	23.00	7.59	5.10	5.10	2.01		700.00
*Forest Home	J. H. Milam	J. L. Smith, Roanoke, Ala., R. 2														300.00
Flint Hill	C. W. Carter	Mrs. Nettie McDaniel, Goldville, R. 1														
Mt. Zion	E. M. Carter	Mrs. Lula Sledger, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1	20	3					23		2.27	1.50	1.50	.60		300.00
Macedonia	J. H. Milam	W. D. Higginbotham, Dearmore, Ala.	96	7					103	78.72	10.72	7.20	7.20	.9	60.00	700.00
New Hope	G. D. Hunt	W. H. Floyd, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1	60	11	2	1	4		59	42.75	6.36	4.27	4.27	1.71		500.00
New Home	J. H. Milam	S. M. Smith, Delta, Ala.	173	3	3				178	111.50	19.32	12.97	7.22	5.19	10.80	800.00
New Harmony	C. M. Dollar	O. O. Mitchell, Lineville, Ala.	59	7	3				63	27.00	3.00	2.00	1.57	1.80		750.00
McGuire's Chap.	G. D. Hunt	J. H. Yeasey, Daviston, Ala., R. 2	108	36	3	1		1	139	47.50	12.06	8.10		2.99		800.00
Noon Day	C. W. Carter	A. B. Sikes, Wedowee, Ala., R. 2	43	5					78	35.00	12.11	10.11	4.75	2.02	2.20	500.00
Pleasant Grove	B. F. Young	J. P. Hill, Abanda, Ala. R. 1	73	7			1		49	47.21	5.04	3.37	1.54	1.35		300.00
Rock Springs	C. M. Dollar	Hule Dollar, Malone, Ala., R. 2	130		2	1	1		127	78.00	12.75	7.25	4.00	1.35		1,200.00
Rock Stand	J. D. Dollar	J. T. Jones, Goldville, Ala. R. 2	98	3	4	1	2	4	90	50.00	6.63	5.00		2.67		300.00
Sardis	C. W. Carter	P. B. Bailey, Roanoke, Ala., R. 4	23	8	2		2		19	5.50	5.00		2.45	1.00		400.00
Sand Hill	J. B. Orr	John Lloyd, Gilmore, Texas	30	3			1		40	31.00	3.57	2.45				500.00
				3					18	6.00						
									1310							11,950.00

* No report.

Eighth Annual Session of the Missionary Association Alabama Conference

CHRISTIANA, ALA., October 20, 1909.

Association called to order at 10:00 a. m. by Rev. J. W. Elder, President.

Suggestive program read and adopted as order of business.

Address by the President: "Who Should Join the Association, and Why." Discussed by Rev. G. D. Hunt.

Roll called, dues paid, and new members enrolled.

Public collection by Rev. H. W. Elder. Amount raised, \$5.00.

Adjourned to meet to-night at 7:30.

EVENING SESSION.

Called to order at 7:00 p. m. by Rev. C. W. Carter, Vice-President. Devotional services by Rev. J. V. Knight.

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. E. M. Carter; Vice-President, W. E. Pate; Secretary, J. W. Payne; Treasurer, Dr. J. M. Welch.

Executive Committee reported:

We have had nothing before us this year as a committee.

C. W. CARTER.

W. E. PATE.

W. D. MITCHELL.

Committee appointed to secure a place and arrange a program for a Missionary Rally, made the following report, which was discussed and adopted:

We, your committee appointed to arrange a program for a Missionary Rally, beg leave to report the following:

We held the Missionary Rally at Pleasant Grove church, embracing the fifth Sunday in May, where we held a glorious meeting with telling results, as our report on Foreign Missions will show.

G. D. HUNT, *Chairman.*

"What Work is There for This Association to Do?" Discussed by Rev. C. M. Dollar. Several splendid speeches were made.

A motion prevailed to employ a missionary for one-half of his time.

Rev. G. O. Lankford was elected Treasurer *pro tem.*

Revs. G. D. Hunt, J. W. Elder and C. M. Dollar were made a committee to confer with Rev. G. O. Lankford relative to giving half his time as a missionary for this Association.

A motion prevailed to pay the Secretary \$5.00 for his services.

The Executive Committeemen were elected: Revs. C. W. Carter, C. M. Dollar, and Bro. A. P. Hunt.

On motion, the matter of printing the minutes was put in the hands of the Executive Committee.

A motion prevailed that we hold a Missionary Rally some time next spring at Mt. Zion, Executive Committee to make a program.

Committee to confer with Bro. Lankford made the following report, which was discussed and adopted:

We, your committee, report the following:

We have conferred with Bro. Lankford, and he thinks best not to change work, and we recommend that we employ G. D. Hunt for one-half his time, at a salary of \$225.00, to be paid quarterly.

J. W. ELDER, *Chairman.*

Rev. G. D. Hunt agreed to work as above recommended.

On motion, the Association adjourned to meet with the Conference as heretofore.

Treasurer *pro tem* reported \$44.75 had been collected.

REV. E. M. CARTER, *President,*

ChIPLEY, Ga.

J. W. PAYNE, *Secretary,*

Wedowee, Ala., Rt. No. 2.

NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference

RICHLAND, GA., October 26, 1909.

Conference convened at 7:30 p. m., October 26, and was called to order by Rev. H. W. Elder, president of last session.

Devotional exercises were conducted and address of welcome delivered by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Elder. Response by Rev. E. M. Carter. Introductory sermon by Rev. G. O. Lankford. Text: Acts 2: 41-47.

Committee on Devotional Services—D. S. Hogg, J. R. Highsmith, J. H. Reynolds, W. L. Osborne and J. F. Hill, Jr.

Committee announced that Rev. J. L. Foster would preach at 11 a. m., Wednesday.

Adjourned till 8:30 a. m. to-morrow.

SECOND DAY—October 27, 1909.

After devotional exercises, Conference was called to order by its President, Rev. H. W. Elder.

Ministers present—B. F. Young, H. W. Elder.

Absent—L. E. Smith, W. A. Fletcher, J. D. Garrison, J. W. Wil-
lingham.

Licentiates present—G. M. Holder.

Licentiates absent—J. L. Cox, R. W. Hiott, E. A. Cook, J. W. Short,
A. N. McAbee.

Delegates enrolled:

Brown Spring—R. H. Reynold, G. A. Plymale; *Providence Chapel*—M. D. Brown, J. L. Holoman; *Columbus*—J. J. Rush, Mrs. C. B. Terrell; *Beulah*—Edwin E. Hill, G. L. Newsom; *Richland*—D. S. Hogg, T. H. Elder; *Riverview*—F. W. Shehane; *LaNette*—By letter; *LaGrange*—J. W. Kent, J. R. Hanson; *Langdale*—W. L. Osborne, J. L. Hawkins; *Union Hill*—Not represented; *Oak Grove*—T. C. Floyd, H. B. Floyd, C. E. Short, J. R. Highsmith; *Union*—W. C. Woodruff, W. W. Jester; *Enigma*—W. H. Dennard.

Officers elected:

President—Rev. H. W. Elder; *Vice-President*—B. F. Young; *Secretary*—J. F. Hill, Jr.; *Assistant Secretary*—Edwin E. Hill; *Treasurer*—J. H. Floyd; *Treasurer pro tem*—H. B. Floyd.

The president read a program and submitted same as order of business for present session. Adopted.

Revs. G. O. Lankford, E. M. Carter, J. H. Milam, Miss Bettie

Stephenson and Mrs. G. O. Lankford, of the Alabama Conference; Rev. J. L. Foster, of the Eastern North Carolina Conference; and Rev. J. C. Postell, of the M. E. Church, were seated as deliberative members.

On motion the President of this body was requested to invite any minister of any denomination to take part in the deliberations.

Ministerial reports accepted.

Church letters read and received.

Filling of vacancies on standing committees.

Adjourned till 1:30 p. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Jas. L. Foster.

AFTERNOON SESSION—1:30 P. M.

Devotional exercises by Rev. G. M. Holder.

G. L. Newsom received as a delegate from Beulah. T. M. Shehane received as a delegate from Riverview.

Call for Admission of New Churches—Shawmut, Alabama, and (Rose Hill) Columbus, Georgia, presented petitions and were received into Conference, and Bro. C. A. Singletary was seated as delegate from Shawmut.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee has had no work the past year, except the licensing of Bros. G. M. Holder and A. N. McAbee last January.

H. W. ELDER.

B. F. YOUNG.

REPORT ON STANDING OF CHURCHES.

The Church at Union Hill has had no preaching, and the members have all moved away and united with other Christian churches. We, therefore, recommend that the Executive Committee be authorized to sell the property there and let it go into the Home Mission treasury of the Conference. The other churches are in good standing as far as your committee can ascertain.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. KENT.

J. J. RUSH.

An amendment to the report, that the debt on the property be canceled and the remainder go into the Home Mission treasury was adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The body must be fed and exercised to make it strong and graceful; the soul must have spiritual food and spiritual exercise for it to attain to the highest possibilities; so must the mind have intellectual food and careful training to make it strong and powerful. This is a day of specialists, and this demands that special training is necessary to the highest attainment in any calling. The uneducated must depend, as a general rule, on manual labor for his wages and livelihood. Some one has said the average wages of a laborer is \$300 per year. The average number of years to labor is 20 years. The wages earned is \$6,000. The average wages of the educated is \$1,000 per year, and the average years to work is 20. Total wages, \$20,000. From a money standpoint it pays. This is not only true in secular callings; it is true in the ministry. The average salary of the ministry in the

State of Georgia is only \$350. The highly educated receive good salaries and the uneducated must depend largely upon other resources for support. This one thing has hurt the influence of the ministry more than any other one thing. In this way it hurts: He hasn't the means to purchase literature to inform himself. He feels it his duty to dress respectably, and ought to do it. He is expected to keep his family in good style, and his influence is hurt if he doesn't do it. The strain is so great on him he gets in debt and becomes discouraged and is branded by a cruel public as being dishonest. By all means let us see to it that our young ministers are educated. We are glad to report that we have in Elon College two young men of promise. Rev. L. E. Smith is to graduate next June. Rev. J. W. Short, from Oak Grove, entered Elon College in September, and we recommend that the educational funds on hand be loaned to Brother Short, without interest, if he needs it. We recommend that C. E. Short be granted license to preach, and that he spend as much time in school as possible the coming year. We further recommend that G. A. Plymale be allowed to exercise his gifts as he feels impressed. We also recommend that we raise \$50 next year for educational purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Discussed and adopted.

H. W. ELDER.

B. F. YOUNG.

REPORT ON STANDING OF MINISTRY.

We find all the ministers in good standing, except Bro. J. W. Willingham, and we recommend that his name be dropped from the ministerial roll. We beg that our young men who hold license do their best another year.

Respectfully,

H. W. ELDER.

B. F. YOUNG.

After discussion, the name of Rev. J. W. Willingham was dropped from the ministerial roll.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Most of the churches of the Conference have good live Sunday Schools. We realize that there is no work so important in our church life as the Sunday School work. It is an open field for all classes to find work. The learned can teach and the unlearned can be taught. It has been said that the Sunday School is the hot-bed of the church where tender plants are trained for future use. Another has said it is the recruiting station of the Lord's army. We held an interesting Sunday School convention in the spring at Beulah Church. We recommend that we hold another convention in the spring of 1910. We heartily endorse our literature published at Dayton, Ohio, as being as good as any, and better than some.

Respectfully submitted,

D. S. HOGG.

J. F. HILL, JR.

Next session of Conference to be held at North Highland Church, Columbus, Ga., Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., after the fourth Sunday in October, 1910.

Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention elected as follows: *Ministers*—Revs. H. W. Elder, B. F. Young, L. E. Smith; *Laymen*—D. S. Hogg and G. L. Newsom; *Alternates*—Laymen W. W. Elder, J. W. Short and J. W. Kent.

Committee on Devotional Services announced that Rev. B. F. Young will preach this evening.

Adjourned till 7:30 p. m.

NIGHT SESSION—7:30 P. M.

Prayer and praise service conducted by Rev. H. W. Elder. Preaching by Rev. B. F. Young. Rev. Jas. L. Foster, Superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, was accorded time to present the claims of the Orphanage.

Adjourned until 8:30 a. m.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Devotional exercises by Rev. H. W. Elder. The president read the program for the day.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

In this age of rush and push, we need to be on our guard lest we be led away from the good. The world is flooded to-day as never before with reading matter. There is no end to the writing of books; newspapers and magazines are abundant. Many of them are gems of thought and research; many, too, are base and degrading. The reading matter of the home to-day needs to be guarded with jealous care. The Devil will place his poisonous venom in the child's mind before we are aware of it. The *Christian Sun* should be in every home in the Christian Church. It treats constantly of the problems of our work and furnishes food for the soul. We would also insist on our people reading the *Herald of Gospel Liberty* and the *Christian Missionary*.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. ELDER.

Discussed and adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We have not accomplished all that we might have done on the foreign fields, but we may feel justly proud of the success that has attended the efforts put forth. We are doing good work in Japan and Porto Rico. The work in Japan was begun twenty-one years ago, and splendid progress has been the result. At present we have in that field ten churches, two church buildings, one at Ogi and one at Tokio. Nine missionaries are stationed on the work as follows: Two at Tokio, two at Utsurumiga, two at Sendai, and one at Ishinomoki. In Japan we also have one training school for girls. Work was begun in Porto Rico about seven years ago. Here we have five churches, one church building at Salinas, and five missionaries on the field. In this field alone there is the responsibility of seventy-five thousand souls on us. We have a total of fourteen missionaries, nineteen lady workers, fifteen churches, three church buildings, a membership of six hundred and eighty-eight, thirty-one Sunday schools, numbering 1,539 pupils. We urge our people to take a deeper interest in the subject of Foreign Missions; that we read more literature on the subject, and contribute more liberally to the support of this work. We recommend that we raise next year seventy-five dollars for Foreign Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. HILL, JR.

Discussed and adopted.

H. H. REYNOLDS.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

We have had no business to transact since last Conference. The money in the treasury was all appropriated by Conference last session.

We are conscious that there is no report that comes before this body of more importance than that of Home Missions. The fields are white unto harvest and the laborers are few. Our need is men and money. There are open doors all about us that we need to enter. South Georgia is a field of almost unexcelled opportunity. The field can be worked at meager cost. We endorse the work at Columbus, Ga., and ask our people to stand by that work until it becomes firmly established. We want to encourage the work of the Missionary Association. We ask Conference to raise \$150 another year.

B. F. YOUNG.
H. W. ELDER.

On motion report was tabled until afternoon session.

Annual sermon by Rev. Jas. L. Foster. Text: Eph. 1: 3.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION—1:30 P. M.

Devotional exercises by Rev. J. H. Milam.

Conference called to order by the President.

The Home Mission report was taken from the table, discussed and adopted.

On motion, Trustees of Rose Hill Christian Church were authorized to negotiate a loan not to exceed \$1,500 to finish paying off indebtedness of the church, and J. F. Hill, Jr., was elected Trustee in the place of J. A. Tatum, deceased.

A motion that the President be allowed to appoint a committee to solicit funds for the Rose Hill Church was carried.

A committee consisting of H. W. Elder, B. F. Young, G. D. Hunt and G. O. Lankford were appointed to solicit funds to build a monument to the late Rev. Jubilee Smith. J. F. Hill, Jr., was appointed treasurer for said funds.

On motion the Home Mission Committee was empowered to make such dispositions of the funds as they deem best.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

There is no other condition common to all of us that requires our thought so much as this. We believe that steps taken both by church and State point to better conditions morally. We recommend that we endorse the prohibition movement of this and other States; and that we abstain from all evil tendencies and practices and live the religion we profess.

C. E. SHORT.
W. L. OSBORNE.

Discussed and adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive—Rev. B. F. Young, H. W. Elder and Bro. J. F. Hill.

Education—H. W. Elder, L. E. Smith and B. F. Young.

Sunday Schools—C. E. Short, G. L. Newsom, D. S. Hogg.

Home Missions—H. W. Elder, J. H. Floyd, B. F. Young.

Foreign Missions—G. M. Holder, J. F. Hill, W. L. Osborne.

Convention Missions—J. L. Cox, R. H. Reynolds, J. R. Highsmith.

Moral Reform—B. F. Young, C. B. Terrell, Cliff Woodruff.

Standing of Churches—L. E. Smith, W. F. Beggs, G. L. Newsom.

Standing of Ministry—H. W. Elder, B. F. Young, L. E. Smith.

Religious Literature—R. H. Reynolds, J. W. Kent and B. F. Young.

On motion a committee was appointed, consisting of Rev. B. F. Young, Bros. J. W. Kent and W. L. Osborne, to confer with a like committee from the Missionary Association in regard to having minutes printed.

G. M. Holder was ordained to preach the Gospel, the presbytery consisting of Revs. H. W. Elder, Jas. L. Foster and G. O. Lankford.

REPORT ON CONVENTION MISSIONS.

Your committee would recommend that we continue to raise the Convention Mission Fund. The assessment by the Southern Christian Convention is only \$50, and we urge our churches to raise this amount in full.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. ELDER.

The committee from the Sunday School Convention on time and place for holding same, reports next Convention to be held at LaGrange, Georgia, May 14-15, 1910.

G. L. NEWSOM,
Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received during this Conference:

Home Missions	\$ 97.10
Foreign Missions	39.84
Convention Missions	36.74
Ministerial Education	27.97
Total received	\$201.65

H. B. FLOYD,
Treasurer pro tem.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING OF ANNUALS.

We, your committee to whom was referred the matter of arranging for publication of our minutes, recommend that the Missionary Association loan to the Georgia and Alabama Conference funds with which to pay for 100 Annuals, the same to be sold by the pastors and the money borrowed to be paid back to the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. B. F. YOUNG,
J. W. KENT,
W. L. OSBORNE.
Committee from Association.

D. S. HOGG,
C. E. SHORT,
J. F. HILL, JR.,
Committee from Association.

Approved.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks for the hospitality shown us while in their midst.

Adopted by rising vote.

Adjourned to meet at Columbus, Ga., 7:30 p. m., Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October, 1910.

REV. H. W. ELDER, *President*,
Richland, Georgia.

REV. B. F. YOUNG, *Vice-President*,
LaNette, Alabama.

J. F. HILL, JR., *Secretary*,
P. O. Box 64, Phoenix, Ala.

EDWIN E. HILL, *Assistant Secretary*,
P. O. Box 64, Phoenix, Ala.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

B. F. YOUNG—Sermons, 160; baptized, 20; lectures, 4; prayer-meetings, 65; marriages, 3; pastoral visits, 266; funerals, 5; members received, 69; salary, \$424.72.

H. W. ELDER—Sermons, 203; lectures, 6; members received, 51; families visited, 255; prayer-meetings held, 57; marriages, 4; funerals, 2; salary received, \$605.00.

L. E. SMITH—Sermons, 99; conversions, 58; baptized, 36; prayer-meetings, 32; members received, 46; salary received, \$509.00.

J. D. GARRISON—Sermons, 35; prayer-meetings, 10; funerals, 2; marriages, 1.

W. A. FLETCHER—No report.

G. M. HOLDER—Sermons, 53; lectures, 18; pastoral visits, 125; prayer-meetings, 28; funerals, 1; conversions, 18; received into church, 6; salary, \$43.52.

J. W. SHORT—Sermons, 9; in school eight months; taught Sunday School class.

A. N. MACABEE—Sermons, 26; prayer-meetings, 18.

R. W. HIOTT—Sermons, 23; prayer-meetings, 41; Sunday School lectures, 16; visits to sick, 33.

J. L. COX—No report.

E. A. CORK—No report.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION—SECOND ANNUAL SESSION.

Missionary Association of the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference, held at Richland, Georgia, October 28, 1909, 7:30 p. m.

Called to order by Rev. H. W. Elder, President of last session, who made an address on "The Purpose of This Association."

Election of officers:

President—H. W. Elder; *Secretary*—Edwin Hill; *Treasurer*—J. F. Hill, Jr.; *Field Secretary*—Rev. B. F. Young; *Executive Committee*—Revs. B. F. Young and H. W. Elder.

J. F. Hill, C. E. Short and D. S. Hogg were appointed a committee to confer with the Committee on Conference on the printing of minutes.

Roll called and dues paid to the amount of \$15.00.

New members enrolled.

Address by Rev. G. O. Lankford; subject: "Is This Association Needed?"

Address by Rev. E. M. Carter; subject: "Who Should Join This Association?"

Address by Rev. Jas. L. Foster; subject: "What is the Bible Standard of Giving?"

These addresses were ably delivered and the speakers received strict attention.

The joint committees made their report and recommended a loan to the Georgia and Alabama Conference of sufficient funds to pay for one hundred (100) Annuals, the same to be sold by the pastors and the money paid back into the treasury of the Association.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount in treasury	\$17.50
Amount collected at Conference, 1909.....	15.00
Received of Rev. B. F. Young, Field Secretary.....	10.08

Total amount in treasury.....	\$42.58
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J. F. HILL, JR., *Treasurer.*

Adjourned until next session.

H. W. ELDER, *President,*
Richland, Georgia.

EDWIN E. HILL, *Secretary;*

P. O. Box 64, Phoenix, Ala.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Churches.	Secretaries and Post-offices.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Pupils.	Amounts Raised.
Brown Springs.....		7	41	
Providence Chapel.....				
Columbus.....	P. L. Duke, Columbus, Ga.....	7	47	\$65.41
Beulah.....	J. M. Gallman, Phoenix, Ala.....	6	117	68.51
Richland.....	J. S. Elder, Richland, Ga.....		60	12.51
River View.....	Union School.....			
LaNette.....	A. L. Cox, LaNette, Ala.....	6	50	30.00
LaGrange.....	Emma L. Davis, LaGrange, Ga.....	26	105	
Langdale.....	Otis Snuggs, Langdale, Ala., (Union School).....	17	178	
Union Hill.....				
Oak Grove.....	Milton Jenkins, Chipley, Ga.....	6	109	
Union.....	H. C. Jester.....		60	12.00
Enigma.....				
Shawmut.....	Robert Clem, Shawmut, Ala., (Union School).....	22	254	4.35
Rose Hill, Columbus.....			45	

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Churches.	Secretaries and Post-offices.	No. Last Report.	Received Since.	Dismissed by Letter.	Suspended.	Reinstated.	Died.	Expelled.	Withdrawn.	Present Number Reported.
Brown Springs.....	C. B. Lawrence, Juniper, Ga.....	105	19	2	39					83
Providence Chapel.....	W. H. Bishop, Richland, Ga.....	91		1						90
Columbus.....	J. J. Rush, Columbus, Ga.....	79	6	2	1					82
Beulah.....	N. E. Parrott, Phenix, Ala.....	65	14	2	16	40	2		4	95
Richland.....	Walter Smith, Richland, Ga.....	35								35
River View.....	R. B. Anthony, River View, Ala.....	51	2	1						52
LaNette.....	J. T. Cox, LaNette, Ala.....	79	8						2	85
LaGrange.....	J. R. Hanson, LaGrange, Ga.....	75	40	9	3				1	102
Langdale.....	W. N. Kitchen, Langdale, Ala.....	46	7		24					29
Union Hill.....	Not represented.....	16								
Oak Grove.....	H. B. Floyd, Chipley, Ga.....	245	21	2						264
Union.....	Henry Jester.....	28	8							36
Enigma.....	E. H. Harris, Enigma, Ga.....	23	2							25
Shawmut.....	C. A. Singleterry, Shawmut, Ala.....		20						1	19
Rose Hill, Columbus.....	G. W. Smith, Columbus, Ga.....		19							19
Total.....		938	166	19	83	40	2		8	1016

FINANCIAL TABLE.

Churches.	Pastors and Addresses.	Paid Pastor.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Conventions.	Ministerial Education.	Other Purposes.	Value Church Property.	Apportionments for 1910.					
									Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Conventions.	Conference Fund.	Total Apportionments.
Brown Springs	J. W. Elder, Dearmanville	\$37.50	\$14.00	\$2.67	\$1.56	\$1.00		\$1,000	\$12.25	\$9.12	\$4.08	\$4.08	\$2.04	\$28.57
Providence Chapel	J. W. Elder, Dearmanville	30.00	5.00	1.00	6.32	4.34	\$123.19	1,000	13.28	6.64	4.42	4.42	2.22	30.98
Columbus	G. O. Lankford, Columbus, Ga	172.85	11.85	6.32	6.32	3.97	\$62.19	3,500	12.09	6.05	4.03	4.03	2.02	28.22
Beulah	G. O. Lankford, Columbus, Ga	173.15	9.75	4.80	1.10	3.97	50.00	3,500	14.01	7.00	4.67	4.67	2.34	32.69
Richland	H. W. Elder, Richland, Ga	73.00	5.25	2.00	2.00	1.50		2,000	5.16	2.59	1.74	1.74	.87	12.10
River View	B. F. Young, LaNette, Ala	63.75	7.60	2.03	4.80	2.80		*	7.67	3.84	2.56	2.56	1.28	18.71
LaNette	B. F. Young, LaNette, Ala	62.23	7.10	3.00	5.00	3.00		1,500	12.98	6.49	4.33	4.33	2.17	30.30
LaGrange	B. F. Young, LaNette, Ala	115.00	17.25	6.00	6.00	4.12	72.33	1,500	14.60	7.31	4.87	4.87	2.44	34.09
Langdale	E. M. Carter, Chipley, Ga	139.02	6.90	3.60	3.68	2.53	12.10	*	4.27	2.14	1.43	1.43	.72	9.99
Union Hill														
Oak Grove	H. W. Elder, Richland, Ga	162.00	18.00	4.56	4.56	3.00	20.00	1,000	39.23	19.62	13.08	13.08	6.54	91.55
Union	H. W. Elder, Richland, Ga	85.00	4.50	2.00	2.00	.45		1,500	5.31	2.66	1.77	1.77	.89	14.40
Enigma	H. W. Elder, Richland, Ga	100.00	3.45	1.84	1.84	1.16	40.00	1,500	4.27	2.14	1.43	1.43	.72	9.99
Shawmut	B. F. Young, LaNette, Ala	49.42	2.45						2.80	1.40	.94	.94	.47	6.55
Rose Hill, Columbus.	H. W. Elder, Richland, Ga							8,000	2.80	1.40	.94	.94	.47	6.55

* Union church.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Eastern Virginia Christian Conference

FIRST DAY.

FRANKLIN, VA., November 2, 1909.

Conference called to order at 11 a. m. by Rev. N. G. Newman, President. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. I. W. Johnson. The roll of ministers and churches was called, and the following were present:

Ministers—Revs. J. P. Barrett, H. H. Butler, I. W. Johnson, N. G. Newman, R. H. Peel, C. H. Rowland, W. W. Staley and J. O. Cox; *Delegates*—Berea (Nansemond), T. R. Gaskins, W. J. Lee; Berea (Norfolk), C. E. Hanbury; Bethany, I. J. Jones; Bethlehem, David MacClenny; Cypress Chapel, W. C. Brinkley; Centerville, Miss Mary Moss; Dendron, E. T. Atkinson, Mrs. Della T. Atkinson; Eure's, Asa Harrell, Abram Parker; Holland, F. D. Carr; Isle of Wight C. H., C. H. Atkins, R. L. Spivey; Franklin, I. W. Norfleet, Mrs. Oscar Byrd; Hobson, W. C. Matthews, J. M. Matthews; Holy Neck, R. C. Norfleet; Ivor, Mrs. Ethel Swingle; Liberty Spring, I. T. Byrd; Lambert's Point, Rosa M. Holland, G. L. Day; Mt. Zion, Mrs. C. R. Fulgham; Norfolk, M. J. W. White, Mrs. M. J. W. White, Mr. J. H. Blanchard, Mrs. J. H. Blanchard, Mrs. S. A. Etheredge; Rosemont, C. L. Gibson; South Norfolk, L. Curling, R. W. Spruill; Sarem, W. D. Langston; Suffolk, H. Woodward, R. C. Harrell; Union (Southampton), J. H. Beale; Wakefield, Mrs. J. J. Faison.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. N. G. Newman; Vice-President, Rev. C. H. Rowland; Secretary, Rev. I. W. Johnson; Assistant Secretary, Rev. R. H. Peel; Treasurer, W. H. Jones, Jr.

Address of welcome was delivered by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Rowland. Response by Rev. I. W. Johnson.

In the absence of Rev. M. W. Butler, who was elected to deliver the annual address, Rev. H. H. Butler was appointed to preach at 12 o'clock to-day. After preaching, Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. H. H. Butler.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by President at 2 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. R. H. Peel.

The following delegates were enrolled: Rev. J. M. Roberts; Damascus, W. C. Pierce, John R. Hinton; Oak Grove, L. S. Parker; Union (Southampton), W. J. Umphlett.

RECEPTION OF FRATERNAL MESSENGERS.

Rev. J. W. Wellons, of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, reported and bore the fraternal greetings of that body.

The following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., Editor of the *Christian Sun*; Dr. E. L. Moffitt, President of Elon College; Rev. J. W. Wellons, and Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, Ph.D., of Dover, Del.

The reports of several churches were read.

R. C. Norfleet and C. H. Atkinson were appointed a committee to receive the Conference collections from the churches.

Ministerial reports were read by Revs. H. H. Butler, B. F. Black, I. W. Johnson, N. G. Newman, R. H. Peel, J. M. Roberts, W. W. Staley and J. O. Cox.

On motion, any minister who may attend any other Christian Conference shall be constituted a fraternal messenger to such Conference.

The report of the Executive Committee was submitted, and on motion, adopted, as follows:

1. We approved any financial aid the Christian Missionary Association might render the Wakefield Church.

2. We accepted the resignation of Rev. W. D. Harward, Secretary, and authorized Rev. J. O. Cox, Assistant Secretary, to perform the duties of the office.

3. We granted to Revs. H. Scholz and C. E. Newman letters of transfer to the Eastern North Carolina Conference, and to Rev. P. S. Sailer a letter of transfer to the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Conference.

4. We approved the application of the Portsmouth, South Norfolk and Lambert's Point churches to the Mission Board of the A. C. C. for assistance.

W. W. STALEY.
N. G. NEWMAN.

The report of the Treasurer was read, and on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

ANNUAL REPORT OF WILLIAM H. JONES, JR., TREASURER EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 1, 1909.

1908.

HOME MISSION FUND.

Oct. 26.	Balance reported on hand.....	\$300.77	
Nov. 4.	Conference collection	876.80	
Dec. 1.	Eures Church	1.00	
			\$1,178.57
Nov. 2.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	\$100.00	
	6. Paid Secretary's draft.....	200.00	
	9. Paid Secretary's draft.....	450.00	
	25. Paid Secretary's draft.....	100.00	

1909.

Feb. 1.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	\$50.00
9.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	100.00
July 24.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	100.00

Total drafts	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
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Balance on hand		\$78.57
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1908.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Oct. 26.	Balance reported on hand.....	\$150.44
Nov. 4.	Conference collection	728.76
Dec. 1.	Eure's Church	1.00

\$880.20

Nov. 19.	Paid Secretary's draft	850.00
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Balance on hand		\$30.20
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1908.

CONVENTION FUND.

Oct. 26.	Balance reported on hand.....	\$5.10
Nov. 4.	Conference collection	66.00
Dec. 1.	Eures Church	1.00

\$72.10

Nov. 20.	Paid Secretary's draft	65.00
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Balance on hand		\$7.10
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SUPERANNUATED FUND.

1908.

Oct. 26.	Balance reported on hand.....	\$199.00
Nov. 4.	Conference collection	68.80
Dec. 1.	Eures Church	1.00

1909.

July 1.	Interest on college bonds.....	42.00
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\$310.80

(No payments made against this fund.)

Balance on hand		\$310.80
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1908.

CONFERENCE AND PUBLICATION FUND.

Oct. 26.	Balance reported on hand.....	\$14.48
Nov. 4.	Conference collection	107.60
Dec. 1.	Eures Church	1.00

1909.

Feb. 1.	Correction by Secretary	50.00
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\$173.08

1908.

Nov. 2.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	\$25.00
19.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	3.00
25.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	1.45
Dec. 17.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	50.00

1909.

Jan. 12.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	85.00
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164.45

Balance on hand		\$8.63
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1908.

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Oct. 26.	Balance reported on hand.....	\$582.78
Nov. 4.	Conference collection	156.35
Dec. 1.	Eures Church .....	.25

1909.

July 1.	Interest on college bonds.....	60.00	
Oct. 30.	Payment by Rev. C. C. Jones on bond held against him	25.00	
			<u>\$824.38</u>

1908.

Dec. 1.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	\$50.00	
1909.			
Jan. 5.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	50.00	
Mar. 11.	Paid Secretary's draft.....	50.00	150.00
			<u>150.00</u>
	Balance on hand		\$674.38

1908.

ELON COLLEGE FUND.

Oct. 26.	Balance reported on hand.....	\$9.20	
Nov. 4.	Conference collection	658.16	
Dec. 1.	Eures Church	1.00	
			<u>\$668.36</u>
Nov. 20.	Paid Secretary's draft		650.00
			<u>650.00</u>
	Balance on hand		\$18.36

1908.

CONVENTION MISSION FUND.

Oct. 26.	Balance reported on hand.....	\$7.10	
Nov. 4.	Conference collection	655.50	
Dec. 1.	Eures Church	1.00	
			<u>\$663.60</u>
Nov. 19.	Paid Secretary's draft	650.00	
			<u>650.00</u>
	Balance on hand		\$13.60

BILLS RECEIVABLE, BONDS AND COLLATERAL.

L. L. Lassiter's obligation.....	\$400.00
C. C. Jones's obligation	200.00
H. E. Rountree's obligation	375.00
J. M. Roberts' obligation	100.00
G. J. Green's obligation.....	375.00
Ten (10) Elon College bonds, numbers 720 to 729, both inclusive, held for Educational Fund.	
Seven (7) Elon College bonds, numbers 713 to 719, both inclusive, held for Superannuated Fund.	
Policy of insurance, written on the life of L. L. Lassiter, for \$500.00, held as collateral for his obligation.	

SUMMARY.

Home Mission Fund	\$78.57
Foreign Mission Fund	30.20
Convention Fund	7.10
Superannuated Fund	310.80
Conference and Publication Fund	8.63
Educational Fund	674.38
Elon College Fund	18.36
Convention Mission Fund	13.60
	<u>1,141.64</u>

Total amount in hands of Treasurer..... \$1,141.64
(Vouchers herewith.)

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. JONES, JR.,

Treasurer Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

Suffolk, Va., November 1, 1909.

SUFFOLK, VA., Nov. 1, 1909.

To Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, in session at Franklin, Va.:

I hereby certify that at the request of your Treasurer, Mr. William H. Jones, Jr., I have audited his account with the Conference, as shown by the attached report, which is correct. The bills receivable, bonds and collateral, as scheduled on the third sheet of the report have been exhibited to me, and the amounts of the several balances as shown to the credit of the various funds have been verified by me as standing to his credit in the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., this day.

Attest: WILLIAM BRIGGS.

The President appointed the following committees:

1. *Finance*—W. J. Lee, T. R. Gaskins.
2. *Press*—J. H. Blanchard, I. W. Johnson.
3. *Resolutions*—W. W. Staley, J. P. Barrett, H. H. Butler.
4. *Credentials*—F. D. Carr, E. T. Atkinson.
5. *Place for Holding Next Session*—M. J. W. White.
6. *Collectors*—R. C. Norfleet, C. H. Atkins.

Rev. N. G. Newman was elected to deliver the annual address at the next session of Conference.

It was moved and carried that the program as prepared by the Program Committee be adopted. The Program Committee was instructed to arrange a time for the Bible Studies to be given by Dr. W. W. Staley.

It was announced that Dr. J. P. Barrett, editor of the *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, would preach to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

On motion, Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. R. H. Peel.

SECOND DAY.

Conference called to order by the President at 10 a. m. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. J. M. Roberts. Roll call. Reading minutes of yesterday.

Following delegates and members were enrolled: Revs. C. C. Jones, H. E. Rountree, J. W. Harrell, M. W. Butler and J. W. Barrett. Antioch, J. W. Bradshaw; Berea (Nansemond), R. B. Odom; Berkley, J. M. Jones, Mrs. M. L. Bryant; Cypress Chapel, N. B. Brothers; Holland, P. C. Holland, J. H. Ballard; Holy Neck, E. T. Holland, B. D. Jones; Isle of Wight C. H., L. H. Whitley; Ivor, E. N. Johnson; Johnson's Grove, Hurley Joyner, Spratley Parker; Mt. Carmel, R. L. Bailey, S. A. Barrett, S. Leon Lewis; Newport News, H. R. Powell; Oakland, Leroy Pope, H. J. Gayle, C. H. Pitt; Portsmouth, Mrs. C. F. Rudd, Mrs. M. S. Cole; Spring Hill, J. J. Faison; Suffolk, J. E. West, E. E. Holland; Union (Surrey), C. W. Whitmore; Waverly, J. W. West; Windsor, Lorenzo Bailey; Third Church, Norfolk, J. W. Manning, B. L. Nichols; Liberty Spring, Clyde Rawls, C. E. Byrd.

A communication from Rev. W. T. Walters, of the Valley Conference, was read. It was moved and carried that this Conference approve the appropriation of \$200.00 by the C. M. A. for the work at Winchester, Va.

Rev. C. H. Rowland was elected alternate to deliver the annual address at the next session.

On motion, the following committee was appointed to nominate delegates to the Southern Christian Convention: W. W. Staley, M. W. Butler, H. H. Butler, I. W. Norfleet, R. B. Odom, I. T. Byrd.

The report of the Committee on Education was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

There seems to be a steady increase in educational interest and more adequate equipment and efficient methods throughout the whole land. Public and private schools, universities and denominational colleges, are all striving to improve their particular line of work, and thus the sum total of efficiency is being augmented with every passing year. The requirements for teachers are being raised, and schools are receiving the benefit of uniform and cooperative methods.

Among the schools that advance year by year is our own Elon College. It is hampered by lack of money to meet the growing demands of the institution; but President E. L. Moffitt is, at this time, making an effort to raise \$50,000 to satisfy present demands and necessities. This movement was recommended to the Board of Trustees by the Greensboro Convention in 1908, and the Board has authorized Dr. Moffitt to make a canvass for that purpose. We therefore recommend the endorsement of this movement, and commend Dr. Moffitt to the favorable consideration of the members of churches composing this Conference. His solicitations are in the interest of a worthy and dependent institution, and deserve prayerful and liberal response from those who are able to make donations.

In compliance with an order of last Conference, Stanley C. Harrell was duly examined by our committee on July 22, 1909, and, upon our recommendation, was duly licensed, in Waverly Christian Church, by Rev. N. G. Newman, President of the Conference, at the night service during the Sunday School Convention. He is, at this time, Principal of Holland School.

John W. Barrett, a candidate under the care of this committee, has united with the Baptist Church, without giving us notice, has been ordained to the ministry, and has charge of a church of that denomination. We recommend that his name be omitted from the list of candidates for the ministry in our church.

John C. Barrett, another candidate, has recently married, and is now engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at Lambert's Point, Va., but, in a recent letter, signifies his purpose to return to Elon College next year and continue his preparation for the ministry.

H. C. Carroll and Thomas J. Wright have failed to report to the committee for two years, and we recommend that their names be erased from the biblical class.

Wesley Rountree, member from Cypress Chapel, has been entered as a member of the biblical class, and is in Elon College.

Calvin J. Felton is now in the Sophomore class in Elon College, and doing well in his studies. We recommend that Conference appropriate *one hundred and twenty dollars* for his use during the present scholastic year, provided that he give his note, under seal, for same when the money is advanced on his account.

The following shows financial condition of this department:

Cash in bank	\$674.38	
Ten Elon College bonds	1,000.00	
		\$1,674.38
BILLS RECEIVABLE.		
Rev. L. L. Lassiter	\$400.00	
Rev. C. C. Jones	200.00	
Rev. J. M. Roberts	100.00	
Rev. Geo. J. Green	375.00	
Rev. H. E. Rountree	375.00	
		1,450.00
OPEN ACCOUNTS.		
Thomas J. Wright	\$48.00	
John Cleveland Barrett	270.00	
John W. Barrett	347.00	
		665.00
		\$3,789.38

A dearth of candidates for the ministry in recent years has awakened a deep concern among all denominations, and we submit facts from the experience of this Conference embracing a period of twenty-six years. During that period thirty candidates have entered the biblical class for the ministry. Of that number three have died, three have gone to other denominations, six are partially engaged in the work, nine have dropped out entirely, and nine are engaged in the full, active ministry. In short, about one-third are *out* and the same number *active*. This age needs young men who are stable in purpose, and who know the call that comes from God.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. STALEY,
N. G. NEWMAN,
I. W. JOHNSON,
J. W. HARRELL,
Committee.

November 2, 1909.

Note.—Since the above report was written, Rev. John Wm. Barrett has given his note for \$365.00, which includes not only the sum of \$347.00 which has been furnished him, but \$18.00 interest added to that sum.

John Cleveland Barrett has also sent his note for \$270.00, signed under seal, for the money furnished him to aid in his expenses in Elon College.

Address, "Loyalty to Our College," by Dr. E. L. Moffitt, President of Elon College.

Bible study, from the Book of Amos, on "Manhood and Ministry," by Dr. W. W. Staley.

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Dr. A. W. Lightbourne.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2 o'clock by President. Prayer by Rev. H. E. Rountree.

Rev. J. E. Jones of the Baptist Church, and Prof. P. J. Kernodle and Rev. M. L. Bryant were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Several ministerial reports and church letters were read.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was read, and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

For the first time in our history the receipts for Home Missions are enough to supply our minimum demands, which should be cause for thanks and praise to Almighty God for the blessings bestowed upon us during the present Conference year.

Many points in this Conference have not been entered for a lack of funds, and this should stimulate us to greater activity and larger gifts than heretofore.

We most heartily endorse the Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, and recommend to said Association that, after giving proper support to Newport News and the Valley of Virginia, it center its work on Portsmouth Church. We recommend the *Christian Missionary* to the support of our people.

As to apportionment of funds, we recommend:

1. That \$50.00 be appropriated to Hobson Church.
2. That \$100.00 be appropriated to the Third Christian Church in Norfolk.
3. That \$300.00 be appropriated to South Norfolk Church.
4. That \$300.00 be appropriated to Lambert's Point Church.
5. That \$500.00 be appropriated to Portsmouth Church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WEST,
H. H. BUTLER,
E. E. HOLLAND,

Committee on Home Missions.

Address, "Our Home Missions in the Past: Their Success, their Failure, the Cause, and the Need of the Future," by W. E. MacClenny. General discussion by Revs. H. H. Butler, M. W. Butler, J. W. Harrell, and Dr. J. W. Manning.

Following bills were presented, and, on motion, referred to the Finance Committee: For printing programs, \$4.00; postage, etc., \$3.04.

On motion, Rev. J. W. Wellons led in special prayer for Col. A. Savage, who was reported ill in Norfolk, Va.

On motion, the President and Secretary were instructed to bear the love and fraternal greetings of Conference in a message to Col. A. Savage.

It was announced that Dr. J. O. Atkinson would preach at the Baptist Church, Rev. I. W. Johnson preach and Dr. W. W. Staley give a Bible study at the Christian Church at 7:30 to-night.

Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. J. P. Barrett.

THIRD DAY.

Called to order at 9:45 by President. Religious exercises conducted by Dr. A. W. Lightbourne. Roll called and minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Following delegates enrolled: Windsor, W. D. Holland, M. L. Watkins; Holland, I. A. Luke; New Lebanon, Ollie V. Cockes; Dendron, W. S. Barrett; Bethany, T. M. Cobb.

Ministerial reports from Revs. J. T. Kitchen, C. C. Jones, C. H. Rowland and M. W. Butler were read.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Religious Literature was submitted and adopted, after discussion, as follows:

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Time and time again, year by year, such a report as this has been read before and adopted by this body, but only to a small degree has the dissemination of our good literature increased among the people. Far more than we imagine, and perhaps more than we can ever know, people are suffering for the want of that which feeds the soul, exalts ideals, enlarges the spiritual vision and tones the moral life of the home. The moral standard of the people is fixed largely by the literature they read, and this being true, we are faced with a dire need of a wider and fuller distribution of tracts, leaflets, papers, pamphlets, magazines and books which set forth, in the most attractive manner, truth uplifting to moral thought; promulgating the noble and divine calling of the Christian Church; that teaches the power of the living God and exalts the glory of eternity.

Therefore, we recommend:

1. That a systematic study of the Bible be planned, taught and constantly urged upon the people.

2. That we endorse most heartily the *Christian Sun*, the official organ of the Southern Christian Convention, renewing our pledges to support its every interest and to spend our greatest energies as ministers and laity to the distribution of this most excellent paper into every home.

3. That we most heartily endorse the *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, so ably edited by Dr. J. P. Barrett, and urge every one to subscribe. Also the *Christian Missionary*, so essential to our missionary information and inspiration.

4. That we heartily urge the support of the book depository under the management of Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C. Purchasers can save time and money by ordering books from this department.

5. Feeling the need of a broader education along lines of our church work, we do hereby memorialize the Southern Christian Convention to authorize the writing, publication and free distribution of tracts, leaflets and pamphlets such as the Board of Publication may deem good or approve.

6. That we recommend to our people the new edition of the Christian Hymnary, which we believe to be a decided improvement over the old one, and as good as any. The words and music being together and the print better, it meets a long-felt need of our people.

7. We recommend to our people the new book just issued by Prof. P. J. Kernodle, "Lives of Christian Ministers." We think every member of the Christian Church should have one. Much of our church history is found there that is not found elsewhere, and the volume is a most valuable edition to any library or home.

8. That we call attention to the new edition of the Principles and Government of the Christian Church, the Teacher-Training Course, the Centennial Book, and all other books issued and sold by our depository and publishing house.

9. That we urge any or all of our people who expect at any time to purchase a Bible or Bibles, to purchase the same from the *Christian Sun*. Bibles of all descriptions may be had there as cheap, and perhaps cheaper, than elsewhere, and it will greatly aid the prosperity of our own interest to give them our whole trade.

10. That we authorize the publication, in tract form, of the paper read before this Conference by Mr. W. E. McClenny, to be placed with the *Christian Sun* for free distribution.

H. E. ROUNTREE,
C. C. JONES,
Committee.

Address, "The Mission and the Mandate of the Printed Page," by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., editor of the *Christian Sun*.

Bible study, "Prosperity and Corruption," by Rev. W. W. Staley, D.D.

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. W. W. Staley, D.D.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2 o'clock by President. Prayer by Rev. M. L. Bryant.

Report of the Committee to Nominate Ministerial Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention was submitted and adopted, and the following were elected: Revs. J. P. Barrett, J. W. Barrett, W. W. Staley, H. H. Butler, M. W. Butler, J. O. Cox, J. W. Harrell, W. D. Harward, I. W. Johnson, N. G. Newnan, R. H. Peel, J. M. Roberts, H. E. Rountree and C. H. Rowland.

C. H. Cole, of Portsmouth, was enrolled.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to have the minutes published in the Annual, and secure 500 copies for distribution, pro rata, among the churches, and draw an order on the Treasurer from the Conference Fund, to pay for same.

On motion, it was ordered that the Secretary be allowed \$25 from the Conference Fund for his services.

Address, "The Orphanage," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

The report of the Committee on Moral Reform was submitted and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

The moral reformation of the world is the giant task of the church. She must blaze the way to the highest and best standards. With the Gospel of the Son of God as the divinely appointed means to the goal, she is splendidly equipped for the task entrusted to her. It is the true church of Jesus Christ that has led in every age in the reform movements of society. The church of to-day is the most powerful agent in human society. She contains the leaven that shall leaven the whole world and bring in that day of peace and prosperity that God declares shall come. Therefore, we would offer the following as an expression of the attitude of this body toward the evils of the land:

1. That we condemn the liquor traffic, the open saloon and brothel which are its agents; that we put ourselves on record as favoring State-wide prohibition and that we labor to bring in this glad day at the earliest hour possible.

2. That we condemn gambling; the throwing of dice, the playing of cards, wheels of fortune, all forms of betting, futures in the great exchange, etc.

3. That we express our unqualified protest against Sabbath desecration in all forms; the running of Sunday excursions; the opening of

Sunday mails; the Sunday newspaper; the working of large bodies of men by corporations, simply for gain and the tendency to treat the day as a day of pleasure-seeking and recreation.

4. That we deplore the tendency to rob the marriage relation of its sanctity and treat it as merely a legal transaction, that may be dissolved by the courts of the land. That we condemn the divorce evil and enter our protest against the re-marriage of divorced persons.

5. That we deplore the prevalence of the cigarette evil which has gotten such a hold upon the youth of the land. That we condemn the use of tobacco in all forms.

6. That we express our condemnation of the social forces and functions that tend to corrupt society; the corruption of the politics of the land; the floods of trashy literature scattered throughout the country; the abuse of the art of picture-making; the ball-room, moving-picture shows, and the theater that deceives so many.

7. That we condemn the prevailing system of graft; the avoiding of debt by legal quibbling and all forms of commercial dishonesty.

J. W. HARRELL.

M. W. BUTLER.

J. W. BARRETT.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was submitted. After discussion, it was made a special order for 11:30 a. m. to-morrow, and the address of Dr. J. P. Barrett was deferred until that hour.

Report of committee on Place for Holding Next Session was submitted, and, upon invitation of the church, it was decided to hold next session at Main Street Christian Church, Berkley, Va.

It was announced that Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, Ph.D., would preach at 7:30 tonight.

Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. N. G. Newman.

FOURTH DAY.

Called to order at 10 a. m., by President. Religious services conducted by Rev. J. M. Roberts. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Report of the committee to nominate lay delegates to the Southern Christian Convention was submitted, and the following were elected: E. E. Holland, J. E. West, T. R. Gaskins, Dr. Job G. Holland, Dr. J. W. Manning, Judge J. F. West, L. Rosser Jones, B. D. Jones, W. W. Ellis, Prof. P. J. Kernodle, W. J. Lee, O. M. Cokes, J. E. Vincent, J. J. Baker. Alternates: C. D. West, J. H. Harris, Prof. J. W. Roberts, Charles L. Griffin, Vivian Harrell, L. H. Whitley, A. T. Holland, J. W. Folk, E. T. Atkinson, David McClenny, Samuel Etheredge, J. O. Wiggs, C. A. Shoop, R. A. Hyslop.

W. W. STALEY,

M. W. BUTLER,

H. H. BUTLER,

Committee.

The Committee on Resolutions and Memoirs submitted the following resolutions, which were, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That we express our grateful appreciation of the cordial welcome and hospitality of the pastor of Franklin Church, his good congregation, and the good people of other churches, and the community who have opened their hearts and their doors to us and made our stay a delight and inspired us with larger purposes in the work of our Master.

W. W. STALEY,
J. P. BARRETT,
H. H. BUTLER,
Committee.

IN MEMORIAM.

Rev. Robert Howell Holland was born October 16, 1819, and died November 9, 1908, in his ninetieth year.

Springing from a splendid Nansemond County family, he professed faith in Christ in early life and united with Holy Neck Christian Church.

He was educated in the best schools of his native county, continued his studies in private, and improved himself by teaching school.

He was Secretary of the Eastern Virginia Conference at Providence, Norfolk County, in 1852, and at Cypress Chapel in 1853; and, upon recommendation of Holy Neck, Barrett's, and Spring Hill, was ordained as an Elder at the Cypress Conference.

His report on Temperance that year was sane, strong, and in advance of the times.

He delivered the opening address at Holy Neck Conference in 1854, and was sent as a delegate to the meeting that organized the Southern Convention, at Union, N. C., in 1856, and was a member of the committee of five to prepare a Declaration of Principles. That committee reported the Five Cardinal Principles which have stood the test of more than fifty years.

He was Vice-President of the Convention and made a member of the Board of Visitors of Graham Institute in 1858.

He was a prime mover and a liberal contributor to the Holland Christian Church, in which he spent his old age in beautiful sympathy and service with the young pastors and good people who have made that church strong.

Aided by Rev. Dr. W. B. Wellons he ordained the first colored minister in Eastern Virginia, after the race was free, and organized several colored churches.

He and Rev. J. W. Wellons prepared "The Life and Labors of W. B. Wellons, D.D.," who was the central figure in the Southern Church for a quarter of a century.

Few men and fewer ministers have lived to such a ripe old age, and fewer still have carried the young spirit to the end of life.

In view of such a history, running through almost a century of the world's greatest events, we offer, as our tribute to his memory, the following resolutions:

1. That we recognize in his life the loyalty, fidelity, and Christian virtues of one of God's chosen pioneers of Christian freedom.

2. That we see most clearly in the fuller view of his entire life and service the path of our forefathers in planting and nourishing our cause as a denomination. He fits into his age and filled his mission in the simplicity of a devoted and useful minister.

3. We yield with him to the weight of years and rejoice in the sweet outlook which wooed his soul from earth to Heaven.

4. That this high esteem of our hearts and this expression of our love for him be made a part of our records and offered to the *Christian Sun* and *Herald of Gospel Liberty* for publication, because his writings so often graced the pages of these good papers, even down to his old age.

W. W. STALEY,
J. P. BARRETT,
H. H. BUTLER,
Committee.

The Committee on Monument to the Memory of the late Rev. M. B. Barrett submitted its report, which was, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MONUMENT.

After careful consideration of the matter concerning the removal of the remains of the late Rev. M. B. Barrett and an erection of a suitable monument to his memory, we recommend:

1. That a plain slab be placed at his grave.
2. That a memorial window be placed in the Portsmouth Christian Church, at a cost not to exceed \$100, said money to be raised under the supervision of this committee.

C. H. ROWLAND,
R. H. PEEL,
H. E. ROUNTREE,
Committee.

The time having arrived for the special order, the report on Foreign Missions was taken up.

Address, "Calling Out the Militia," by Rev. J. P. Barrett, D.D.

Bible Study, "Doom or Restoration," by Dr. W. W. Staley.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That we express a vote of thanks to Rev. W. W. Staley, D.D., for the four excellent, interesting and instructive Bible Studies from the Book of Amos, and hereby request him to furnish same for publication in the *Christian Sun* and *Herald of Gospel Liberty*.

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Barrett.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2 p. m. by President. Prayer by Rev. M. L. Bryant.

The Collectors' report was submitted, and, on motion, referred to the Finance Committee. The report showed that following amounts have been received from the various churches for the following purposes:

Home Missions	\$938.00
Foreign Missions	811.00
Education	158.00
Superannuated Fund	72.50
Conference Fund	109.00
Convention Fund	66.50
Elon College	687.62
Convention Missions	663.35

Total \$3,505.97

R. C. NORFLEET,
C. H. ATKINS,
Committee.

(See tabulated report for details, etc.)

Report of Committee on Credentials was submitted and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON CREDENTIALS.

We have examined the credentials, find them correct, and report that forty churches are represented by eighty-one delegates reported to this Conference.

F. D. CARR,
E. T. ATKINSON,
Committee.

The Tabulating Committee submitted its report, which was adopted. (See Statistical Table for report.)

Rev. J. W. Harrell was instructed to collect Foreign Missionary Association dues.

On motion, the Foreign Missionary Association fees shall be applied to Ponce, Porto Rico, Building Fund.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was submitted and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

JAPAN.

Notwithstanding the hard conditions in this field, reports show that the work has prospered during the past year. The Tokio church has become self-supporting, the first of our Foreign Mission churches to reach that point. At Utsunomiya, the work has prospered, in spite of the intense anti-Christian feeling. We now have two preaching places there and converts are reported. Some of the army officers and their families are interested, but in general the army is opposed to Christianity. Good reports come from the Girls' School at Utsunomiya, but there are more applicants than can at present be accommodated. At Sendai we now have a new church and parsonage, built during the summer and dedicated in September, at the meeting of the Japan Conference. The Ishinomaki station has been rejoiced by the return of Miss Alice True to her work there. Converts are reported from all the churches. There are now in our Japan churches 747 members, and 2,095 pupils in Sunday schools. Additions to the churches during the past year, 90; money raised, \$493.64.

PORTO RICO.

Statistics for the Porto Rican Mission have not been furnished for the past year, but conversions have been reported at Ponce, Santa Isabel and Salinas. The Ponce Sunday School has an enrollment of 150. The Porto Rican Conference has built a chapel at Canas. The Mission Board has bought a lot at Arus, on which to build a chapel, and the ladies of the Erie Conference have already raised \$200 for that purpose. Santa Isabel is reported as a hard place to work, but Miss Mishler has already gathered 10 members and started two outpost Sunday Schools. Several places near Salinas are worked and converts gathered into the Salinas church. There is still a great need for a church house at Ponce and more money to employ other native helpers. Some of our people at home have manifested much interest in our foreign missions, but the response on the part of the people generally is not such as to meet the growing demands of the work.

We therefore recommend:

1. That we encourage the making of freewill offerings for Foreign Missions and keep the demands of the work prominently before the people.

2. That we support the Foreign Missionary Association authorized by the last annual Conference.

3. That we make more prominent the study of missions in the Sunday school.

W. D. HARWARD.

J. O. COX.

M. J. W. WHITE.

On motion, the following amounts were ordered forwarded to John A. Mills, Treasurer Southern Christian Convention:

Convention Fund	\$70.00
Foreign Missions	800.00
Convention Missions	675.00
Elon College Fund	700.00

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was submitted and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

When we consider the rapid growth of the Sunday School work and what it has accomplished, we are ready to admit that it is one of the most important branches of the greatest institution the world has ever known. The Church of God is the world's greatest institution, and the Sunday School is the branch that has been to this body a source of great growth and strength. Its importance has been and is still being recognized by the Protestants and Catholics.

We recommend:

1. That we seek to enlist the sympathy and cooperation of our entire church membership in this work.

2. That we seek to impress upon our young people the importance of a careful and prayerful study of the Holy Bible as the rule and guide of all our actions.

3. That we teach our principles to our young people.

4. That we do heartily approve the effort of our Sunday School Convention in the organization of the following departments: The Cradle Roll, Primary Union, Home Department, Decision Day, Teacher Training, Organized Classes, and Missions.

5. We endorse Peloubet's Notes, Arnold's Commentary, Sunday School Times, maps and charts as helpful to study.

6. We recommend the use of our own literature published at Dayton, Ohio.

R. H. PEEL.

H. E. ROUNTREE.

M. W. BUTLER.

OLLIE V. COCKES.

The report of the Committee on Christian Endeavor was submitted and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

We heartily recommend this phase of Christian service to the prayerful attention of our young people who desire to make the Christian Church an inspiration to all.

2. That we attempt the organization of thirty societies in this and our other Virginia Conferences, which will lift our State to its proportioned place. The Rev. Francis E. Clark asked for in his Atlantic City speech, in which he proposed as a program for the next two years

10,000 new societies with 1,000,000 added membership in America alone. To do this will help materialize our own Young People's watchword, a "Christian Endeavor in every Church."

M. L. BRYANT.
J. W. MANNING.

Rev. C. H. Rowland was elected to conduct the Bible studies at the next session of the Conference.

The President announced the standing committees, which were appointed as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

- Executive*—N. G. Newman, W. W. Staley, C. H. Rowland.
Education—W. W. Staley, J. W. Harrell, I. W. Johnson, N. G. Newman.
Home Missions—J. E. West, E. E. Holland, H. H. Butler.
Foreign Missions—J. W. Harrell, M. W. Butler, M. J. W. White.
Religious Literature—C. C. Jones, H. E. Rountree, J. T. Kitchen, J. F. West.
Moral Reform—M. W. Butler, J. W. Barrett, J. E. Vincent.
Christian Endeavor—C. H. Rowland, W. E. MacClenney, J. W. Manning.
Program—N. G. Newman, M. L. Bryant.
Assessments—R. H. Peel, J. W. West, I. A. Luke.
Collectors—B. D. Jones, J. J. Baker.
Tabulating—H. E. Rountree, J. H. Blanchard.
Sunday Schools—J. M. Roberts, C. D. West, L. R. Jones.

REPORT OF ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

Assessments for 1910.

Churches.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Superannuated Fund.	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund.	Elton College.	Conventions.	Total.
Antioch	\$1.00	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$25.00	\$27.00	\$120.00
Barrett's	10.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	7.00	40.00
Berea (Nansemond)	60.00	40.00	8.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	55.00	30.00	200.00
Berea (Norfolk)	25.00	21.00	5.00	2.00	2.50	2.50	30.00	35.00	125.00
Berkley	25.00	15.00	5.00	2.00	2.50	2.50	13.00	13.00	80.00
Bethany	15.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	13.00	15.00	65.00
Bethlehem	43.00	40.00	5.00	2.00	4.00	1.00	35.00	20.00	150.00
Burton's Grove	14.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	5.00	40.00
Cypress Chapel	24.00	27.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	20.00	15.00	100.00
Centerville	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	23.00
Damascus	25.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	20.00	20.00	100.00
Dendron	15.00	10.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	7.00	10.00	50.00
Emporia	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	9.00	6.00	25.00
Eures	15.00	14.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	8.00	7.00	50.00
Franklin	20.00	16.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	15.00	12.00	75.00
Hobson	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	11.00
Holland	50.00	30.00	15.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	25.00	40.00	150.00
Holy Neck	50.00	49.00	20.00	4.00	5.00	2.00	65.00	45.00	240.00
Isle of Wight Court House	15.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	12.00	11.00	55.00
Ivor	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	15.00
Johnson's Grove	10.00	7.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	8.00	9.00	42.00
Liberty Spring	40.00	14.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	20.00	17.00	100.00
Lambert's Point	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	25.00
Mount Carmel	25.00	17.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	17.00	17.00	85.00
Mount Zion	10.00	9.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	5.00	30.00
New Lebanon	13.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	11.00	7.00	50.00
Norfolk	65.00	88.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	48.00	50.00	265.00
Newport News	20.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	45.00
Oakland	25.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	13.00	20.00	90.00
Oak Grove	6.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	5.00	25.00
Portsmouth	15.00	9.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	10.00	40.00
Providence	10.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	35.00

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1910—Continued.

Assessments for 1910.

Churches.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Superannuated Fund.	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund.	Elton College.	Conventions.	Total.
Rosemont	6.00	9.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	25.00
Spring Hill	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	5.00	30.00
Salem	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	12.00
South Norfolk	10.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	28.00
Suffolk	15.00	200.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	150.00	150.00	700.00
Union (Southampton)	10.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	32.00
Union (Surry)	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	6.00	32.00
Waverly	35.00	25.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	22.00	20.00	110.00
Windsor	10.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	35.00
Wakefield	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	6.00	25.00
Third Church, Norfolk	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	25.00
Totals	945.00	834.00	145.00	77.00	116.00	73.00	734.00	687.00	3,620.00

I. W. JOHNSON,
R. H. PEEL,
H. H. BUTLER,
Committee.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

J. P. Barrett.—Edited *Herald of Gospel Liberty* and preached in many States.

Jay W. Barrett.—Charge: Lambert's Point, ten months. Sermons, 86; conversions, don't know; marriages, 6; prayer-meetings, 36; members received, 6; pastoral visits, 300; burial services, 5; salary, \$395.09.

H. H. Butler.—Charges: Antioch, Bethlehem, Cypress Chapel, and Mt. Carmel. Sermons, 117; conversions, 118; baptisms, 84; lectures and addresses, several; marriages, 18; prayer-meetings, several; members received, 76; pastoral visits, 580; burial services, 25; salary, \$800.

M. W. Butler.—Charge, East End, Newport News. Sermons, 128; conversions, 5; baptized, 4; addresses, several; marriages, 3; prayer-meetings, 48; members received, 3; visits, 550; burial services, 4; salary received, \$1,100.

M. L. Bryant.—Charge: Berkley. Sermons, 191; conversions, 12; baptized, 7; addresses, 7; marriages, 10; prayer-meetings, 52; members received, 13; visits, 550; burial services, 8; salary received, \$850.

B. F. Black.—Charge: Y. M. C. A., Memphis, Tenn. Sermons, 24; addresses, 10; members received, 778; visits, 51; salary, \$1,500.

J. O. Cox.—Charge: South Norfolk. Sermons, 100; conversions, 8; marriages, 6; prayer-meetings, 50; visits, 300; burial services, 10; salary received, \$700.

W. D. Harward.—Charge: Lambert's Point and Rosemont till January 1, 1909; since then, First Church, Madrid, Iowa. Sermons, 125; addresses, 3; marriages, 2; prayer-meetings, 40; members received, 7; visits, 500; burial services, 11; salary, \$800 and parsonage.

I. W. Johnson.—Charges: Berea (Nansemond), Oakland, Liberty Spring, Hobson, and Mt. Zion. Sermons, 80; conversions, 30; baptized, 15; addresses, 2; marriages, 4; prayer-meetings, 15; members received, 20; visits, 200; burial services, 13; salary, \$1,025.

C. C. Jones.—Charges: Wakefield, Dendron, Union (Surry), New Lebanon, and Burton's Grove. Sermons, 125; conversions, 25; baptized, 7; addresses, several; marriages, 10; prayer-meetings, several; visits, many; funerals, 12; salary, \$775.

N. G. Newman.—Charges: Holland and Holy Neck. Sermons, 80; conversions, 40; baptized, 30; addresses, 4; marriages, 6; prayer-meetings, 15; members received, 41; visits, 300; burial services, 17; salary, \$800 and parsonage.

J. T. Kitchen.—No charge. Sermons, 25; addresses, 2; marriages, 6; burial services, 3. Had a pleasant year.

R. H. Peel.—Charges: Johnson's Grove, Windsor, Isle of Wight C. H., Barretts, and Ivor. Sermons, 82; conversions, 85; baptized, 24; marriages, 6; prayer-meetings, 40; members received, 56; visits, unknown; burial services, 8; salary, \$525.

J. W. Harrell.—Charges: Portsmouth, Berea (Norfolk). Sermons, 114; conversions, 27; members received, 34; baptized, 12; marriages, 7; prayer-meetings, 40; visits, 500; burial services, 15; addresses, 2; salary, \$1,000.

J. M. Roberts.—Charges: Damascus, Oak Grove, Eures, and Salem. Sermons, 96; conversions, 25; baptized, 8; addresses, 2; marriages, 11; prayer-meetings, several; members received, 14; visits, 150; burial services, 15; salary, \$500.

Stanley C. Harrell.—Sermons, 8; prayer-meetings, 2. Teaching at Holland.

C. C. Ryan.—Charges: Memorial Temple, and Rosemont. Sermons and addresses, 253; members received, 47; baptized, 20; conversions, 275; burial services, 14; marriages, 21; salary, \$1,450.

H. E. Rountree.—Charges: Waverly, Spring Hill, and Centerville. Sermons, 88; conversions, 50; baptized, 3; addresses, several; marriages, 3; prayer-meetings, 38; members received, 8; visits, 307; burial services, 7; salary, \$979.50.

C. H. Rowland.—Charges: Bethany, Franklin, and Union (South). Sermons, 125; conversions, 30; baptized, 7; addresses, 5; marriages, 7; prayer-meetings, 38; members, 17; visits, not known; burial services, 7; salary, \$1,000.

W. W. Staley.—Charge: Suffolk. Sermons, 100; baptized, 6; addresses, 6; marriages, 11; prayer-meetings, 40; members received, 35; visits, 971; burial services, 15; salary, \$1,500.

The report of the Committee on Assessments was submitted and adopted, as per pages 61 and 62.

The report of the Committee on Finance was submitted and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We have examined the Treasurer's report and the Collectors' report, and found same correct.

We recommend that the following bills be paid: For printing, postage, etc., \$3.04; *Tidewater News*, for printing, \$4.00.

Respectfully submitted,

T. R. GASKINS,
W. J. LEE,
Committee.

On motion, Rev. W. W. Staley was instructed to receive Conference funds and transfer same to the Treasurer of the Conference.

The minutes of to-days sessions were read and approved.

On motion, Conference adjourned, to meet with the Main Street Christian Church, Berkley, Va., Tuesday before first Sunday in November, 1910, at such hour as may be determined by the Program Committee.

Benediction by Rev. W. W. Staley, D.D.

REV. N. G. NEWMAN, *President,*
REV. I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary,* *Holland, Va.*
Suffolk, Va.
REV. R. H. PEEL, *Assistant Secretary,*
Windsor, Va.

Churches.	Pastors	Secretaries and Addresses.	Number Last Report.	Received Since.	Dismissed by Letter.	Suspended.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Expelled.	Present Membership.	Rated by Sunday School.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.
Antioch	H. H. Butler	C. L. Griffin, Windsor, Va.	288	35	4			9		313	\$52.25	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$5.00
Barrett's	R. H. Peel	J. D. Pond, Dory, Va.	141	12	4					148		14.00	10.00	1.00
Berea (Nausemond)	I. W. Johnson	E. L. Everett, Beamon, Va.	124	4	1			1		130	150.00	75.00	58.00	10.00
Berea (Norfolk)	J. W. Harrell	M. W. Hollowell, Portsmouth, Va.	128	12						136	42.70	25.00	21.00	5.00
Berkley	M. L. Bryant	W. H. Parron, Berkley, Va.	135	13				4		171	100.40	25.00	11.00	5.00
Bethany	C. H. Rowland	W. W. Ellis, Franklin, Va.	59	8						66	4.17	20.00	19.00	2.00
Bethlehem	H. H. Butler	J. W. Folk, Suffolk, Va.	295	39	4					329	50.00	43.00	40.00	5.00
Burton's Grove	C. C. Jones	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.	48	2	3		6	1		40	10.00	17.00	3.00	1.00
Cypress Chapel	H. H. Butler	A. L. Harrell, Cypress Chapel, Va.	187	16	8			5		190	35.00	24.00	27.00	5.00
Centerville	H. E. Rountree	W. M. Ferguson, Disputanta, Va.	49				2	1		46	34.40	5.00	5.00	2.00
Damascus	J. M. Roberts	J. E. Corbit, Sumbury, N. C.	256		1	10		9	6	228	14.93	25.00	20.00	5.00
Dendron	C. C. Jones	W. S. Barrett, Dendron, Va.	71	17	4	1	4	1	1	83	156.00	10.00	10.00	3.00
Emporia														
Eures	J. M. Roberts	W. M. Sparkman, Eures, N. C.	228	2	3	30				191	17.17	15.00	14.00	2.00
Franklin	C. H. Rowland	E. R. Parden, Franklin, Va.	79	9				1		87	155.20	20.00	14.00	4.00
Hobson	I. W. Johnson	T. H. Beale, Hobson, Va.	25	5						30	25.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Holland	N. G. Newman	R. H. Reddell, Holland, Va.	313	30	5		1	2		335	78.36	40.00	30.00	15.00
Holy Neck	N. G. Newman	R. C. Norlett, Holland, Va.	487	17	5			8		480	87.92	60.00	49.00	20.00
Isle of Wight C. H.	R. H. Peel	R. L. Spivey, Smithfield, Va.	117	26	1	1	1			136	40.00	15.00	8.00	4.00
Ivor	R. H. Peel	E. N. Johnson, Ivor, Va.	30	11						41		3.00	2.00	1.00
Johnson Grove	R. H. Peel	J. W. Johnson, Sedley, Va.	81	7	1			1		84	8.50	7.00	6.00	1.00
Liberty Spring	I. W. Johnson	C. E. Byrd, Holland, Va., R. F. D. 2	320	1	1			2		219	54.23	40.00	14.00	2.00
Lambert's Point	J. W. Barrett	I. M. Givler, Lambert's Point, Va.	25	7	2	12			4	24	15.25	5.00	5.00	2.00
Mount Carmel	H. H. Butler	R. L. Bailey, Zuni, Va.	298	4		38				264	70.00	25.00	10.00	1.00
Mount Zion	I. W. Johnson	W. M. Hicks, Crittenden, Va.	70				1			69	60.00	10.00	5.00	2.00
New Lebanon	C. C. Jones	O. V. Cockes, Elberon, Va.	90	2			6	2		302	38.00	13.00	10.00	2.00
Norfolk	G. C. Ryan	C. R. Hinton, Norfolk, Va.	262	47	7					391	49.58	65.00	88.00	5.00
Oakland	I. W. Johnson	A. L. Beale, Everetts, Va.	192	7			5	3		191	25.00	25.00	20.00	5.00
Oak Grove	J. W. Harrell	W. C. Beamon, Savage, N. C.	177	2						79	25.00	6.00	5.00	1.00
Portsmouth	J. W. Harrell	F. L. Parker, Portsmouth, Va.	172	2						137	103.66	13.00	5.00	1.00
Providence	C. C. Ryan	F. L. Portlock, Berkley, Va.	34							34	78.00	6.00	9.00	2.00
Rosemont	H. E. Rountree	B. H. Gibson, Berkley, Va.	71	1						71	34.44	5.00	5.00	2.00
Spring Hill	J. M. Roberts	C. C. Richardson, Dunn, Va.	46	3		13		1		36	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
Salem	W. W. Staley	W. J. Felton, Sireem, N. C.	694	35	2					726	694.84	150.00	200.00	20.00
Suffolk	J. O. Cox	John King, Suffolk, Va.	88				2			86	200.00	10.00	5.00	1.00
South Norfolk	C. H. Rowland	C. L. Stewart, South Norfolk, Va.	165	30	7			1		52	312.98	5.00	2.00	1.00
Third Ch., Norfolk	C. C. Jones	W. H. Evans, Norfolk, Va.	105	2						167		10.00	10.00	1.00
Union, (Southamp.)	C. C. Jones	J. E. Scott, Franklin, Va.	75	6	3	10	3	1		64	23.13	10.00	5.00	2.00
Waverly	H. E. Rountree	C. W. Whitmore, Dendron, Va.	180	4	2					182	235.00	35.00	25.00	5.00
Wakefield	C. C. Jones	R. T. West, Waverly, Va.	41	13						57	45.27	5.00	5.00	1.00
Windsor	R. H. Peel	Mrs. J. J. Lincoln, Wakefield, Va.	61	1	2	2				57	70.00	15.00	10.00	2.00
Windsor	R. H. Peel	J. G. Roberts, Windsor, Va.												
Totals			6013	413	74	117	33	57	11	6108	3,681.68	932.00	806.00	155.00

FINANCIAL TABLE—(Continued.)

Churches.	Superannuated Fund.	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund.	Elton College Fund.	Convention Missions.	Special Home Missions.	Special Foreign Missions.	Christian Missionary Association.	Orphanage.	Total.	Other Purposes.	Pastor's Salary.	Grand Total.	Value Church Property.
Antioch	2.00	2.00	2.00	\$14.62						\$132.87	\$50.00	\$225.00	\$487.87	\$1,500.00
Barrett's	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	\$3.35				\$2.00	42.00		125.00	165.00	1,000.00
Berea (Nansemond)	3.00	5.00	4.00	60.00	65.00			\$180.00	60.00	672.00	380.00	400.00	1,450.00	4,000.00
Berea (Norfolk)	2.00	2.00	2.00	30.00	35.00			10.00	20.00	197.70	100.00	250.00	505.00	3,000.00
Bethley	2.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	13.00	\$13.00			25.00	215.00	775.00	800.00	1,890.00	9,500.00
Bethany	2.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	15.00					75.17		300.00	375.17	2,000.00
Bethlehem	2.00	4.00	1.00	35.00	20.00			10.00	25.00	235.00	125.00	200.00	500.00	2,000.00
Burton's Grove	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	4.00					35.00		75.10	108.00	500.00
Cypress Chapel	2.00	5.00	2.00	20.00	15.00				5.22	135.00	325.00	225.00	400.00	2,500.00
Centerville	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00					59.02		54.25	438.87	1,200.00
Damascus	3.00	5.00	3.00	20.00	20.00					114.93	17.95	290.00	382.88	1,000.00
Dendron	3.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	7.00			10.00	25.00	236.00	55.00	300.00	591.00	250.00
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Eures	1.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	7.00					50.00		150.00	217.17	1,000.00
Franklin	4.00	2.00	1.00	12.00	12.00				8.50	78.50	239.46	550.00	922.70	6,000.00
Hobson	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00					33.00	300.00	75.00	408.00	1,500.00
Holland	2.00	5.00	3.00	25.00	30.00			40.00	16.85	285.21	509.35	40.00	1,194.93	4,500.00
Holy Neck	4.00	5.00	2.00	65.00	55.00			70.00	19.60	436.52	516.33	400.00	1,352.85	4,000.00
Isle of Wight Court House	2.00	2.00	1.00	12.00	11.00					95.10		150.00	265.45	2,000.00
Ivor	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00				2.50	17.50		60.00	87.50	1,000.00
Johnson Grove	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	3.00				1.00	33.50		100.00	133.50	2,500.00
Liberty Spring	1.00	5.00	1.00	20.00	17.00	145.00			20.00	219.22	72.50	200.00	591.72	3,000.00
Lambert's Point	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	4.00					121.55	251.28	223.55	596.38	2,500.00
Mount Carmel	.50	3.00	.50	10.00	10.00					130.00		200.00	330.00	4,000.00
Mount Zion	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	5.00					90.00		125.00	215.00	1,250.00
New Lebanon	1.00	5.00	1.00	11.00	7.00				3.50	91.00	41.50	150.00	282.50	1,250.00
Norfolk	2.00	5.00	2.00	48.00	50.00		555.00		17.10	1,261.68	251.96	1,200.00	2,718.64	25,000.00
Oakland	2.00	2.00	1.00	15.00	20.00				10.00	125.00	60.00	225.00	405.00	3,000.00
Oak Grove	2.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	5.00				8.35	53.50		100.00	183.50	800.00
Portsmouth	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	10.00		4.00			156.01	1,798.78	750.00	2,704.79	35,000.00
Providence														
Rosemont	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	45.00	130.00		10.68	263.68		400.00	663.68	2,000.00
Spring Hill	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00			10.00	8.91	83.35	20.00	175.00	278.35	1,000.00
Salem	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00					17.00	5.75	50.00	72.75	1,000.00
Suffolk	10.00	10.00	10.00	150.00	150.00	1,210.00		230.00	100.00	2,424.84	2,500.00	1,500.00	6,924.84	50,000.00
South Norfolk	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	3.00				5.00	32.00	250.00	700.00	1,182.00	5,500.00
Third Church, Norfolk	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00					332.98	300.00	900.00	1,532.98	5,000.00
Union Church, Norfolk	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	3.00					32.00		100.00	132.00	1,000.00
Union (Southampton)	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	6.00					35.13	50.00	100.00	200.13	1,000.00
Union (Surry)	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	6.00			50.00	45.33	433.33	200.00	700.00	1,333.33	8,000.00
Waverly	1.00	1.00	1.00	22.00	20.00				8.70	78.98	2,823.63	150.00	3,052.60	5,421.10
Wakenfield	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	6.00				3.00	110.00	75.00	100.00	285.00	1,000.00
Windsor	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00									
Total	70.50	106.00	64.50	682.62	658.35	1,403.00	699.00	610.00	454.74	9,829.77	12,106.49	13,087.80	35,716.05	206,671.10

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Churches.	Secretaries and Post-offices.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Number in School.	Amount Raised by School.
Antioch	C. M. Clements, Zuni, Va	15	110	\$52.25
Barrett's	Annie C. Rollings, Dory, Va	8	52	
Berea (Nansemond)	W. H. Brinkley, Driver, Va	15	70	150.00
Berea (Norfolk)	Emily Eason, Berkley, Va., R. F. D., 3	15	110	42.70
Berkley	Miss Fannie M. Pierce, Berkley, Va	14	146	100.00
Bethany	S. D. Wilson, Franklin, Va	9	29	4.17
Bethlehem	Carney Pierce, Suffolk, Va	16	108	50.00
Burton's Grove	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va	5	25	10.00
Centerville	Mary Moss, Disputanta, Va	12	51	34.40
Cypress Chapel	Ella Rogers, Cypress Chapel, Va	10	85	35.00
Damascus	Miss Addie Speight, Sunbury, N. C	7	40	14.93
Dendron	Eddie T. Cotton, Dendron, Va	15	83	156.00
Eures	J. T. Eure, Eure, N. C	8	48	17.17
Franklin	E. R. Darden, Franklin, Va	10	140	155.20
Hobson	Mrs. Shirley Bagnall, Hobson, Va	13	64	25.00
Holland	Gilmer Holland, Holland, Va	10	134	78.35
Holy Neck	Elmon L. Scott, Holland, Va., R. F. D., 1	16	150	87.92
Ivor	E. N. Johnson, Ivor, Va	5	35	25.00
Isle of Wight C. H.	L. H. Whitley, Windsor, Va	11	70	40.00
Johnson's Grove	J. T. Joyner, Sedley, Va	5	40	8.50
Liberty Spring	E. B. Rawls, Suffolk, Va., R. F. D.	12	107	51.22
Lambert's Point	A. H. Nichols, 29th Street, Norfolk, Va	10	130	96.55
Mount Carmel	R. E. Turner, Carrsville, Va	23	133	70.00
Mount Zion	Miss Grace Johnson, Crittenden, Va	18	86	60.00
New Lebanon	O. J. Cockes, Elberon, Va	10	56	38.00
Oakland	Wilbur Darden, Chuckatuck, Va	10	60	25.00
Oak Grove	W. C. Beamon, Savage, N. C	4	67	25.00
Portsmouth	G. D. Phelps, Portsmouth, Va	15	195	103.66
Norfolk	R. H. Daughtrey, Norfolk, Va	21	285	449.58
South Norfolk	L. A. Wright, South Norfolk, Va	11	161	200.00
Spring Hill	C. C. Richardson, Dunn, Va	8	70	34.44
Sarem	John T. Eure, Sarem, N. C	7	37	4.00
Suffolk	W. A. King, Suffolk, Va	30	570	694.84
Third Ch., Norfolk	Mrs. J. W. Manning, 28th Street, Norfolk, Va	12	83	312.98
Union (Surry)	J. F. Huber, Sexton, Va	8	30	23.13
Union (Southampton)	R. J. Joyner, Franklin, Va	8	60	
Wakefield	C. W. Richardson, Wakefield, Va	15	105	45.27
Windsor	W. D. Holland, Windsor, Va	12	112	70.00
Waverly	W. H. Ford, Waverly, Va	16	299	235.00
Rosemont	T. O. Morrison, Berkley, Va	8	60	78.00
Total		480	4296	3,681.68

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference

SANFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
SANFORD, N. C., November 11, 1909.

FIRST DAY.

The Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference met at 10 a. m. in its sixteenth annual session, and was called to order by Rev. G. R. Underwood, President of last session.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. E. Newman by reading Psalm 1. Prayer by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

The following were enrolled:

ELDERS.

W. G. Clements, J. D. Wicker, G. R. Underwood, A. P. Barbee, Jas. L. Foster, W. C. Wicker, L. F. Johnson, C. E. Newman, Herbert Scholz and H. F. Wolfe.

LICENTIATES.

A. T. Banks.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES.

Amelia—W. A. Smith; *Antioch*—.....; *Auburn*—James I. Branch; *Bethel*—J. A. Thomas; *Bethlehem*—.....; *Beulah*—J. B. Edwards; *Catawba Springs*—J. E. Franks, Opsie Mann; *Christian Chapel*—M. G. Woodell, B. N. Dickens; *Christian Light*—.....; *Damascus*—A. M. McCauley, J. W. Crabtree; *Ebenezer*—Hon. J. H. Fleming; *Fullers*—J. F. Coghill; *Good Hope*—G. S. Catlett; *Hayes' Chapel*—D. B. Wall; *Henderson*—D. I. Langston; *Liberty*—E. J. Wells, C. E. Evans, Miss Ethel Green; *Martha's Chapel*—Allen Stone, J. C. Morgan; *Morrisville*—Miss Lessie Pugh; *Moore Union*—.....; *Mt. Auburn*—Hon. S. P. Read; *Mt. Carmel*—J. T. Srsrey; *Mt. Gildead*—T. G. Alley; *Mt. Hermon*—D. D. Johnson, T. E. Powell; *New Elam*—W. A. Drake, S. A. Holt; *New Hill*—H. C. Johnson; *New Hope*—J. B. King, John Edwards; *Oak Level*—Miss Annie Staley, W. H. Hudson; *O'Kelly's Chapel*—J. F. Parrish; *Piney Plains*—.....; *Pleasant Hill*—J. B. Barbour, Mrs. S. F. Ryals; *Pleasant Union*—.....; *Plymouth*—A. T. Banks; *Pope's Chapel*—A. L. Allen; *Raleigh*—C. H. Stephenson, Mrs. W. C. Atkins; *Sanford*—K. B. Way, Miss Emma Hart; *Shallow Well*—S. S. Thomas, J. B. Watson; *Spilona*—.....; *Six Forks*—G. L. B. Penny; *Turner's Chapel*—Hon. A. W. Wicker; *Wake Chapel*—W. Z. Atkinson, K. B. Johnson, Miss Elsie Atkinson; *Wentworth*—J. Milton Banks, J. L. Sorrell; *Youngsville*—W. T. Young, J. C. Winston.

Organization resulted as follows:

Rev. Jas. L. Foster, President; W. C. Wicker, Secretary; Prof. Geo. T. Whitaker, Assistant Secretary, and W. J. Ballentine, Treasurer.

The address of welcome was delivered by J. U. Gunter, and response was made by Rev. L. F. Johnson.

Fraternal messengers: Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D., Dayton, Ohio, representing the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference; Rev. J. W. Wellons, representing the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference; and Rev. J. W. Patton, representing the Western North Carolina Christian Conference, responded with appropriate remarks bearing the fraternal greetings of their respective Conferences.

Prof. Geo. T. Whitaker delivered the annual address, taking as his subject, "Organization of the Laymen of the Christian Church."

The programme prepared by the Secretary of Conference was adopted by motion.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We have sold the house of worship and seats of Walnut Grove church for \$63.00.

We have received the following elders on certificate after having been recommended by the Committee on Education: L. F. Johnson, from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference; C. E. Newman, from the Eastern Virginia Conference, and H. Scholz, from the Eastern Virginia Conference.

We have sold the land and house of worship and furniture of Pleasant Grove Church for \$150.00.

W. G. CLEMENTS,
J. D. WICKER,
J. L. FOSTER,

Committee.

Adopted.

The following, on motion, were invited to seats as deliberative members, and each made appropriate responses: Rev. R. W. Bailey, of the M. E. Church, South; Mayor T. L. Chisholm, of Sanford, N. C.; Rev. E. L. Stack, of the Western North Carolina Conference; Rev. J. P. Barrett, D.D., Dayton, Ohio, Editor *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*; President Emmett L. Moffitt, LL.D., of Elon College; Prof. Geo. T. Whitaker, and Bro. J. Lee Johnson, of the Eastern North Carolina Conference.

On motion, the pastor and deacons of Sanford Church were appointed a committee on religious exercises.

Conference adjourned one hour and a half for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference reassembled at 1:30 p. m. by the President.

The annual reports of ministers and churches were read.

Vacancies on standing committees were filled by the President.

On motion the following committees were appointed to nominate delegates to the Southern Christian Convention:

To nominate Elders: K. B. Johnson, C. H. Stephenson and J. B. Watson; to nominate laymen: Rev. W. G. Clements, J. D. Wicker and G. R. Underwood.

On motion the adoption of the programme of Conference was reconsidered, and the programme was made tentative.

On motion the Conference endorsed the sale of Pleasant Grove Church property by the Executive Committee.

New Elam Church was selected for the next session of Conference.

On motion, Conference decided to meet in its next annual session on Wednesday after the first Sunday in November, at 10 a. m.

Rev. C. E. Newman was elected to deliver the next annual address. Rev. J. Lee Johnson was chosen as alternate.

REPORTS OF NOMINATING COMMITTEES.

We, your committee to nominate ministers as delegates to the Southern Christian Convention, submit the following:

Revs. W. G. Clements, G. R. Underwood, J. D. Wicker, J. L. Foster, C. E. Newman, W. C. Wicker, L. F. Johnson, A. P. Barbee, Herbert Scholz.

K. B. JOHNSON,
C. H. STEPHENSON,
J. B. WATSON,
Committee.

Adopted.

We, your committee to nominate delegates to the Southern Christian Convention, name the following:

K. B. Johnson, J. D. Gunter, W. A. Drake, W. T. Young, J. Milton Banks, Dr. W. H. Boone, A. W. Wicker, I. W. Pritchard.

W. G. CLEMENTS,
J. D. WICKER,
G. R. UNDERWOOD,
Committee.

Adopted.

On motion, the following were invited to seats as deliberative members of this body: Rev. W. S. Long, D.D., Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., Rev. J. S. Carden, and each responded with appropriate remarks.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9:30 a. m.

Benediction by Rev. W. G. Clements.

SECOND DAY—NOVEMBER 12.

Conference was called to order at 9:30 a. m. by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. A. P. Barbee.

Roll was called and record of previous day was read and approved.

On motion, Rev. W. G. Clements, owing to sickness, was excused from preaching the missionary sermon, and Rev. J. P. Barrett, D.D., was requested to preach a missionary sermon at the time appointed for Bro. Clements.

Rev. H. F. Wolf, of the United Brethren Church, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member of this Conference, and was presented to the body.

Rev. David McNeil, of the M. E. Church, South, was invited to a seat as an honorary member of the Conference, and responded with fraternal remarks.

Bro. J. F. Morgan, a ministerial student from the Western North Carolina Conference, was recognized and responded with words of fraternal greetings.

The report on Moral Reform was read and recommitted for revision.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

We, your Committee on Education, beg to submit the following report:

1. Elon College is our center of Christian education, owned and operated by the Christian Church, and it aspires and labors for better results. Not only larger intelligence, but spiritual lives go out from this institution to enlighten and enrich the Church. This year promises to equal, if not surpass, any previous year in the history of the college, and the future will be what the Church is willing to make it. The loyal support of this Conference should never be questioned and her love for the institution is hereby expressed.

Bro. J. Lee Johnson, who is now in school at Elon College, came before the committee, and after due examination we find him qualified for licensure to the Gospel ministry.

We, therefore, recommend that he be licensed during the sitting of this body.

Rev. A. T. Banks, a licentiate of this Conference, presented himself for examination for ordination and was recommended by all the churches of his charge. After careful examination your committee finds that he has made some progress but has been greatly hindered in the pursuit of his studies on account of the affliction of his parents and was not able to come fully up to the required examination. We, therefore, recommend that he continue his studies under the direction of the Committee on Education.

Bro. W. B. Fuller, now a ministerial student at Elon College, did not come before your committee, but requested a loan of \$75 towards expenses for this session. Your committee recommends that this matter of loan be left to the discretion of the Committee on Education.

Rev. H. F. Wolfe, of the United Brethren Church, Ohio, came before the committee, seeking admission into this Conference. He presented proper certificates of licensure and ordination, signed and sealed, and of recent date, by authority of his church. We have examined him upon his educational qualifications and the doctrines of Christianity and find him qualified for admission into our Conference. We, therefore, recommend that he be admitted as an elder to this body.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash in bank	\$200.20
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Bills receivable.

Rev. L. F. Johnson	309.80
Seaton Jones	110.00
Lester G. Gunter	30.00

Notes not yet due.

Rev. A. T. Banks	125.00
W. B. Fuller	60.00
Total assets	\$835.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WICKER,
W. G. CLEMENTS,
JAS. L. FOSTER,

Committee.

While the vote was pending on the adoption of the report, President Emmett L. Moffitt delivered an address on "Loyalty to Our Church College."

Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President at 1:30 p. m.

The report on Education, after revision by the committee, was adopted.

On motion, the following committee on Finance was appointed: J. E. Franks, Geo. T. Whitaker and D. I. Langston.

The report of Treasurer W. J. Ballentine was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

After due consideration, we find a great need of our Church using her best endeavor to throw a safeguard around our young people by a sacred and well-equipped Christian example, a decided stand against all questionable evils that are invading our ranks in disguise. We, therefore recommend the following:

First. That we condemn all immoral language in our homes, obscene pictures, and trashy literature that leads to sin.

Second. That we insist on a more serious searching of the sacred Scriptures, a more faithful attendance upon divine services in all our local churches.

Third. That we insist on law enforcement within the bounds of this Conference wherever strong drink is sold illegally.

Fourth. That we urge the churches to organize the young people for service in the Master's vineyard.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. BARBEE,
J. B. WATSON,

Committee.

Adopted.

Whereas, the Executive Committee of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference, Rev. W. G. Clements, Rev. Jas. L. Foster and Rev. J. D. Wicker, conveyed the land of Pleasant Grove Church, in Johnston County, to J. M. Beaty, and received the money for said property, which has been turned over to this Conference;

Now, therefore, resolved by the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference, that said conveyance be and the same is hereby ratified and said J. M. Beaty's title is declared to be good.

The secretary is authorized to certify a copy of this resolution to said Beaty, under the seal of the Conference.

Adopted.

J. H. FLEMING.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Never was there a time in history when the influence of literature as a factor in shaping the course of a people, or of individuals, held greater sway than at the present. Never were there so many works of literature produced as to-day.

The people of the Christian Church are being influenced by whatever form of reading that may be placed within their reach. We, therefore, recommend for our people, first, and of greatest import, a more careful and systematic study of the Bible. This for two reasons: first, because it is God's Word as revealed to His children; second, because it is our Church creed. In connection with this study of the Bible as our creed, we recommend a close study of "The Principles and Government of the Christian Church," "Mother's Answered Prayer," "Fruit Bearing Truths," "Abraham Snethan," "Scripture Doctrine," "Life and Letters by Austin Craig," "Centennial of Religious Journalism," "Modern Light Bearers," "Memoirs of Christian Ministers," and "Wellon's Family Prayers." These are all good books for our homes, as well as other good books handled through our Publishing Agent, Dr. J. O. Atkinson. As song books, The Christian Hymnary and Gospel Hymns may be secured from our Book Depository. For the Sunday School, we press the claims of our own literature published at Dayton, Ohio. This literature is steadily improving and merits a more universal use among our people. Peloubet's Notes and *The Sunday School Times* are splendid helps in this connection.

For the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor we heartily commend the Young People's Department in *The Christian Sun* as edited by Prof. W. A. Harper, of Elon College, N. C., and *The Christian Endeavor World*. For missionary inspiration and instruction, read *The Christian Missionary*. As our general Church organ *The Herald of Gospel Liberty* takes rank with the best religious journals, and should be in every home in the Christian Church. As the organ of the Southern Christian Convention, *The Christian Sun* stands the equal of any church paper in our land, and we especially urge our people to give it a more universal and loyal support; that our pastors appoint a local representative of *The Christian Sun*, who shall work to secure subscribers from among the membership of each local church.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. WHITAKER,

C. E. NEWMAN,

W. G. CLEMENTS,

Committee.

While the vote on the adoption of the report was pending, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Editor of *The Christian Sun*, and Rev. J. P. Barrett, Editor of *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, made addresses on Religious Literature. After discussion of the report it was adopted.

The President announced the following standing committees:

Executive—J. D. Wicker, W. G. Clements, G. R. Underwood.

Educational—W. C. Wicker, W. G. Clements, C. E. Newman.

Home Missions—W. G. Clements, J. D. Wicker, K. B. Johnson.

Foreign Missions—G. R. Underwood, J. E. Franks, W. Z. Atkinson, L. F. Johnson.

Religious Literature—Herbert Scholz, Geo. T. Whitaker, Hon. Ben T. Holden.

Sunday Schools—L. F. Johnson, C. H. Stephenson, J. Milton Banks, J. C. Winston.

Moral Reform—Hon. S. P. Read, A. P. Barbee, J. Lee Johnson.

Superannuation—K. B. Johnson, J. B. Watson, W. T. Young.
Christian Endeavor—L. F. Johnson, Miss Elsie Atkinson, Mrs. Ella Smith, A. T. Banks.

Apportionments—W. C. Wicker, W. G. Clements, G. R. Underwood.
Programme—Jas. L. Foster, W. C. Wicker.

Rev. H. F. Wolfe was presented to the Conference by the chairman of the Committee on Education and the ministers present extended to him the right hand of fellowship as an elder in this Conference.

On motion, the annual address by Geo. T. Whitaker was requested for publication in *The Christian Sun*.

On motion, the Treasurer of Conference was instructed to deposit the money of Conference in the Bank of Fuquay.

On motion, Prof. W. A. Harper's address was made a special order for to-morrow evening at 8:00 o'clock.

REPORT ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, have examined the Treasurer's books and find them correct. We recommend in addition to the adoption of the Treasurer's report the payment of \$20.00 to the Secretary for his services during the past year, and also the payment of \$1.00 for postage and other expenses. Respectfully submitted,

J. E. FRANKS,
D. I. LANGSTON,
GEO. T. WHITAKER,
Committee.

Adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT.

W. J. Ballentine, Treasurer, in account with
Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.
Home Mission Fund.

1908.			
Nov. 4.	By overdraw		\$29.18
Nov. 7.	To collections	\$283.89	
	To amount from sale of Walnut Grove Church	63.00	
Nov. 7.	By commissions		5.10
Dec. 11.	By order No. 145, C. E. Newman		25.00
1909.			
Feb. 18.	By order No. 148, C. E. Newman		25.00
Mar. 3.	By order No. 149, J. D. Wicker		5.00
Mar. 3.	By order No. 150, J. D. Wicker		12.50
Mar. 3.	By order No. 151, W. B. Mann, Treas.		25.00
May 20.	By order No. 152, W. B. Mann, Treas.		25.00
May 20.	By order No. 153, J. D. Wicker		12.50
May 20.	By order No. 154, J. D. Wicker		5.00
May 20.	By order No. 155, C. E. Newman		125.00
Aug. 18.	By order No. 156, J. D. Wicker		12.50
Aug. 18.	By order No. 157, J. D. Wicker		5.00
Aug. 18.	By order No. 158, W. B. Mann, Treas.		25.00
Aug. 18.	By order No. 159, C. E. Newman		25.00
Oct. 23.	By order No. 160, W. B. Mann, Treas.		25.00
Oct. 23.	By order No. 161, J. D. Wicker		5.00
Oct. 23.	By order No. 161, J. D. Wicker		12.50
Nov. 1.	By commission		4.02
Nov. 10.	Balance on hand		38.59
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			\$346.89 \$346.89

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1908.		<i>Foreign Mission Fund.</i>		
Nov. 4.	By	overdraw	\$1.39	
Nov. 7.	To	collections	\$99.93	
Nov. 7.	By	commissions		1.50
Dec. 5.	By	order No. 142, J. A. Mills, Treas.....		100.00
1909.				
Nov. 10.	Overdraw	2.96		
			\$102.89	\$102.89
1908.		<i>Conference Fund.</i>		
Nov. 4.	By	overdraw		69.30
Nov. 7.	To	collections	57.50	
Nov. 11.	By	commissions .....		.86
Dec. 1.	By	order No. 139, W. C. Wicker.....		8.55
Dec. 1.	By	order No. 140, W. C. Wicker.....		20.00
1909.				
Jan. 2.	By	order No. 146, J. O. Atkinson.....		36.37
Nov. 10.	Overdraw	77.58		
			\$135.08	\$135.08
1908.		<i>Elon College Fund.</i>		
Nov. 4.	To	balance	3.34	
Nov. 7.	To	collections	226.92	
Nov. 7.	By	commissions		3.40
Nov. 28.	By	order No. 138, J. A. Mills, Treas.....		225.00
1909.				
Nov. 10.	Balance on hand			1.86
			\$230.26	\$230.26
1909.		<i>Superannuated Fund.</i>		
Nov. 4.	To	balance	295.18	
Nov. 7.	To	collections	30.76	
Nov. 7.	By	commissions .....		.46
1909.				
Nov. 1.	To	interest	13.82	
Nov. 10.	Balance on hand			339.30
			\$339.76	\$339.76
1908.		<i>Convention Fund.</i>		
Nov. 4.	To	balance .....	.28	
Nov. 7.	To	collection	32.26	
Nov. 7.	By	commissions .....		.48
Dec. 5.	By	order No. 144, J. A. Mills.....		32.00
1909.				
Nov. 10.	Balance on hand .....			.06
			\$32.54	\$32.54
1908.		<i>Convention Mission Fund.</i>		
Nov. 4.	By	overdraw .....		.40
Nov. 7.	To	collections	66.91	
Nov. 7.	By	commissions		1.00
Dec. 5.	By	order No. 143, J. A. Mills, Treas.....		65.00
1909.				
Nov. 10.	Balance on hand .....			.51
			\$66.91	\$66.91

1908.	<i>Educational Fund.</i>		
Nov. 4.	To balance	\$134.97	
Nov. 7.	To collections	41.97	
Nov. 7.	To C. H. Rowland note.....	30.00	
Dec. 3.	By order No. 141, W. B. Fuller.....		\$25.00
1909.			
Feb. 1.	By order No. 147, W. B. Fuller.....		25.00
Oct. 30.	To C. H. Rowland notes.....	45.00	
Oct. 11.	By commissions		1.74
Nov. 10.	Balance on hand		200.20
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		\$251.94	\$251.94

1908.	<i>Henderson Christian Church Fund.</i>		
Nov. 7.	By collection	200.00	
Nov. 7.	By order		200.00
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1908.	<i>Subscription to Christian Sun.</i>		
Nov. 7.	To collection	\$17.20	
Nov. 7.	By order No. 136, J. O. Atkinson.....		\$17.20
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		\$17.20	\$17.20

1908.	<i>Bethel Church Fund.</i>		
1909.			
Nov. 7.	To collections	10.00	
Nov. 10.	Balance on hand		10.00
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		\$10.00	\$10.00

1909.	<i>Summary.</i>		
Nov. 10.	To Home Mission Fund.....	38.59	
Nov. 10.	By Foreign Mission Fund.....		2.96
Nov. 10.	By Conference Fund		77.58
Nov. 10.	To Elon College Fund.....	1.86	
Nov. 10.	To Convention Mission Fund.....	.51	
Nov. 10.	To Educational Fund.....	200.20	
Nov. 10.	To Superannuated Fund.....	339.30	
Nov. 10.	To Convention Fund06	
Nov. 10.	To Bethel Church Fund	10.00	
Nov. 10.	Balance on hand		509.98
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		\$590.52	\$590.52

BILLS COLLECTIBLE.

Rev. L. F. Johnson	309.80
Seaton Jones	110.00
Lester G. Gunter	30.00

NOTES NOT DUE.

Rev. A. T. Banks	125.00
W. B. Fuller	60.00

Total notes \$634.80

On motion, the following telegram was sent:

To Bishop Morrison,
M. E. Church, South, Newport News, Virginia.

The Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference in session at San-

ford, N. C., sends kindly greetings to your body, and prays God's richest blessings upon your labors.

Fraternally,
JAS. L. FOSTER, *President.*

November 12, 1909.

On motion, Rev. R. J. Baely, D.D., of the Presbyterian Church, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member, and responded with fraternal greetings.

The Committee on Religious Exercises announced that Rev. W. S. Long, D.D., would preach at the Christian Church tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

Conference adjourned until to-morrow at 9:30 a. m.

THIRD DAY—NOVEMBER 13.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Herbert Scholz.

The roll was called and the record of previous day was read and approved.

REPORT ON SUPERANNUATION.

We, your committee on Superannuation, beg to report that there is no call for and no apparent need for an appropriation from this fund at this time.

K. B. JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

November 13, 1909.

The report was adopted.

The following reports were made by fraternal messengers who visited other Conferences during the year: Rev. G. R. Underwood reported progressive work in the Western North Carolina Conference; Rev. J. D. Wicker attended North Carolina and Virginia Conference and reported progress in the work of that Conference; and Rev. J. L. Foster visited the Georgia and Alabama, and the Alabama Conferences and reported the ministers overworked and progressive home mission work.

The following were elected fraternal messengers for the ensuing year:

Revs. Jas. L. Foster and Herbert Scholz to the Virginia Valley Central Conference.

Rev. L. F. Johnson to the Georgia and Alabama, and the Alabama Conferences.

Revs. C. E. Newman and W. G. Clements to the Eastern Virginia Conference.

Revs. G. R. Underwood and Jas. L. Foster to the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

Rev. J. D. Wicker to the Western North Carolina Conference.

On motion, the licensure of Bro. J. Lee Johnson was made a special order for Sunday 11 a. m.

The following telegram was received:

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Nov. 13, 1909.

Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference,
Sanford, North Carolina.

The Virginia Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in session at Newport News acknowledges your fraternal greetings and cordially reciprocates the same, and prays that the Great Head of the Church may make you a great blessing to the world.

S. S. LAMBETH, *Secretary.*

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1909-1910.

Churches.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Superannuated Fund.	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund.	Elon College Fund.	Totals.	Convention Missions.
Amelia	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$11.00	\$3.00
Antioch	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	9.00	2.00
Auburn	7.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	20.00	8.00
Bethel	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00
Bethlehem	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	2.00
Beulah	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	16.00	5.00
Catawba Springs	15.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	15.00	42.00	10.00
Christian Chapel	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	14.00	15.00
Christian Light	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.40	1.00
Damascus	20.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	20.00	57.00	20.00
Ebenezer	8.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	22.00	7.00
Fuller's	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	13.00	4.00
Good Hope	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	14.00	3.00
Hayes' Chapel	2.00	1.09	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	9.00	2.00
Henderson	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	12.00	2.00
Liberty	28.00	7.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	28.00	74.00	20.00
Martha's Chapel	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	16.00	4.00
Morrisville	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	16.00	4.00
Moore Union	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00
Mount Auburn	27.50	10.00	3.00	1.00	7.00	2.00	22.00	72.50	20.00
Mount Carmel	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	9.00	2.00
Mount Gilead	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00
Mount Hermon	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	14.00	4.00
New Elam	15.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	12.00	35.00	12.00
New Hill	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00
New Hope	10.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	29.00	10.00
Oak Level	15.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	15.00	42.00	15.00
O'Kelly's Chapel	8.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	23.00	8.00
Piney Plains	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	12.00	2.00
Pleasant Hill	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00
Pleasant Union	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	14.00	1.00
Plymouth	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	1.00
Pope's Chapel	20.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	20.00	52.00	15.00
Raleigh	20.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	20.00	50.00	15.00
Sanford	4.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	15.00	2.00
Shallow Well	18.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	18.00	48.00	15.00
Six Forks	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	15.00	4.00
Splona	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00
Turner's Chapel	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00
Wake Chapel	20.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	20.00	58.00	15.00
Wentworth	7.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	20.00	8.00
Youngsville	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	16.00	5.00
Total	316.50	116.00	55.00	42.00	70.00	44.00	303.00	945.59	261.00

Rev. J. P. Barrett, Dayton, Ohio, Editor of *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, delivered a sermon on Foreign Missions, from Isaiah 62: 1.

Conference adjourned until 2:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference reassembled at 2:00 p. m. and was called to order by the President.

A communication from Rev. R. L. Davis, State Organizer of the Anti-Saloon League, was referred to a special committee consisting of Revs. C. E. Newman, J. E. Franks and J. B. Watson.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Our Home Mission work has been very encouraging this year, but is still far below what might be done. In fact, we are just entering the borderland of the mission field.

The work at Henderson, under the pastoral charge of Rev. C. E. Newman is in good shape. We recommend an appropriation of \$120.00, to be paid quarterly on the approval of the chairman of the Committee on Home Missions. We endorse Bro. C. E. Newman as pastor the ensuing year.

Raleigh work, under the pastoral labors of Bro. L. F. Johnson, has made fine progress. We recommend an appropriation of \$100.00, to be paid quarterly on the approval of the chairman of the Committee on Home Missions. We endorse Bro. Johnson as pastor for the ensuing conference year.

The work at Pleasant Hill, under the pastoral charge of Bro. J. D. Wicker, has made fine progress. We recommend him as pastor for the ensuing year, with an appropriation of \$50.00, paid quarterly on the approval of the chairman of the Committee on Home Missions. The church and community are expected to raise not less than \$50.00 on pastor's salary.

Turner's Chapel is making some progress. We recommend an appropriation of \$20.00, to be paid quarterly on approval of the chairman of the Committee on Home Missions, provided the church procures a pastor satisfactory to the committee.

Bethel is making some progress under the pastoral labors of Bro. J. S. Carden. We recommend an appropriation of \$15.00, payable in August, 1910, to supplement the pastor's salary, on approval of the chairman of the Committee on Home Missions.

We recommend an appropriation of \$25.00 to aid in covering the house of worship at New Hill, the same to be paid when the house shall have been covered, and recommendation made by the chairman of the Committee on Home Missions.

Whereas, the Eastern North Carolina Sunday School Convention at its last session, held in July, 1909, at Henderson, North Carolina, decided to commence aggressive mission work in the bounds of said Convention, and appointed J. D. Wicker, Herbert Scholz and W. G. Clements a committee to recommend some place at which to build a church, and said committee having recommended Chapel Hill as a proper place at which to begin work; therefore, we recommend that this Conference appoint W. H. Lindsay, Everett Neville and I. W. Pritchard a local committee to solicit funds and buy a lot for said church. We mention Bro. Lindsay as chairman, Bro. Neville as secretary and Bro. Pritchard as treasurer of this committee.

We congratulate the churches for the way in which they raised the apportionments this year, and earnestly urge that they all make the very best endeavors to bring up the full amount next year.

W. G. CLEMENTS,
J. D. WICKER,
K. B. JOHNSON,
Committee.

Adopted.

One hundred dollars was raised by cash and subscription from members of Conference for Henderson Church, for which Henderson Church agrees to raise a like amount and apply two hundred dollars to the indebtedness of the church.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

We recommend preaching as follows:

Sunday—

Presbyterian: 11 a. m., Rev. J. P. Barrett, D.D.

Methodist: 11 a. m., Rev. Herbert Scholz; 7:30 p. m., Rev. J. P. Barrett, D.D.

Baptist: 11 a. m., Rev. C. E. Newman; 7:30 p. m., Rev. Herbert Scholz.

Christian: 11 a. m., Rev. Jas. L. Foster; 7:30 p. m., Rev. C. E. Newman.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The analogy between the searchlight of a modern steamship and Foreign Missions of the church of God is very striking: (1) In the ship we have the dynamo generating the power and light; (2) the transformer distributing the light; (3) the light searching and revealing. (1) In the church is the Holy Spirit, the dynamic power; (2) the church is the transformer or distributing station; (3) each member a ray of light to guide some one to God.

Our mission fields are in a prosperous condition; yet there is room for improvement. Japan, our oldest field, seems to be on a solid foundation. We have nine missionaries in this field; church members 915; baptisms, 123; money collected, \$406.78; enrolled in Sunday Schools, 1,865; an average attendance of 1,143. Endeavor Societies, 3. Gain last year: church members, 115; baptisms, 43; money collected, \$141.73; enrolled in Sunday schools, 688; average attendance, 72; Bible class enrollment, 87; average attendance, 71.

Porto Rico, our youngest mission field, has had some drawbacks to the work in the absence of some of the missionaries on furlough, and yet the annual reports indicate gains. The figures are as follows: Church members, 169; baptisms, 22; enrolled in Sunday Schools, 438; average attendance, 270; enrolled in Bible classes, 40; money collected, \$128.88. Gains for last year: Members, 23; Sunday Schools, 76; money collected \$5.95. There are good prospects for two new churches. One of the greatest needs of this field is church buildings. With one exception, all our preaching places are rented buildings, and the rent is going up.

We recommend the following:

(1) That our people give more to missions.

(2) That missionary societies be organized.

(3) That all who can subscribe for the *Christian Missionary*, published at Dayton, Ohio.

G. R. UNDERWOOD,
J. E. FRANKS,
Committee.

Adopted.

SUMMARY REPORT OF COLLECTIONS.

Convention Mission Fund	\$112.00
General Convention Fund	38.25
Elon College Fund	285.45
Home Mission Fund	300.55
Foreign Mission Fund	111.60
Ministerial Educational Fund	50.50
Conference Fund	64.19
Superannuated Fund	36.05
Amount from sale Pleasant Grove	150.00

Total \$1,148.59

All churches have paid in full or in part the amounts apportioned except Spilona. W. J. BALLENTINE, *Treasurer.*

On motion, Rev. J. O. Atkinson was requested to publish and distribute the minutes of Conference among the churches as last year, at the price quoted by Edwards & Broughton.

On motion, the Secretary of Conference was authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer of Conference in favor of J. A. Mills, Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention, for all moneys going to that body.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Inasmuch as the Sunday School is an institution absolutely necessary to the growth, development and prosperity of the church, we heartily approve all the efforts that have been put forth by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Christian Convention having for their purpose the advancement of the Sunday School work. We endorse the action of the Sunday School Convention held at Henderson, N. C., in changing its name to the Young People's Convention. We recommend that the ministers of this Conference make a special effort to attend these Young People's Conventions, and by so doing keep more fully in touch with the work. We endorse the action of the Young People's Convention in their purpose to undertake mission work, and a committee having been appointed to select a field for work, we recommend that a stringent effort be made to induce all our Sunday Schools to raise funds for the mission work undertaken.

We also recommend that the work of teacher training be encouraged in every way possible.

We desire to offer a word of protest against the organization of Sunday Schools in schoolhouses where it will have the tendency to interfere with or weaken the church Sunday School, but endorse the organization of Sunday Schools in out-of-the-way places where people are not getting Sunday School advantages.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT SCHOLZ,
J. D. WICKER,
Committee.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered this church, the people and other churches of Sanford, for the hospitable entertainment given us during this Conference. We shall remember with kindness always the people of this good town.

W. G. CLEMENTS.

Adopted by a rising vote.

On motion, the following were appointed a Committee on Conference Missionary Association: W. C. Wicker, J. L. Foster, L. F. Johnson, and instructed to formulate plans for the organization of such an association in the Conference.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

Inasmuch as North Carolina, by popular vote, has passed far-reaching prohibition measures; and whereas, State Organizer R. L. Davis, of the Anti-saloon League, reports that in many sections there are those who disregard these laws:

Resolved, That we put ourselves on record as most heartily endorsing the laws, being thoroughly in sympathy with the work of the Anti-saloon League, and we pledge our influence for the rigid enforcement of the prohibition law throughout the State.

C. E. NEWMAN,
J. E. FRANKS,
J. B. WATSON,
Committee.

Adopted.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON FINANCE.

We have examined the accounts of Rev. J. D. Wicker of \$5.25, and of the Call Printing Company of \$3.50 for programs, and of Rev. Jas. L. Foster for sending telegram, 62 cents; of Rev. J. L. Foster, 50 cents for Notary Public's fees; W. G. Clements, 50 cents for Notary Public's fee, 75 cents for circulars, and 20 cents for postage, and recommend that they be paid.

J. E. FRANKS, *Chairman.*

On motion, the report on the Christian Orphanage was made a special order for 7:45 p. m.

Minutes were read and approved.

Conference adjourned to meet at 7:45 p. m. Benediction by Rev. H. F. Wolfe.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference reassembled at 7:45 p. m. by the President.

Rev. Jas. L. Foster, Superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, addressed the Conference on the work of the Orphanage, and a collection was taken for the Orphanage amounting to \$14.77.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Christian Endeavor is a world-wide movement. It has been heartily endorsed by many of the leading denominations of this and other countries. All the higher bodies of our own church have endorsed the movement, namely, the American Christian Convention, the Southern Christian Convention, and the Young People's Convention of the Southern Christian Convention. It has also been endorsed by this Conference and the Young People's Convention of this Conference.

We recommend that all ministers and church leaders make immediate effort to organize societies in the churches of this Conference.

We recommend a careful reading of the matter printed in the *Christian Sun* under the direction of the Young People's Convention.

We advise that our people read carefully such Christian Endeavor literature as may be best suited to all local needs.

We recommend that all churches cooperate with the Young People's Convention of the Conference and of the Southern Christian Convention.

C. H. STEPHENSON,

L. F. JOHNSON,

ELSIE ATKINSON,

Committee.

While the vote was pending on the adoption of this report, Prof. W. A. Harper, of Elon College, delivered an address on "How to Make the Christian Endeavor Effective." The report was adopted.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet with the church at New Elam, on Wednesday after the first Sunday in November, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAS. L. FOSTER, *President,*

Elon College, N. C.

W. C. WICKER, *Secretary,*

Elon College, N. C.

Churches.	Pastors and Post-offices.	Secretaries and Post-offices.	Number Last Report.	Received.	Dismissed by Letter.	Suspended.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Expelled.	Present Membership.
Amelia	A. T. Banks, McCullers	W. A. Smith, Clayton	57	1	4		2		2	50
Antioch	Herbert Scholz, Macon	Miss Pearl Wall, Elams	119	16				1		134
Auburn	L. F. Johnson, Raleigh	William Watts, Auburn	46		1			1		44
Bethel	J. S. Carden, Durham	Helten Marks, New Hill, R. 1	17	2						19
Bethlehem	Herbert Scholz, Macon	Bingham King, Littleton	59	4	1		2			60
Beulah	W. T. Herndon, Elon College	J. B. Edwards, Youngsville	62	4			4			62
Catawba Springs	A. P. Barbee, Durham	T. M. Franks, Apex, R. 2	98	17			2			110
Christian Chapel	J. S. Carden, Durham	Iodine J. Womble, New Hill	119	27	5				3	141
Christian Light	W. G. Clements, Morrisville	S. O. Brown, Kipling, R. R. 1	22							22
Damascus	W. G. Clements, Morrisville	S. E. Poythress, Chapel Hill	139	8						147
Ebenezer	W. G. Clements, Morrisville	M. J. Carlton, Raleigh, R. 6	115		1		3	3		110
Fuller's	C. E. Newman, Henderson	Eunice Coghill, Henderson	62	7						69
Good Hope	J. W. Patton, Elon College	J. R. Davis, Youngsville	48	9						57
Hayes' Chapel	A. T. Banks, McCullers	J. D. Johnson, Garner	42					2		40
Henderson	C. E. Newman, Henderson	C. D. Harton, Henderson	42	9				1		50
Liberty	C. E. Newman, Henderson	E. M. Newman, Manson	255	5	5	1	3	3		250
Martha's Chapel	G. R. Underwood, Sanford	T. G. Morgan, Apex, R. 4	73	4	1			1		75
Morrisville	J. W. Patton, Elon College	J. H. Moring, Morrisville	43	1	1					41
Moore Union	P. T. Klapp, Moncure, R. 2	W. C. C. Dickens, Sanford, R. 2	63	11		2				74
Mount Auburn	J. L. Foster, Elon College	S. P. Read, Palmer Springs, Va	180	6				2		184
Mount Carmel	J. D. Wicker, Sanford	J. H. Mitchell, Franklinton	103	3		2				104
Mount Gilgad	Herbert Scholz, Macon	W. C. Wilder, Louisburg	37	8						37
Mount Hermon	A. T. Banks, McCullers	D. D. Johnson, Garner	53		1					55
New Elam	G. R. Underwood, Sanford	S. V. Holt, New Hill, R. 2	191	7		1		5		193
New Hill	J. S. Carden, Durham	H. C. Johnson, Apex, R. 9	14	18						31
New Hope	P. T. Klapp, Moncure, R. 2	R. R. Perry, Youngsville	119	14			3	1		129
Oak Level	J. W. Patton, Elon College	Annie Staley, Franklinton	95	7						100
O'Kelly's Chapel	L. E. Smith, Elon College	J. F. Parrish, Durham	61	3				3		61
Piney Plains	P. T. Klapp, Moncure, R. 2	H. C. Franklin, Method	65	1	2		3	2		59
Pleasant Hill	J. D. Wicker, Sanford	N. N. Norris, Benson	25	12					1	37
Pleasant Union	J. D. Wicker, Sanford	J. D. Long, Lillington	100	3						102
Plymouth	A. T. Banks, McCullers	G. P. Partin, Jr., McCullers	61	4						65

STATISTICAL TABLE 1908-1909—Continued.

Churches	Pastors and Post-offices.	Secretaries and Post-offices.	Number Last Report.	Received.	Dismissed by Letter.	Suspended.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Expelled.	Present Membership.
Pope's Chapel	J. W. Patton, Elon College	Louie J. Williams, Franklinton	138	4	—	1	—	3	—	138
Raleigh	L. F. Johnson, Raleigh	C. H. Wiggins, Raleigh	65	31	4	—	—	1	—	93
Sanford	L. E. Stack, Jonesboro	J. E. Way, Sanford	96	31	—	—	—	—	—	127
Shallow Well	J. W. Patton, Elon College	J. P. Avent, Jonesboro	151	18	—	—	—	3	—	166
Six Forks	W. G. Clements, Morrisville	G. L. B. Penny, Raleigh, R. I.	103	8	—	—	—	—	—	111
Spilona	No report	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turner's Chapel	J. D. Wicker, Sanford	A. W. Wicker, Colon	31	7	—	—	—	—	—	37
Wake Chapel	J. O. Atkinson, Elon College	Ella J. Smith, Fuquay Springs	156	3	2	—	1	4	—	152
Wentworth	J. O. Atkinson, Elon College	L. D. Stephenson, McCollers	60	9	—	—	—	—	—	69
Youngsville	J. W. Patton, Elon College	L. E. Winston, Youngsville	35	2	—	—	—	—	—	37
Total			3420	319	28	7	23	39	6	3642

FINANCIAL TABLE 1908-1909—Continued.

Churches.	Paid Pastor.		Home Missions.		Foreign Missions.		Ministerial Education.	Supernannated Fund.	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund.	Elon College Fund.	Conventions.	Total Amount Paid Conference.	Value of Church Property.
	\$	¢	\$	¢	\$	¢	\$	¢	\$	¢	\$	¢	\$	\$
* Pope's Chapel	150.00		20.00		5.00		22.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	20.00		52.00	1,000.00
* Raleigh	1,000.00		20.00		5.00		1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	20.00		55.00	500.00
* Sanford	100.00		4.00		3.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00		17.00	1,800.00
Shallow Well	162.15		10.45		3.45		1.50	.75	1.75	.75	10.45		29.00	1,000.00
* Six Forks	100.00		5.00		1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	19.00	800.00
Spilona														500.00
Turner's Chapel	23.65		1.00						.44				1.44	600.00
* Wake Chapel	150.00		20.00		8.00		3.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	20.00	15.00	73.00	1,500.00
Wentworth	150.00		5.00		2.50		1.00	.25	1.00	.25	5.00		15.00	1,600.00
* Youngsville	100.00		5.00		2.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00		16.00	1,500.00
	4,584.20		300.45		112.20		50.50	35.80	65.19	88.00	280.45	112.00	992.49	45,431.96

* Banner churches, which have paid all conference requirements.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

Ministers.	Sermons.	Prayer Meetings.	Conversions.	Members Received.	Baptized.	Pastoral Visits.	Lectures and Addresses.	Marriages.	Burials.	Salary.
A. T. Banks	78	10	7	9	---	50	4	---	1	\$245.70
A. P. Barbee	135	45	35	33	18	500	40	22	15	600.00
W. G. Clements	85	20	50	28	12	60	5	1	2	460.00
J. L. Foster	88	2	9	6	12	100	34	---	1	175.00
G. J. Green	1	3	---	---	---	---	1	2	1	---
L. F. Johnson	160	50	20	30	---	720	10	3	4	1,000.00
P. T. Klapp	77	---	53	28	17	111	---	---	3	246.38
J. W. Patton	156	---	20	31	14	200	---	1	---	714.15
T. A. Pounds	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Herbert Scholz	77	---	30	19	15	300	1	---	---	132.00
G. R. Underwood	126	60	40	37	27	100	10	4	6	353.00
W. C. Wicker	100	20	20	10	---	100	---	---	4	415.00
J. D. Wicker	150	25	33	24	20	150	8	---	4	306.60
M. L. Winston	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
H. F. Wolfe	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY.

A. T. Banks	McCullers, N. C.
A. P. Barbee	Durham, N. C.
W. G. Clements	Morrisville, N. C.
J. L. Foster	Elon College, N. C.
G. J. Green	Bahama, N. C.
L. F. Johnson	Raleigh, N. C.
J. Lee Johnson	Elon College, N. C.
C. E. Newman	Henderson, N. C.
T. A. Pounds	Clayton, N. C.
Herbert Scholz	Macon, N. C.
G. R. Underwood	Sanford, N. C.
J. D. Wicker	Sanford, N. C.
W. C. Wicker	Elon College, N. C.
M. L. Winston	Creedmoor, N. C.
H. F. Wolfe	Rock Branch, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Schools.	Superintendents and Post-offices.	Classes.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Money Raised by School.
Amelia.....	J. E. Austin, Clayton.....	2	5	40	\$6.00
Antioch.....	Herbert Scholz, Macon.....	3	5	30	10.00
Auburn.....	William Watts, Auburn.....	3	8	32	15.00
Bethel.....	C. B. Holland, New Hill, R. 1.....	2	4	35	2.63
Bethlehem.....	J. J. Riggan, Macon, R. 3.....	3	5	30	12.00
Beulah.....	C. J. Mitchell, Youngsville, R. 1.....	4	7	75	5.00
Catawba Springs.....	John Murray, Raleigh.....	5	8	64	71.75
Christian Chapel.....	B. M. Dickens, Goff.....	4	6	50	-----
Christian Light.....	S. O. Brown, Kipling, R. 1.....	3	5	62	6.00
Damascus.....	S. E. Poythress, Chapel Hill.....	4	7	50	12.63
Ebenezer.....	R. F. Braswell, Raleigh, R. 6.....	3	6	56	2.35
Fuller's.....	J. F. Coghill, Henderson.....	4	7	40	6.00
Good Hope.....	Mrs. E. A. Turner, Grissom, R. 1.....	4	8	85	5.00
Hayes's Chapel.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Henderson.....	D. I. Langston, Henderson.....	4	10	48	93.87
Liberty.....	E. M. Newman, Manson, R. 3.....	6	14	115	30.00
Martha's Chapel.....	J. C. Morgan, Apex, R. 4.....	5	7	52	12.00
Morrisville.....	C. E. Hurst, Morrisville.....	2	4	18	18.00
Moore Union.....	W. C. Dickens, Sanford, R. 3.....	3	6	33	3.54
Mount Auburn.....	S. P. Read, Palmer Springs, Va.....	6	12	58	23.34
Mount Carmel.....	J. H. Mitchell, Franklinton.....	3	6	25	-----
Mount Gilead.....	R. M. Bailey, Louisburg.....	2	4	30	-----
Mount Hermon.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
New Elam.....	W. A. Drake, Merry Oaks.....	4	8	45	-----
New Hill.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
New Hope.....	J. B. King, Youngsville.....	7	9	132	20.00
Oak Level.....	R. N. Mitchell, Youngsville.....	4	10	70	19.00
O'Kelly's Chapel.....	J. F. Parrish, Durham, R. 3.....	3	5	67	8.00
Piney Plains.....	H. G. Franklin, Method.....	3	5	54	5.00
Pleasant Hill.....	D. C. Pope, Benson.....	4	8	74	4.50
Pleasant Union.....	Malcom Upchurch, Lillington, R. 1.....	4	7	50	6.00
Plymouth.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Pope's Chapel.....	J. W. House, Franklinton.....	3	6	60	11.20
Raleigh.....	C. H. Stephenson, Raleigh.....	7	9	90	149.26
Sanford.....	T. J. Bland, Sanford.....	8	10	90	88.41
Shallow Well.....	W. L. Thomas, Jonesboro.....	4	9	60	17.30
Six Forks.....	G. L. B. Penny, Raleigh, R. 1.....	4	5	72	-----
Spilona.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Turner's Chapel.....	Thomas Gross, Colon.....	3	5	40	-----
Wake Chapel.....	A. F. Smith, Fuquay Springs.....	5	7	53	48.71
Wentworth.....	J. L. Sorrell, McCullers.....	4	7	89	74.98
Youngsville.....	S. E. Winston, Youngsville.....	4	8	76	32.95
Total.....	-----	145	263	2140	820.42

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Forty-third Annual Session

OF THE

Western North Carolina Christian Conference

HELD WITH

Graham Christian Church, Graham, N. C., November 16, 1909.

FIRST DAY.

TUESDAY, November 16, 1909.

The Western North Carolina Christian Conference met at 10:30 a. m. in its forty-third annual session, and was called to order by Rev. L. I. Cox, president of last session. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

The following were enrolled:

ELDERS.

Revs. L. I. Cox, P. H. Fleming, P. T. Klapp, D. A. Long, W. S. Long, J. U. Newman, J. W. Patton, W. H. Roach and R. L. Williamson.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES.

Antioch (C)—J. J. Palmer; *Antioch (R)*—E. L. Hayes, T. E. Brady; *Asheboro*—E. Moffitt, E. L. Moffitt; *Big Oak*—J. F. Morgan; *Brown's Chapel*—W. C. Saunders; *Burlington*—D. R. Fonville, W. K. Holt, W. H. Carroll; *Center Grove*—Grover White, Frank Thomas; *Christian Union*—J. A. Dunlap; *Grace's Chapel*—J. B. Spivey; *Graham*—J. N. H. Clendenin, W. F. Blackman; *Hank's Chapel*—S. M. Holt; *Keyser*—W. M. Keith; *Liberty*—O. T. Hatch; *Mt. Pleasant*; *New Center*—O. D. Lawrence; *New Providence*—J. M. Turner; *Park's Cross Roads*—R. W. York, T. J. Green; *Patterson's Grove*; *Pleasant Cross*—N. M. Martin; *Pleasant Grove*—J. A. Hicks, E. L. Caveness; *Pleasant Hill*—Wm. Teague; *Pleasant Ridge*—H. O. Williams, Miss Euna Williams; *Poplar Branch*—N. M. Parish, B. F. Hunt; *Ramseur*—I. H. Foust, W. J. Edwards; *Shady Grove*—Hiram Freeman; *Shiloh*—E. H. Bean, S. T. Moffitt; *Smithwood*—P. W. Humble, W. D. Curtis; *Spoon's Chapel*—W. H. McPherson; *St. John's*—W. Davis, O. B. Jarrell; *Union Grove*—J. J. Allen; *Zion*—G. F. Johnson.

Rev. L. I. Cox was reelected President; W. K. Holt, Vice-President; J. W. Patton, Secretary; R. L. Williamson, Assistant Secretary; J. A. Turrentine, Treasurer.

Rev. L. E. Smith, pastor, gave cordial welcome to the members and visitors of Conference. This was, in behalf of Conference, well responded to and formally accepted by Hon. W. H. Carroll.

Revs. J. W. Wellons, J. P. Barrett, D.D., J. W. Holt, J. D. Wicker, L. E. Smith, S. B. Klapp, J. O. Cox and E. L. Moffitt, LL.D., and Capt. A. James Turrentine were invited to seats as deliberative members.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, beg leave to report that nothing has claimed our attention during the Conference year.

J. W. PATTON,
J. U. NEWMAN,
R. L. WILLIAMSON,
L. I. COX,
Committee.

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

AFTERNOON.

Song service. Prayer by Rev. W. H. Roach.

The following Conferences were represented by fraternal messengers: North Carolina and Virginia by Revs. J. W. Wellons, S. B. Klapp and J. W. Holt; Eastern Virginia, Revs. J. P. Barrett, D.D., and J. O. Cox; Eastern North Carolina, Rev. J. D. Wicker.

The following delegates were enrolled:

Christian Union—J. A. Dunlap; *New Center*—O. D. Lawrence; *Pleasant Hill*—W. G. Teague; *Smithwood*—P. W. Humble, W. D. Curtis; *Liberty*—O. T. Hatch; *Antioch (Chatham)*—J. J. Palmer.

Order of exercises prepared by committee adopted.

Ministerial reports and church letters were read.

D. R. Fonville was appointed to fill vacancy on Committee of Pastoral Support.

Adjourned till 7:30 p. m. Benediction by Rev. W. S. Long, D.D.

EVENING SESSION.

Song service. Annual sermon by Rev. J. U. Newman, D.D. Text: Eph. 2:21, 22; 3:10.

Eucharist administered by Revs. W. S. Long, D.D., and L. E. Smith, pastor.

Adjourned. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, November 17.

Conference called to order at 9:30 a. m. by President Cox.

Song service. Prayer by Rev. S. B. Klapp. The roll was called and proceedings of first day read and approved.

The President was authorized to write Rev. M. D. McNeal and decline to sell property at Vass, N. C.

Rev. S. W. Oldham, Baptist, was invited to seat as a visiting brother.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The demands upon us as a branch of God's church for the cause of Foreign Missions is greater than ever:

1. Because the gates to all the heathen nations have been thrown wide open to us.

2. Because of the increase of the population of the world.

3. Because crime is on the increase.

But alas, our interest does not seem to be growing in proportion to the demands made upon us. The appalling fact confronts us to-day that crime is on the increase. In the year 1860 there was one criminal to every 1,647 of the population, and in 1904 there was one criminal for every 300. Hence, our effort to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ must be in proportion to the demands of the age.

This God-given cause of Foreign Missions, which has been committed to the church, has only prospered as we have allowed it. Our offerings have been small, and our prosperity in the foreign field has been more than equal to the offerings made.

The constant cry comes from our foreign fields for more money to buy lots to build houses, to support missionaries and workers. Now shall we heed the Macedonian cry or shall we treat it with indifference?

Many say we can not do any more than we are doing now, but we do thank God that we have a few Calebs and Joshuas who say they are well able to give of their means and go up and possess the heathen nations for Christ; therefore, let's have for our watchword at every place of worship, "Go forward," or we fail.

We are glad and thankful to report to this Conference that the labors of our dear missionaries and workers have been greatly blessed. Each church in Japan, Porto Rico and America have had a number of converts, and have received over one hundred members during the year and now have over a thousand members. The church in Tokyo, Japan, has become self-supporting. One church and parsonage have been erected at Sendai, Japan. The churches in Japan have raised during the year \$493.64, and have in their Sunday schools 2,095 pupils.

In Porto Rico there has been one church organized. The churches in this field have in their Sunday schools between three and four hundred pupils. And to God be all the praise.

And in view of the needs in our foreign fields we recommend:

1. That our pastors keep the needs of our foreign fields before their congregations.

2. That our pastors insist upon their people the necessity of taking and reading the *Christian Missionary*.

3. That the churches pray and plan to raise more money for Foreign Missions the ensuing year.

4. That we offer special and definite prayer for more missionaries, basing the hope of answer to our prayers upon the promise of Him who said: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in My name, He will give it you." John 16: 23.

5. That the apportionments for Foreign Missions be increased, provided in the judgment of the Apportionment Committee it is deemed wise.

P. T. KLAPP,

W. S. LONG,

O. T. HATCH,

Committee.

Report was spoken to by Rev. P. T. Klapp.

Report pending, Rev. David Sampson and Ed. W. Teague, Friends, were invited to seats as visiting brethren. Revs. J. W. Bolton, W. L. Wells, J. O. Atkinson and B. J. Erp were invited to seats as deliberative members.

"Have the Heathen Any Claim Upon Us?" This was discussed by Rev. J. W. Patton.

"Calling Out the Militia" was discussed by Rev. J. P. Barrett, D.D., Dayton, Ohio.

Adjourned for dinner, report pending. Benediction by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D.

AFTERNOON—2:00 P. M.

Rev. P. H. Fleming conducted religious services.

Report on Foreign Missions taken up. After a few remarks by the chairman of committee, a season of prayer was called for, during which earnest petitions were offered for the Lord to send out more missionaries. Section 5 of report was amended, by motion of Dr. E. L. Moffitt, by adding to it: "Provided in the judgment of the Apportionment Committee it is deemed wise." Report adopted.

REPORT OF STANDING OF MINISTRY.

We, your Committee on the Standing of the Ministry, beg leave to report that all our ministers are in good standing, no report reflecting on their ministerial character has come to us during this conference year.

J. N. H. CLENDENIN,
HIRAM FREEMAN,
W. T. FOUSHEE,

Committee.

Report adopted.

After balloting twice, in vain, to decide where to hold the next session of this body, it was made special order for first business for to-morrow.

Rev. E. C. Murray, D.D., Presbyterian, was invited to a seat as visiting brother.

D. R. Fonville was elected to deliver annual address at next Conference, with Rev. P. H. Fleming, D.D., alternate.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We are much pleased to be able to report that the great mass of the people are reading good religious literature more and more each year.

We note with great satisfaction the continued improvement and prosperity of the *Christian Sun*. Its editorial management, contributions and neat mechanical appearance entitle it to high rank in the family and merit for it a place in the homes of all our people.

We also recommend the *Herald of Gospel Liberty* and the *Christian Missionary*, and the Lives of Departed Ministers, by P. J. Kernodle, as worthy of our endorsement and liberal patronage.

We again call attention to the Book Depository. The Publishing Agent is in charge of this and can supply the wants of all.

W. S. LONG,
E. L. MOFFITT,
Committee.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson delivered an address on "The Message of the Printed Page," which, by vote, was requested published in *The Christian Sun*.

Rev. J. P. Barrett, D.D., editor of *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, represented that paper and some valuable books.

Rev. J. O. Cox represented financial side of *Christian Sun*.

Report adopted.

Rev. L. I. Cox presented bill for programs and postage. Referred to Finance Committee.

Vacancies in standing committees filled:

Moral Reform—T. J. Green.

Sunday Schools—Hon. W. H. Carroll.

Superannuation—R. L. Williamson, W. K. Holt, J. J. Allen.

W. K. Holt, R. W. York and W. M. Keith were appointed Finance Committee.

Adjourned to meet 7:30 p. m. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Bolton.

EVENING SESSION—7:30 P. M.

Song service. Preaching by Rev. J. B. Barrett, D.D.; text, Matt. 17: 8.

Adjourned to meet 9:30 a. m.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Bolton.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, 9:30 A. M.

Song service. Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

Special order taken up and Hanks Chapel was selected as place to hold next annual Conference.

Chair appointed following committees to nominate delegates to the Southern Biennial Convention.

To nominate elders—J. A. Turrentine, T. J. Green, S. M. Holt.

To nominate laymen—Rev. J. U. Newman, D.D., Rev. P. H. Fleming, D.D., Rev. R. L. Williamson.

Delegates to be six laymen and seven elders.

Revs. G. R. Underwood and H. F. Wolfe and Brethren W. T. Foushee and P. J. Kernodle were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Special report for organizing a Christian Missionary Association, made special order to follow Home Mission Report.

Letter to Conference from M. E. Hammer was tabled indefinitely.

The President was instructed to send telegraphic message to the Methodist Episcopal Conference, in session at Hickory, N. C., bearing the fraternal greetings of this body.

REPORT ON SUPERANNUATION.

We would report that nothing has been presented to us for our consideration.

R. L. WILLIAMSON.
J. J. ALLEN.

Rev. P. T. Klapp made a pledge of twenty-five dollars as a free will offering to Foreign Missions.

HOME MISSION REPORT.

Being more forcibly impressed than ever before with the idea that the selfish non-missionary church will gradually waste away and die, we urge the constant and united prayers and efforts of all the brethren for the broader spirit of activity exemplifying the brotherhood of man, and recognizing the Fatherhood of God.

The little band of workers, at Asheboro, N. C., are still hopeful of holding the organization together until some arrangements can be made for the rebuilding of their church when it hopes to enter into the active work of the Conference.

Our limited funds will not justify our doing any great amount of work towards the opening of new fields and the establishment of new churches, but desiring to do what we can with the means at our command, after reviewing the situation as best we can, we recommend:

First. That \$75.00 be appropriated toward the building of a new church at Ether, in Montgomery County, on the A. and A. Railway; that said amount be paid when the building is ready for occupancy.

Second. That \$25.00 be appropriated on the pastor's salary at Keyser, said amount to be paid in two equal installments upon order of the chairman of the Home Mission Committee.

Third. That we appropriate \$50.00 on pastor's salary at Vass, provided a suitable pastor can be secured, said sum to be paid in two equal installments, upon order of the chairman of the Home Mission committee.

ELIJAH MOFFITT.

P. H. FLEMING.

P. T. KLAPP.

R. L. WILLIAMSON.

A paper was read by Rev. J. W. Holt; subject, "Our Home Field."

An address by Rev. J. W. Bolton on "How to Make Home Missions Go."

Paper by Rev. J. W. Holt was, by vote, requested to be published in *The Christian Sun*.

Special order taken up and the report of committee looking to the creation of a Christian Missionary Association was duly considered and thirty charter members at \$5.00 each were secured.

THE REPORT.

We, your committee appointed at the last session of Conference to make recommendations to this body in regard to the organization of a Conference Missionary Association, beg to recommend that such an association be organized during the sitting of this body upon the general plan adopted by the Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Conference.

We recommend to such association the following Constitution as suggestive, it being, in the main, a plan that has proven successful in the Eastern Virginia Conference.

CONSTITUTION.

I. NAME.

This organization shall be known as the Christian Missionary Association, of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference, and shall report annually to said body.

II. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Association shall be to establish new mission points within the boundaries of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference, or within territory contiguous thereto, and not occupied by any other Conference.

Work may be done within the bounds of another Conference, only upon the approval of said Conference and of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference, and all applications for money, shall come from the Conference within whose boundaries the work is located.

The Association may join with the Western North Carolina Christian Conference in the establishment of important points; but only upon application from said Conference.

III. MEMBERSHIP.

Individuals, churches, Sunday schools, missionary societies, aid societies, and other church societies or organizations, may become annual members by the payment of \$5. Any number of memberships may be taken with an additional vote for each membership.

IV. OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association shall be President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Mission Secretary, to hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected, with duties such as are common to said officers. They shall be members of the Christian Church and elected by ballot.

V. EXECUTIVE BOARD.

An Executive Board of three, elected by ballot, shall have charge of the affairs of the Association during the interim.

VI. REPORTS.

1. The President, Treasurer, Mission Secretary and Executive Committee shall make annual reports to this body.

2. Missionaries laboring under the appointment of the Association shall report their labor monthly to the President.

VII. ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The regular meetings shall be held annually during the Conference session at such time as may be determined by the Conference.

VIII. COMMITTEES.

The following Standing Committees shall be appointed annually:

1. *On Mission Fields*.—Its duty shall be to collect and present to the Association all information within its reach, as to the most needy, desirable, and available mission fields for the work of the Association.

2. *On Missionary Literature*.—Its duty shall be to do all in its power to call the attention of this body to the missionary literature, best adapted to the needs of the people represented in this Association, seeking to interest the masses and arouse their enthusiasm through the information thus afforded. To this end it shall be the duty of this committee to exert themselves in the circulation of said literature among the people throughout the year.

3. *On Program for the Annual Meeting*.—Its duty shall be to arrange a program for each annual meeting. The President shall be Chairman *ex officio* of said committee.

IX. CHANGES.

Changes in this Constitution may be made only by a two-thirds legal vote, and all proposed changes shall be announced in the *Christian Sun* at least one month before the annual session.

X. DUTIES OF MISSION SECRETARY.

It shall be the duty of the Mission Secretary to study the field, solicit members, collect funds, and otherwise present claims of the Association, and report the same to the body.

XI. PAYMENT OF MONEY.

All orders for the payment of money shall be drawn by the President. We ask that this Conference now set apart some hours for the enrollment of members and the organization of the association.

W. S. LONG.

E. L. MOFFITT.

R. L. WILLIAMSON.

Report adopted.

1:20 p. m. was made the special hour for the Christian Missionary Society to meet and organize.

Adjourned to meet 1:20 p. m.

Benediction by Rev. G. R. Underwood.

AFTERNOON SESSION—1:50 P. M.

Conference called to order for the special hour to organize the Christian Missionary Association, which resulted as follows:

Rev. P. H. Fleming, President; Rev. P. T. Klapp, Vice-President; Rev. J. W. Patton, Recording Secretary; Rev. D. A. Long, Missionary Secretary; Rev. J. O. Cox, Treasurer.

The Constitution as presented by committee was amended by adding: That we do not pledge any money until it is in hand, and that a member be allowed to vote by proxy.

Constitution, as amended, adopted.

Executive Committee: Rev. P. H. Fleming, D.D., Rev. J. W. Patton, Rev. P. T. Klapp.

Adjourned subject to call of Executive Committee.

P. H. FLEMING, *President.*

J. W. PATTON, *Secretary.*

President Cox in the chair.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. A. Turrentine, in account with

Western North Carolina Conference.

1909.

1908.

Nov. 10.	To balance	\$537.87	
	To collection Park X Roads.....	499.44	
	To R. L. Williamson, interest.....	7.80	
Nov. 12.	By cash S. B. Klapp.....		\$25.00
Nov. 13.	By cash L. I. Cox.....		7.15
Dec. 3.	By cash J. A. Mills.....		249.00
Dec. 3.	By cash J. F. Morgan.....		25.00
	By cash R. L. Williamson.....		10.00
	By cash B. D. Jones		10.00
	By cash J. O. Atkinson.....		25.56
	By cash balance		693.40
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		\$1,045.11	\$1,045.11

1908.	<i>Home Mission Fund.</i>		
Nov. 10.	To balance	\$221.43	
Nov. 10.	To collection	131.33	
	By cash S. B. Klapp.....		\$25.00
	By cash B. D. Jones, Secretary.....		10.00
	By cash, J. O. Atkinson, Annual.....		25.56
	By balance		292.20
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		\$352.76	\$352.76
	<i>Foreign Mission Fund.</i>		
Nov. 10.	To collection	141.50	
	By cash J. A. Mills.....		138.00
	By balance		3.50
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		\$141.50	\$141.50
1908.	<i>Elon College Fund.</i>		
Nov. 10.	To collection	101.00	
	By cash J. A. Mills.....		99.00
	By balance		2.00
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		\$101.00	\$101.00
1908.	<i>Ministerial Education.</i>		
	To balance	193.20	
	To collection Park X Roads.....	25.00	
	To Grace Chapel	2.00	
	R. L. Williamson, interest.....	7.80	
Dec. 4.	By cash J. F. Morgan on note.....		25.00
	By balance		203.00
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		\$228.00	\$228.00
	<i>Superannuate Fund.</i>		
	To balance	77.17	
1909.	<i>Conference Fund.</i>		
	To collection	18.56	
	By cash L. I. Cox.....		7.15
	By cash R. L. Williamson.....		10.00
	To balance		1.41
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		\$18.56	\$18.56
	<i>Convention Home Missions.</i>		
	To balance	61.12	
	Collection	53.00	
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		\$114.12	
	<i>General Convention.</i>		
	To collection	12.00	
	By cash J. A. Mills.....		12.00
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		\$12.00	\$12.00
	<i>Ministerial Notes.</i>		
	R. L. Williamson	130.00	
	J. F. Morgan.....	25.00	
	J. O. Cox	86.25	
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		\$241.25	

DEPOSITS IN SAVINGS BANKS.

Wachovia Loan and Trust Co.

Deposit	\$1,533.35
Interest	177.29

\$1,710.64

Alamance Loan and Trust Company.

Deposit	\$125.94
Interest	14.86

\$140.90

Collected at Graham, November, 1909.

Schools and Colleges	\$158.77
General Convention	17.47
Home Missions	136.81
Foreign Missions	167.06
Ministerial Education	32.17
Conference Fund	14.67
Superannuate Fund	52.50
Orphanage	3.95

\$601.47

Report referred to Auditing Committee.

Five hundred copies of minutes of this Conference were taken for free distribution, to be paid for by Conference.

REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, recommend that the apportionments for the coming year remain as last year.

ELIJAH MOFFITT.
P. H. FLEMING.
P. T. KLAPP.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Education is soul-enrichment, and if this be true there is room and place and special need in the educational world for the denominational college.

As an educational factor it stands somewhat as an intermediate link between the public school and the great university; and thus standing between the public school and the university it should and does imbibe the best things of both and uniting them with its own good qualities, the denominational college offers rich and rare advantages for soul-enrichment.

As a denomination we point with pride to Elon College, the educational center of our church, in the South, and we bespeak for it the hearty support and patronage of the church and its friends. An institution founded in faith and sacrifice and nourished in hope and perseverance needs and deserves our support and prayers.

We recommend the endorsement and support of the purpose and plan of the college to raise fifty thousand dollars as an endowment.

Bro. T. W. Fogleman, a member of the biblical class, came before us and his report showed progress. He is now in school, and we recommend that he continue his studies under the direction of the Educational Committee of this Conference.

Brø. J. F. Morgan came before the committee, asking licensure. After examination and due consideration, on motion, the committee voted to Brother Morgan for licensure by and at this session of Conference; and that a loan of \$25 be made to him out of the Educational Fund of Conference for this scholastic year, provided he enters Elon College at once; and the Treasurer of this body is hereby instructed to take the usual note when the loan is made.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash on hand \$235.17

BILLS RECEIVABLE.

R. L. Williamson	\$130.00	
J. O. Cox	86.25	
J. F. Morgan	25.00	
		241.25
Total		\$476.42

Respectfully submitted,

P. H. FLEMING.
J. U. NEWMAN.
J. W. PATTON.
L. I. COX.
P. T. KLAPP.

Paper, "Loyalty to Our College," by E. L. Moffitt, LL.D., was requested for publication in *The Christian Sun*.

Report adopted.

The President formally licensed Joseph Franklin Morgan to preach the gospel.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL SUPPORT.

This being a new committee in our Conference, we are not sùre we understand what the Conference expects of us. However, there is evidently a great need of a better support of our ministry.

We find that 22 churches reporting to Conference the first day this year and five others not heard from when this report was written, but which reported last year, all having pastors, reported 2,335 members. (We do not include those without pastors this year.) These paid all their pastors \$2,890.03, an average of \$1.23 per member. Take Burlington and Graham out of this list (the only two churches having regular services more than once a month) and we have 2,003 members paying their pastors a total of \$1,490.03, or 74 cents per member. Thus we have 25 churches paying an average salary of \$59.60. A pastor having four such churches would thus receive an average salary, \$238.40 a year.

We regard this as a serious situation, a condition that ought to be remedied at once, if we expect the services of competent men in doing the work that needs to be done and can be done in this Conference.

Looking to at least a slight improvement in the way of salaries, we recommend: That all our churches make an honest effort to pay their pastors this year an amount equal to at least \$2 per member.

We suggest this only as a minimum for the coming year, believing, of course, that the actual average shall be very much more.

E. L. MOFFITT.
DEROY R. FONVILLE.

Adopted.

W. C. Wicker, W. A. Harper, and H. E. Truitt were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Bolton.

EVENING SESSION—7:30 P. M.

Song service. Devotional services by Rev. W. C. Wicker.

Conference called to order by President Cox.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The need is felt in all our churches of more and better trained Christian workers. This need is met largely by the work of the Christian Endeavor Society. Furthermore, the Christian Endeavor Society aims at deeper spirituality and greater loyalty to the church, of its members. Also it promotes greater activity along all religious lines, thus making the church a more efficient agency for the evangelization of the world.

To the end that the church may measure up to her responsibilities and become a still greater power for good in the world, we would recommend that all our pastors sound the Christian Endeavor watchword, "A Christian Endeavor Society in every church," until this idea becomes a reality.

We would also recommend that the action of the Western North Carolina Sunday School Convention in merging into the Young People's Department of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference be ratified by Conference.

R. L. WILLIAMSON.

J. A. TURRENTINE.

J. W. PATTON.

Address by W. A. Harper, "How to Make Christian Endeavor Effective."

Prof. Harper then conducted "A Model Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting."

Report adopted.

Mizpah benediction led by Prof. Harper.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, 19TH.

Song service. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. J. A. Bolton. Conference called to order by President Cox. Roll called. Minutes read, corrected and approved.

Special committees reported as follows:

We, your Committee to Nominate Delegates to the Next Session of the Southern Christian Convention, make the following report:

Delegates—Rev. P. H. Fleming, D.D., Rev. W. L. Long, D.D., Rev. L. I. Cox, Rev. J. W. Patton, Rev. J. U. Newman, D.D., Rev. D. A. Long, D.D.

Alternates—Rev. R. L. Williamson, Rev. P. T. Klapp, Rev. W. H. Roach, Rev. W. W. Lawrence, Rev. H. A. Albright, Rev. H. T. Moffitt.

J. A. TURRENTINE,

T. J. GREEN,

S. M. HOLT,

Committee.

Your Committee to Recommend Delegates and Alternates to Next Session of Southern Christian Convention submit:

Delegates—Dr. E. L. Moffitt, Hon. W. T. Foushee, Hiram Freeman, D. R. Fonville, J. J. Allen, J. N. H. Clendenin.

Alternates—E. C. Phillips, E. Moffitt, J. A. Turrentine, S. M. Holt, Hon. W. H. Carroll, I. H. Foust.

J. U. NEWMAN,
R. L. WILLIAMSON,
Committee.

Reports adopted.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, An edition of the Declaration of Principles and Form of Government has been published recently and is now being sold; and whereas, said edition of the aforesaid book contains many changes, some of which greatly affect the teachings and polity of the church; and whereas, this edition containing the changes referred to has never been presented to the Convention for its consideration and endorsement, neither have the changes made in said edition been considered, recommended or endorsed by the several annual conferences or the local churches: therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Conference, through its representatives, memorialize the Convention in its next session to review and pass upon this important matter, and then submit its action to the Conferences for their ratification.

W. S. LONG.

Resolution adopted.

Rev. J. L. Foster represented the Christian Orphanage, in which there are 31 orphans.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to J. A. Mills, Treasurer of the General Convention, all the moneys appropriated by this Conference that go into his hands as Treasurer from this Conference, and also all bills allowed by this Conference be paid.

J. W. PATTON.

Adopted.

Church letters and ministerial reports read.

Adjourned to 1:30 p. m. Benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:00 O'CLOCK.

Song service. Religious exercises by Rev. D. A. Long. Called to order by President Cox.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That this Conference express, by rising vote, its heartfelt thanks to the pastor and members of Graham Christian Church and the good people of the town of Graham for the kind and hospitable way in which they have entertained this body.

J. F. MORGAN.

Adopted.

Fraternal messengers were appointed as follows, viz:

Eastern Virginia Christian Conference—Rev. W. S. Long and wife.

North Carolina and Virginia—Revs. L. I. Cox and J. W. Patton.

Valley of Virginia—Rev. P. H. Fleming and wife.

RESOLUTION.

Any minister or member of this body attending any other conference anywhere, bear the fraternal greetings of this body.

President Cox appointed the standing committees.

The President was added to the Educational Committee.

REPORT ON MORAL AND RELIGIOUS REFORM.

As loyal citizens interested in all that pertains to the welfare of our State and Nation, we rejoice in the continued progress of temperance principles, prison reforms, reformatory institutions for young criminals, and the evidences of the awakening of our national conscience. The church is the home and training school for such sentiments and principles.

We again affirm our opposition to the use of intoxicants, the dope habit, the manufacture and sale of cigarettes, the divorce evil, desecration of the Sabbath, and all amusements which have a tendency to weaken spiritual life and destroy Christian influence.

Among religious reforms needed, we emphasize:

1. The family altar as a spiritual help in our own lives and in the religious training of our children.
2. More systematic and devotional Bible study.
3. More regular attendance on divine services.
4. A study of the principles of the Laymen's Movement, with a view to increased efficiency in our church work.
5. The grouping of contiguous churches in calling pastors.
6. A better-trained and a better-paid ministry.
7. More men giving themselves wholly to the ministry.
8. More care on the part of our churches in recommending candidates for the biblical class and for licensure and for ordination.
9. Greater care in ascertaining the spiritual fitness, aptitude to teach, and general qualifications for the ministry before laying on of the hands of the presbytery.

J. U. NEWMAN,

T. J. GREEN,

Committee.

Report discussed by Rev. D. A. Long, Rev. J. U. Newman, Rev. W. S. Long, President E. L. Moffitt, and adopted.

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Sabbath school is one of the most important institutions of the church. It is intended as an auxiliary of the church. We therefore recommend:

1. Great care to be taken in selecting teachers.
2. That classes be provided sufficient to accommodate all.
3. Separate class-rooms as far as possible.
4. Our own literature with all the helps, such as charts, as far as possible, training classes in each if possible. The Hand-book of the Sunday School of the Southern Convention, the Young People's Convention of this Conference, and also that each member should be taught to contribute something each Sunday.

J. A. TURBENTINE, *for Committee.*

Adopted.

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to give synopsis of Conference proceedings to the *Raleigh News and Observer*, *Greensboro Daily News*, and *Burlington News*.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this Conference be bonded for \$2,000.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

We have examined Treasurer's report and find same correct.
We ask that the following bills be paid:

Printing programs and postage	\$4.00
Blanks and postage	1.60
Telegram to M. E. Conference.....	.43
J. W. Patton, for work as Secretary.....	15.00

W. K. HOLT,
WM. KEITH,
R. W. YORK,
Committee.

Resolved, That we have four days session next year.

Minutes of to-day read and approved.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

- ✓ *Executive*—Rev. L. I. Cox, J. W. Patton, J. U. Newman, D.D.
- ✓ *Educational*—Revs. P. H. Fleming, D.D., J. U. Newman, D.D., P. T. Klapp, J. W. Patton, L. I. Cox.
- Home Missions*—E. Moffitt, W. K. Holt, Revs. P. T. Klapp, P. H. Fleming, D.D.
- Foreign Missions*—Revs. D. A. Long, D.D., P. T. Klapp, T. E. White, Bro. S. M. Holt.
- Religious Literature*—Revs. W. S. Long, D.D., Dr. E. L. Moffitt, Rev. W. W. Lawrence, T. J. Green.
- Moral Reform*—Revs. J. U. Newman, D.D., H. A. Albright, W. S. Long, D.D., J. J. Allen.
- Sabbath Schools*—J. F. Morgan, Rev. E. L. Stack, Hon. W. H. Carroll, Rev. J. R. Comer.
- Christian Endeavor*—Rev. R. L. Williamson, Capt. J. A. Turrentine, Hiram Freeman.
- Apportionments*—Rev. P. H. Fleming, D.D., E. Moffitt, Rev. P. T. Klapp, Rev. D. A. Long, D.D., B. W. York.
- Program*—L. I. Cox, J. W. Patton.

Adjourned to meet at Hank's Chapel, 10:30 a. m., Tuesday after the second Sunday in November, 1910. After singing "God be with you till we meet again," the benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. U. Newman, D.D.

REV. L. I. COX, *President*,
J. W. PATTON, *Secretary*,
Elon College, N. C.
REV. R. L. WILLIAMSON, *Assistant Secretary*,
Burlington, N. C.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

ALBRIGHT, H. A.—Pleasant Grove. Assisted in holding protracted meetings at three other churches. Sermons, 28; conversions, 15; baptized, 7; members received, 10; burial services, 2; salary, \$67.40.

BOONE, C. A.—No charge. Sermons, 5; lectures, 1; marriages, 1.

COX, L. I.—Mt. Bethel, Howards Chapel, New Lebanon, Parks Cross Roads, Apples Chapel, and Monticello (mission). Sermons, 141; conversions, 73; baptized, 101; lectures, 6; marriages, 2; members received, 75; pastoral visits, 273; burials, 1; salary, \$600.00.

FLEMING, P. H.—Sermons, 97; marriages, 4; prayer-meetings, 45; members received, 9; pastoral visits, 478; burials, 9; salary \$1,000.00.

HAYES, W. N.—Spoons Chapel, Pleasant Cross, and Pattersons Grove. Sermons, 75; conversions, 24; lectures, 12; members received, 11; burials, 5; salary, \$29.05.

KLAPP, P. T.—New Hope, Piney Plains, Moore (Union). Sermons, 101; conversions, 53; baptized, 17; members received, 28; pastoral visits, 111; burials, 4; salary, \$300.00.

LAWRENCE, W. W.—No charge. Sermons, a few.

LONG, W. S.—Sermons, several; lectures, many; marriages, 5; burials, 8.

LONG, D. A.—No charge. Lectured a number of times.

NEWMAN, J. U.—Preached first and third Sundays for Elon College. Sermons, 24; prayer-meetings, 4.

PATTON, J. W.—Oak Level, Youngsville, Shallow Well, Morrisville, Popes, and Good Hope. Sermons, 156; conversions, 20; baptized, 14; marriages, 1; members received, 31; pastoral visits, 200; salary, \$720.00.

ROACH, W. H.—New Center, Christian Union, and St. John's. Sermons, 45; conversions, 20; marriages, 7; members received, 8; burial services, 5; salary, \$107.28.

WHITE, T. E.—Services held, 229; visits, 386; average attendance, 21; conversions, 25; members received, 19; baptized, 10; burial, 1; marriages, 5; contributions, \$61.85.

WILLIAMSON, R. L.—Shiloh, Shady Grove, Liberty, Antioch. Sermons, 132; conversions, 30; baptized, 15; addresses, 1; marriages, 5; members received, 30; pastoral visits, 138; burials, 6; salary, \$.

APPORTIONMENT TABLE.

Churches.	Schools and Colleges.	General Con- vention Fund.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Conference Fund.	Superannu- ated Fund.	Totals.	Convention Home Missions.
Antioch C.....	\$6.00	\$0.50	\$5.00	\$6.50	\$1.00	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$20.00	\$8.00
Antioch R.....	3.00	.50	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	17.00	8.00
Asheboro.....	12.00	.50	7.00	9.10	1.00	.50	.50	30.60	17.00
Big Oaks.....	6.00	.50	6.00	7.80	1.00	.50	.50	22.30	9.00
Brown's Chapel.....	6.00	.50	6.00	7.80	1.00	.50	.50	22.30	11.00
Burlington.....	30.00	1.00	25.00	32.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	92.50	50.00
Center Grove.....	6.00	.50	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	19.50	11.00
Christian Union.....	5.00	.50	5.00	6.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	21.00	8.00
Graham.....	10.00	.50	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	24.00	15.00
Grace's Chapel.....	6.00	.50	6.00	7.80	2.00	1.00	1.00	24.80	9.00
Hank's Chapel.....	17.00	1.00	6.00	7.80	2.00	1.00	1.00	35.80	23.00
Keyser.....	5.00	.50	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	19.00	8.00
Liberty.....	5.00	.50	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	19.00	9.00
Mount Pleasant.....	2.00	.50	3.00	3.90	1.00	.50	.50	12.00	6.00
New Center.....	6.00	1.00	5.00	6.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	22.50	11.00
New Providence.....	8.00	1.00	7.00	9.10	2.00	1.00	1.00	29.10	18.00
Parks X Roads.....	10.00	1.00	8.00	10.40	1.00	1.00	10.00	32.40	20.00
Patterson's Grove.....	5.00	.50	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	19.00	9.00
Pleasant Cross.....	4.00	.50	4.00	5.20	1.00	.50	.50	15.70	5.00
Pleasant Grove.....	8.00	1.00	7.00	9.10	2.00	1.00	1.00	29.10	22.00
Pleasant Hill.....	15.00	1.00	7.00	9.10	2.00	1.00	1.00	30.00	21.00
Pleasant Ridge.....	7.00	1.00	8.00	10.40	2.00	1.00	1.00	30.40	17.00
Pleasant Union.....	5.00	.50	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	19.00	8.00
Poplar Branch.....	6.00	.50	4.00	5.20	1.00	.50	.50	17.70	8.00
Ramseur.....	8.00	.50	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	22.00	13.00
Shady Grove.....	6.00	1.00	7.00	9.10	2.00	1.00	1.00	27.10	11.00
Shiloh.....	12.00	1.00	7.00	9.10	2.00	1.00	1.00	33.10	17.00
Smithwood.....	6.00	1.00	6.00	7.80	2.00	1.00	1.00	24.80	11.00
Spoon's Chapel.....	4.00	.50	4.00	5.20	1.00	.50	.50	15.70	6.00
St. Johns.....	7.00	1.00	8.00	9.10	2.00	1.00	1.00	29.10	17.00
Union Grove.....	15.00	1.00	8.00	10.40	2.00	1.00	1.00	38.40	21.00
Zion.....	8.00	.50	7.00	9.10	1.00	1.00	.50	27.10	26.00
32 churches.....									

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Churches.	Secretaries and Post-offices.	Number of Classes.	No. Officers and Teachers	Number of Pupils.	Amount Raised.
Antioch C.....	C. T. Dowdy, Goldston.....	3	5	35	\$6.00
Antioch R.....	Jno. Kern, Moffit.....	4	9	59	2.50
Asheboro.....					
Big Oak.....	Fannie Copeland, Eagle Springs.....	3	4	35	
Brown's Chapel.....			2		
Burlington.....	C. V. Sellers, Burlington.....	14	23	250	311.75
Center Grove.....	Frank Poe, Moncure.....	2	4	15	1.00
Christian Union.....	Lula Hancock, Seagrove.....	5	9	45	
Graham.....	W. F. Blackmon, Graham.....	8	12	63	40.00
Grace's Chapel.....	R. B. Coggin, Sanford.....	5	8	45	15.00
Hank's Chapel.....	Fred Boone, Pittsboro.....	4	6	77	8.00
Keyser.....	Geo. Adder, Keyser.....	3	4	21	10.00
Liberty.....	M. Griffin, Liberty.....	3	5	20	6.00
Mt. Pleasant.....					
New Center.....	Ora Casady, Seagrove.....	3	5	45	5.00
New Providence.....	J. M. Turner, Graham.....	4	4	60	30.00
Parks X Roads.....	Lacy Parks, Ramseur.....	2	4	25	10.00
Patterson's Grove.....	A. C. Chandler, Franklinsville.....	4	9	47	5.35
Pleasant Cross.....	Anna Burke.....	5	9	53	
Pleasant Grove.....	J. A. Hicks, Checks.....	5	7	54	17.10
Pleasant Hill.....	Lugirty Carter, Liberty.....	6	8	120	15.00
Pleasant Ridge.....	Adeline Scott, Ramseur.....	5	7	35	5.00
Pleasant Union.....					
Poplar Branch.....	Ethel Thomas, Jonesboro.....	4	7	47	8.57
Ramseur.....	Clatye Marley, Ramseur.....	7	9	100	25.00
Shady Grove.....	Alice Freeman, Ether.....	5	8	120	15.00
Shiloh.....	Mattie Macon, Seagrove.....	5	10	101	29.50
Smithwood.....	May Curtis, Liberty, N. C.....	4	5	75	15.00
Spoon's Chapel.....	Fannie McPherson, Asheboro.....	4	9	43	6.00
St. Johns.....	Jesse Lamb, Randleman.....	5	7	93	25.00
Union Grove.....	Bula Brown, Kemps Mills.....	4	7	50	25.00
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Antioch (R.).....	R. L. Williamson.....	E. F. Hayse, Seagrove.....	36	50	16.75	1.49	1.43			.42	.42			\$45		22.16	400.00
Asheboro.....	No Pastor.....	Elizah Moffitt, Asheboro.....				3.00	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	.50	6.00				13.50	
Big Oak.....	No Pastor.....	Evanda Cole, Eagle Spring.....	85	75		.50	1.00	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	\$50			6.50	350.00
Brown's Chapel.....	No Pastor.....	J. B. Morgan, Spies, R. F. D., 2.....	101	100													400.00
*Burlington.....	P. H. Fleming.....	J. P. Montgomery, Burlington.....	289	291	1,000.00	25.00	32.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	30.00	50.00	20.30	743.06	1,905.96	6,000.00
*Center Grove.....	T. W. Stroud.....	R. L. White, Moncure.....	47	45	60.00	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	.50	5.50				79.50	700.00
*Christian Union.....	W. H. Roach.....	C. McNeil, Steeds.....	67	57	30.00	.56	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.25	.25			33.56	200.00
*Graham.....	L. E. Smith.....	J. D. Kernodle, Graham.....	42	41	200.00	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	.50	10.00			78.32	302.32	1,750.00
*Grace's Chapel.....	E. L. Stack.....	R. B. Coggin, Sanford, R. 1.....	53	59		2.50	2.50	.50	.50	.50	.25	.25				7.00	600.00
*Hank's Chapel.....	G. R. Underwood.....	L. E. Cole, Pittsboro.....	149	149	85.00	5.00	7.80	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	17.00	.50			120.80	1,000.00
*Keyser.....	S. B. Klapp.....	Wm. Keith, Keyser.....	30	30	65.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	.50	.50	.50	5.00	.50			93.00	1,000.00
*Liberty.....	R. L. Williamson.....	O. T. Hatch, Liberty.....	32	32	52.00	4.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	.80	.25	.50	.50	3.00		69.00	
Mount Pleasant.....																4.75	
New Center.....	W. H. Roach.....	O. D. Lawrence, Seagrove.....	118	117	37.50	3.00	2.00	.50		.80		.50		.50	308.10	352.60	
New Providence.....	J. W. Holt.....	J. M. Turner, Graham.....	86	89	75.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00				125.00	3,000.00
*Park's X Roads.....	L. I. Cox.....	R. W. York, Ramseur.....	131	147	125.00	8.00	10.40	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.00		22.00	27.00	206.40	2,000.00
Patterson's Grove.....	W. N. Hayes.....	J. A. Ellison, Franklinsville.....	24	24	15.00	.50	.50								95.00	110.00	500.00
Pleasant Cross.....	W. N. Hayes.....	T. Ellison, Franklinsville.....	36	47	11.20										20.00	31.20	300.00
*Pleasant Grove.....	H. A. Albright.....	J. A. Hicks, Cheeks.....	193	193	60.00	7.00	9.10	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00			17.10	106.20	1,000.00
*Pleasant Hill.....	W. L. Wells.....	Blanche Teague, Liberty.....	130	136	100.00	7.00	9.10	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	15.00			80.00	216.00	1,300.00
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Poplar Branch.....	E. L. Stack.....	W. H. Hunt, Jonesboro.....	24	24	68.00	2.00	2.00		.30	.30			.30			72.60	1,000.00
Ramseur.....	L. E. Smith.....	T. A. Moffitt, Ramseur.....	49	54	100.00	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	.50	8.00			100.00	232.00	1,000.00
Shady Grove.....	R. L. Williamson.....	Hiram Freeman, Ether.....	101	100	65.00	3.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00			25.00	105.00	800.00
Shiloh.....	R. L. Williamson.....	B. S. Moffitt, Ramseur.....	93	101	62.15	7.00	9.10	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.10			24.40	109.75	600.00
Smithwood.....	E. L. Stack.....		44	43				.50	.50	.50	.50	2.00					500.00
Spoon's Chapel.....	W. N. Hayes.....	D. N. Hamilton, Asheboro.....	23	23	10.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00		.50	12.75	200.00
St. Johns.....	W. H. Roach.....	W. Davis, Randleman.....	88	81	53.23	4.00	4.00	2.00		1.00	1.00	15.00			68.00	121.23	500.00
*Union Grove.....	J. R. Comer.....	Oscar Brown, Brown.....	68	72	87.80	8.00	10.40	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				10.00	136.20	1,000.00
Zion.....	G. R. Underwood.....	T. E. Ferrell, Moncure.....	100	105	90.00	6.00	8.55			1.00					21.00	126.55	1,000.00

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Antioch (R.)-----	R. L. Williamson-----	E. F. Hayse, Seagrove-----	36	50	16.75	1.49	1.43	\$.42	\$.42	.42	.42	\$.42	-----	-----	-----	22.16	400.00
Asheboro-----	No Pastor-----	Elijah Moffitt, Asheboro-----	-----	-----	-----	3.00	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	.50	6.00	-----	-----	-----	13.50	-----
Big Oak-----	No Pastor-----	Evanda Cole, Eagle Spring-----	85	75	-----	.50	1.00	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	\$.50	-----	-----	6.50	350.00
Brown's Chapel-----	No Pastor-----	J. B. Morgan, Spies, R. F. D., 2-----	101	100	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	400.00
*Burlington-----	P. H. Fleming-----	J. P. Montgomery, Burlington-----	289	291	1,000.00	25.00	32.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	30.00	50.00	20.30	743.06	1,905.56	6,000.00
*Center Grove-----	T. W. Stroud-----	R. L. White, Moncure-----	47	45	60.00	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	.50	5.50	-----	-----	-----	79.50	9,700.00
*Christian Union-----	W. H. Roach-----	C. McNeil, Steeds-----	67	57	30.00	.56	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.25	.25	-----	-----	33.56	200.00
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Grace's Chapel-----	E. L. Stack-----	R. B. Coggin, Sanford, R. I-----	53	59	-----	2.50	2.50	.50	.50	.50	.25	.25	-----	-----	-----	7.00	600.00
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*Keyser-----	S. B. Klapp-----	Wm. Keith, Keyser-----	30	30	65.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	.50	.50	.50	5.00	.50	-----	-----	93.00	1,000.00
Liberty-----	R. L. Williamson-----	O. T. Hatch, Liberty-----	32	32	52.00	4.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	.50	.50	3.00	-----	69.00	-----
Mount Pleasant-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.00	2.00	.50	-----	.50	.25	-----	-----	-----	-----	4.75	-----
New Center-----	W. H. Roach-----	O. D. Lawrence, Seagrove-----	118	117	37.50	3.00	2.00	.50	-----	.50	-----	.50	-----	.50	308.10	352.60	-----
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After a welcome on behalf of the local church and community by Pastor C. C. Peel and response on behalf of Conference by President W. A. Harper the program as prepared by the program committee was, on motion, approved as the order of business.

Rev. J. P. Barrett, editor *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, Dayton, Ohio; President E. L. Moffitt, of Elon College, and Revs. L. I. Cox, J. W. Bolton and A. P. Barbee were introduced and accorded deliberative privileges in Conference.

President Harper delivered the annual address on "The Effective Church."

By motion, Conference expressed a desire that this address be published in pamphlet form.

The Executive Committee, consisting of Revs. W. T. Herndon, J. O. Atkinson and J. W. Wellons reported that no official business had claimed their attention during the past year.

Vacancies on standing committees were filled, as follows: W. J. Graham on Apportionment Committee, and D. Jennings Sipe on Tabulating Committee.

Other special committees were named, as follows: Finance, J. A. Rice, T. R. Hughes, P. P. Jones; Place for Holding Next Session: Revs. J. W. Wellons, W. L. Wells and W. P. Perry; to Nominate Ministerial Delegates to the Next Southern Christian Convention: D. J. Sipe, A. W. Preston, D. W. Brown; on Nominating Lay Delegates: Revs. J. O. Atkinson, S. B. Klapp, J. W. Holt.

W. A. Harper led in prayer and Rev. Dr. Barrett preached from the text, Matt. 17: 8.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Rev. C. C. Peel led the devotional services at the opening of the afternoon session.

A petition from a new church, Monticello, Monticello, N. C., was favorably acted upon and the new organization which was perfected September 30, 1909, with 21 members, 7 having been received since, was enrolled with J. H. Rudd and James T. Copperidge as delegates.

After the reading of ministerial reports and church letters, Rev. L. I. Cox led an open parliament on "Auxiliary Organizations of the Church; How They Help in the Moral, Financial and Spiritual Upbuilding of the Church."

EVENING SESSION.

The session was opened at 7:30 by devotional services conducted by Rev. T. W. Strowd.

L. M. Clymer, chairman, read the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools. (For a copy of this report, see Appendix A.)

Considerable discussion relative to organized work among the young people took up the evening session.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

Conference met at 9 o'clock with devotions led by Rev. S. B. Klapp. W. P. Lawrence was chosen to deliver the next annual address, with Rev. S. B. Klapp as alternate.

Rev. C. C. Peel, chairman, read the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions. (For recommendations in the report, which were adopted, see Appendix B.)

Several speeches were made, all favoring missions.

On report of the Nominating Committee appointed at yesterday's session the following delegates and alternates were elected to represent this Conference in the next session of the Southern Christian Convention, which meets in Suffolk, Virginia, about May 1, 1910:

Ministerial Delegates: J. O. Atkinson, D.D., J. W. Holt, A. F. Iseley, S. B. Klapp, C. C. Peel, T. W. Stowd, J. S. Carden, J. W. Wellons.

Alternates: T. B. Dawson, H. C. Fulton, G. W. Tickle, J. W. Pinnix.

Lay Delegates: W. A. Harper, D. S. Farmer, W. J. Graham, R. S. Petty, V. O. Roberson, C. A. Hines, Dr. S. T. A. Kent, L. D. Rippey, W. P. Lawrence.

Alternates: R. D. Thompson, J. H. Wilkins, D. J. Sipe, A. W. Preston, L. M. Clymer, J. W. Carlton, H. C. Simpson.

The names of J. S. Carden and of W. P. Lawrence were transferred from the list of Alternates by a vote of Conference upon the report of the Tabulating Committee showing that Conference is entitled to one ministerial and one lay delegate more than had been nominated by the committee.

The report of the Committee on Religious Literature was read by W. P. Lawrence, chairman. (See Appendix C.)

During the discussion on this subject, a collection of \$8.00 was taken to aid in sending the *Christian Sun* to widows and others within this Conference, who want the paper but are not able to take it.

Chief in the discussion was an address by Rev. J. O. Atkinson on "The Message and Appeal of the Printed Page."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The President called Conference to order at 1:45, and Rev. J. S. Carden led the devotional services.

The report of the Committee on Education was read by its chairman, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D. (See Appendix D.)

While the consideration of this report was before the body Dr. E. L. Moffitt, President of Elon College, delivered an address on "Our Slogan: \$50,000 for Elon College."

The time for licensing Bro. H. E. Truitt and ordaining Bro. Edward French was fixed, by motion, just after the sermon at this evening's session.

A special prayer, led by Rev. T. W. Stowd, was offered for young men, in this Conference, preparing for the ministry. The little daugh-

ter of Bro. J. H. Farmer, Secretary of Pleasant Grove Church, who was critically ill in Danville, Va., was, on request, remembered in this prayer, also.

A bill of \$3.00, presented by the Programme Committee, was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Treasurer's report was handed in and referred to the Finance Committee.

Evening Session.

Rev. Edward French conducted devotional services upon the reassembling of Conference at 7:30.

Following a missionary sermon by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., from the text, John 12: 24, Howard Earle Truitt was licensed as a probationer to preach the gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ wherever Providence may call him. Then came the ordination of Rev. Edward French. He was presented at the altar by Revs. T. W. Strowd and A. P. Barbee. The Ordaining Presbytery consisted of Revs. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., J. W. Wellons, J. W. Holt, and C. C. Peel. The ordination service prescribed by the Principles and Government of the Christian Church was used.

Rev. J. W. Holt, chairman, read the report of the Committee on Home Missions. (See Appendix E.)

After some discussion, and a vote adopting the report, Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

Upon the opening of Conference at 9:15 Rev. J. W. Wellons led in devotional services.

The minutes were read and approved.

The report of the Apportionment Committee was read by D. S. Farmer, chairman, and after a helpful discussion on systematic giving, in which Rev. J. W. Bolton took the leading part, the report was adopted. (See Appendix F.)

The Finance Committee made their report, which was adopted. (See Appendix G.)

A Conference Missionary Society was organized, with sixteen members, the membership fees being \$5.00 a year. Rev. S. B. Klapp was chosen president, W. J. Graham secretary, and H. C. Simpson treasurer. The Association is to hold its annual sessions hereafter during the sitting of the Annual Conference.

Following was an impressive thanksgiving service, led by Rev. Dr. Atkinson, during which an offering was taken for the Christian Orphanage. The offering amounted to \$6.17.

Rev. A. F. Iseley led in the administration of the Communion of the Lord's Supper.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference reassembled at 2:15.

The Committee on Place for Holding Next Session recommended Pleasant Grove. Their report was approved.

The Tabulating Committee's report showed an increase in membership during the year of 302, and an increase in money raised by churches and Sunday Schools of \$5,504.60 over the amount during 1908, for all purposes.

The report of the Committee on Moral Reform condemned the liquor traffic, discouraged the use of all intoxicants and of tobacco; pledged our support to the civil authorities in enforcing the prohibition laws; deplored the laxity of the divorce laws; memorialized the Board of Trustees of Elon College to discourage all match games of athletics by the students of the College; and commended the habit of prayer and of daily reading of the Scriptures.

The Secretary was instructed to draw an order quarterly on the Superannuated Fund for fourteen and 50-100 dollars in favor of Rev. J. W. Wellons.

EVENING SESSION.

The final session of the eighty-fourth Conference was called to order by President Harper at 7 o'clock, and Rev. T. W. Strowd conducted devotional services.

On motion, the President and the chairman of the Educational and Home Mission Committees were constituted a committee on program for the next session with instructions to prepare a program covering four days, Tuesday to Friday after third Sunday in November, 1910.

A resolution offered by Rev. S. B. Klapp was passed requesting churches to urge their representatives to the next Conference to remain throughout the session.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The President announced the following Standing Committees:

Executive—W. A. Harper, J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Holt.

Home Missions—J. W. Holt, W. P. Lawrence, H. C. Simpson, W. J. Graham.

Education—J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Wellons, T. W. Strowd, S. B. Klapp.

Foreign Missions—C. C. Peel, A. F. Iseley, J. S. Carden.

Moral Reform—S. B. Klapp, T. W. Strowd, H. E. Truitt.

Religious Literature—D. J. Sipe, R. P. Crumpler, R. S. Petty, J. D. Kernodle, A. F. Iseley.

Sunday Schools—L. M. Clymer, J. T. Cobb, B. J. Earpe, C. C. Peel, J. W. Wellons.

Apportionment—D. S. Farmer, W. L. Wells, W. L. Taylor, C. M. Pritchette.

Tabulating—C. A. Hines, H. V. Simpson, A. W. Preston, J. S. Carden, Dr. S. T. A. Kent.

Rev. T. W. Strowd preached from the text found in Prov. 29: 25.

Farewell service; two minute talks from ministers and laymen.

The President and Secretary were requested to read and pass upon the minutes of to-day's session.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet with the church at Pleasant Grove, Tuesday after the third Sunday in November, 1910, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

W. A. HARPER, *President*,
Elon College, N. C.
J. W. HOLT, *Vice-President*,
Burlington, N. C.

W. P. LAWRENCE, *Secretary*,
Elon College, N. C.
C. A. HINES, *Assistant Secretary*,
Greensboro, N. C.

ABSTRACT OF MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

Atkinson, J. O.—Churches: Elon College, Pleasant Grove, Wentworth and Wake Chapel. Sermons, 95; addresses, 21; conversions, 30; baptized, 15; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 5; members received, 21; pastoral visits, 110; burials, 2; salary, \$750.00. In addition to services as pastor I have edited the *Christian Sun*.

Carden, J. S.—Bethel, New Hill and Christian Chapel. Sermons, 98; conversions, 67; baptisms, 36; lectures, 2; marriages, 1; prayer-meetings, 15; members received, 52; pastoral visits, 50; funerals, 1; salary, \$175.00.

Fulton, H. C.—No churches. Sermons, 12; lectures and addresses, 12; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 12; burial services, 1.

Holt, J. W.—Churches: New Providence, Union (N. C.), Bethlehem. Sermons, 57; conversions, 43; baptisms, 20; marriages, 4; members received, 23; pastoral visits, 160; burial services, 4; salary, \$325.00.

Herndon, W. T.—Churches: Salem Chapel and Beulah. Sermons, 150; conversions, 12; lectures and addresses, several.

Iseley, A. F.—No charges. Sermons, 32; lectures and addresses, 3; marriages, 3; burial services, 7; preached monthly in two schoolhouses and aided in revival work.

Klapp, S. B.—Churches: Pleasant Ridge, Ingram, Happy Home, Keyser, and have preached occasionally at Reidsville, Ether and Aberdeen. Sermons, 135; conversions, 146; baptisms, 36; members received, 48; pastoral visits, 304; salary, \$445.00; assisted in eight revival meetings outside my field of labor.

Peel, C. C.—Churches: Berea, Belew's Creek, Hebron and Sage Garden. Sermons, 110; conversions, 45; baptisms, 15; lectures and addresses, 10; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 20; members received, 21; pastoral visits, 200; burial services, 1; salary, \$440.00.

Pinnix, J. W.—No charges. Sermons, about 20; lectures and addresses, several; marriages, many; prayer meetings, many. Have taught school and done other educational work.

Strowd, T. W.—Churches: Bethel, Concord, Lebanon, Mt. Zion and Center Grove. Sermons, 90; conversions, 44; baptisms, 10; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, several; members received, 20; pastoral visits, 180; burial services, 2; salary, \$335.00. Have also taught school six months during the year.

Tickle, G. W.—No charges. Sermons, 9; baptisms, 7; lectures and addresses, 3.

Wellons, J. W.—Churches: Elon College (co-pastor). Conversions, 12; baptisms, 7; prayer meetings, weekly; members received, 7; pastoral visits, do not know; salary, \$50.00.

LICENTIATES.

French, Edward.—Churches: Leaksville, Newport, Wood's Chapel, Beulah, Whistler's Chapel, New Hope (all in Valley of Virginia Central Conference). Sermons, 194; conversions, 16; lectures and addresses, 24; members received, 22; pastoral visits, 431; burial services, 4; salary, \$403.45.

Crumpler, R. P.—No charge. Sermons, 25; addresses, 5; prayer meetings, 7; funeral services, 1. I am now teaching school.

Wells, W. L.—Churches: Pleasant Hill and Shallow Ford. Sermons, 66; conversions, 25; prayer meetings, 16; members received, 18; pastoral visits, 54; burial services, 1; salary, \$175.35.

APPENDIX A.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Since our last annual meeting we have received the report of the Sunday School Convention, which was held last July.

This work has proven that the Sunday school work in our churches are the foundation of building the Christian principles in the heart of the young when it most needs the love that our Saviour speaks of so often.

The report shows 13 schools in 1907, with 1,152 pupils; 1909 we have 20 schools with 1,657, a gain of 268 per Sunday.

With this gain in the Sunday School you can but realize the gain in the church work.

We must say that the Teachers' Training Course is one among the drawing cards to the success of any Sunday School, and we hope to see great results from this work, so nobly going forward in so many of the schools to-day.

But let us not forget the great helps we can get and the use of the prepared notes sent us each week through our church paper, the *Christian Sun*.

We must urge the Sunday Schools to be loyal to the Sunday School Convention, which is yours, and you are to manage it and do in that body the very best you can for the success of your school.

Our church conferences can not do for you what the Sunday School Convention can. You must send your best material to the Sunday School Convention every year so that the thoughts and ways taught can be carried to your own school and put into practice, and profit by this method of working together in the best methods.

We appreciate the kind words and work of the Sunday School Convention as to the Home Mission collection started by the committee of this Conference for Home Missions as to church building, but do not think the Sunday School Convention has any part to perform more than the good will and helpful words that has and can be said upon this movement.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. CLYMER,
J. W. WELLONS,
W. L. WELLS,
Committee.

APPENDIX B.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We recommend:

- (1) That giving as a Christian duty and privilege be emphasized.
- (2) That we content ourselves with nothing short of our duty.
- (3) That each church raise not less than its Foreign Mission apportionment.

C. C. PEEL,
CHAS. A. HINES,
W. A. HARPER,
A. F. ISELEY,
Committee.

Approved.

APPENDIX C.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

(1) We recommend that this Conference endeavor to increase the circulation of our periodical literature. First, the *Christian Sun*, as being ably edited and as the organ of the Southern Christian Convention, has first claim on our membership; secondly, the *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, as the organ of the American Christian Convention, which is not only the oldest, but one of the best of the great religious weeklies of the United States; and thirdly, the *Christian Missionary*, the efficient exponent of the Board of Foreign Missions of the American Christian Convention.

(2) We recommend that this Conference endorse the purpose of the A. C. C. Publishing Association to improve our Sunday School literature by beginning the publication, January 1, 1910, of a graded series of Sunday School literature, and we recommend the use of this literature in our Sunday schools.

(3) We recommend that this Conference approve the book, "Preparing the Teacher," issued a few months ago by the Publishing Agent of the Southern Christian Convention, as being the most suitable textbook for teacher-training classes in our Sunday Schools.

(4) We recommend that this Conference authorize the Secretary to have 500 copies of the proceedings of this session published and distributed among the churches, the expense of publication to be borne by the Conference Fund.

(5) We recommend that the Conference Fund apportionment be made four cents per member instead of two cents, and that half of this fund be reserved for the purpose of publishing pamphlets, tracts, etc., that, through the recommendation of the Committee on Religious Literature, Conference may from time to time order published.

W. P. LAWRENCE,
THOS. W. STROWD,
Committee.

Approved.

APPENDIX D.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Ben Joe Earp, a candidate, continues his studies in Elon College in the work of preparation for the ministry. He is a member of the Sophomore class, and is making commendable progress.

Howard E. Truitt, candidate, is in the Junior class in Elon College, and is making approved progress. He asks that this Conference grant

him license to preach, and also make him a loan of \$75.00 to enable him to remain in college. We recommend that these requests be granted and that Brother Truitt be licensed during the present sitting of this body.

Licentiate Warnell L. Wells makes application for ordination, comes well recommended by churches in charge, and is considered worthy; but your committee urges him to give close attention to his studies in Elon College and work of preparation for another year, and that his ordination be deferred. We further recommend that he serve one church only the coming year; that he remain in Elon College, and that a loan of \$60 be made him on condition that he comply with these recommendations.

Having failed to keep in touch with us and the work, and knowing nothing as to his conduct and whereabouts, we recommend that the name of Rev. W. H. Ford be stricken from the list of elders, and that his credentials as a minister and member of this body are hereby revoked.

Licentiate Edward French is now in the full work of the ministry, and pastor of six churches, in the Valley of Virginia Central Conference. He has done the work required, stood an approved examination, and is recommended by two churches for ordination. We recommend that Brother French be ordained during the sitting of this body, by an ordaining presbytery appointed by the president of Conference, and that after his ordination he be granted a letter of transfer to the Virginia Valley Central Conference.

We reaffirm our allegiance to Elon College, and ask the continued support of our people to this, our only institution of higher education. It has been built by our efforts, prayers and sacrifices and should be the object of solicitations and anxiety. We commend the present plan of raising \$50,000 as an endowment to meet outstanding indebtedness and bonds when they fall due and for needed improvement, and bespeak for President Moffitt sympathy and cooperation in his endeavors in this behalf.

Licentiate R. P. Crumpler graduated at Elon College last June and is now engaged in teaching. He has made his report to this body. We recommend that he be continued as licentiate for another year.

We ask that prayer be made for the young men now in preparation for the ministry, and that the Lord of the harvest give us more earnest, consecrated, zealous men for the Christian ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. ATKINSON,

J. W. WELLONS,

C. C. PEEL,

Committee.

Approved.

APPENDIX E.

HOME MISSION REPORT.

The church at Monticello asks for an appropriation of fifteen dollars to aid in supporting Rev. L. I. Cox, in charge next year. We recommend the same be granted, payable from Home Mission Fund in semi-annual installments.

Rev. A. F. Iseley has been preaching at Summer's schoolhouse, a mission point, and your committee has instructed him to ascertain what can be done towards establishing a church there in the way of land, membership and money.

We recommend that the balance, \$39.90, of sixty dollars not raised for the support of Rev. C. C. Peel, at Sage Garden, be paid him out of the Home Mission Fund, for services there the past year.

Elon College church requests the privilege of raising money and erecting a church building there. We favor granting their request.

Greensboro church requests the privilege of erecting a parsonage on the vacant part of their church lot. We favor their request, and that the Executive Committee shall execute such papers as may be necessary to enable them to do so without involving Conference financially.

Dr. W. T. Herndon did some work at Winston-Salem the past year, but the work not being hopeful it was discontinued. He asks for some compensation. We favor giving him ten dollars from Home Mission Fund.

Durham church asks Conference to aid in liquidating the indebtedness on their church. We recommend the appropriation of one hundred dollars from Church Extension Fund, to be paid upon the principal of their indebtedness when they shall have raised two hundred dollars for the same purpose.

We recommend that Rev. C. C. Peel visit and investigate the outlook for establishing a Christian church near Baskerville, Va., on the first available fifth Sunday, and report to this committee, and if thought wise the committee to arrange to have the work taken up.

Danville, Va., and South Boston, Va., are inviting fields to us. We recommend that Revs. J. O. Atkinson and C. C. Peel investigate conditions at these points, and report to this committee, and if satisfactory arrangements be made, to use the Sunday School Home Mission Fund at one or both of these points. We recommend that our schools continue to send up this fund.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement appeals to us as deserving our commendation, and we hereby give it, and urge our people to attend their convention in Greensboro, N. C., January 12 to 14, 1910.

We again commend the organization of a Conference Missionary Association.

We are unable to recommend any appropriation to Sage Garden, but suggest that our interests there be placed in the hands of the Executive Committee of Conference.

In the future it shall be the policy of this committee to appropriate funds only to those points where the arrangements for a pastor shall meet the approval of this board.

J. W. HOLT,
J. O. ATKINSON,
THOS. W. STROWD,
W. A. HARPER,
H. C. SIMPSON,
Committee.

APPENDIX F—REPORT OF APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE.

Churches.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Superannuated Fund.	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund.	Elon College Fund.	Church Extension.	Total.	Conventions.	S. S. Home Missions.	Grand Total.
Apple's Chapel.....	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$3.00	\$5.54	\$11.08	\$5.54	\$9.50	\$3.50	\$53.16	\$14.00	\$7.60	\$74.76
Belew's Creek.....	5.00	5.00	2.50	1.52	3.04	1.52	8.00	2.50	29.08	13.00	4.00	46.08
Bethel.....	6.00	6.00	2.25	1.70	3.40	1.70	6.00	2.25	23.30	9.00	3.00	35.30
Bethlehem.....	10.00	10.00	7.00	6.54	13.08	6.54	18.00	7.00	29.30	33.00	11.50	73.80
Berea.....	8.00	8.00	4.00	2.10	4.20	2.10	6.00	2.00	36.40	9.00	3.00	45.40
Concord.....	3.00	3.00	2.00	1.10	2.20	1.10	5.00	2.00	19.40	8.00	3.00	30.40
Durham.....	10.00	10.00	5.00	3.54	7.08	3.54	15.00	5.00	59.16	22.00	11.90	93.06
Elon College.....	12.00	12.00	5.50	2.36	4.72	2.36	18.00	6.00	60.94	22.00	27.50	110.44
Goshen Chapel.....	2.00	2.00	1.00	.60	1.20	.60	3.00	1.00	11.40	4.00	---	15.40
Greensboro.....	10.00	10.00	5.00	3.42	6.84	3.42	12.50	5.00	56.18	22.00	16.10	94.28
Haw River.....	8.00	8.00	4.00	1.20	2.40	1.20	12.00	4.00	40.80	16.00	5.40	62.20
Happy Home.....	6.50	6.50	3.00	2.48	4.96	2.48	9.50	4.00	39.42	13.00	7.80	60.22
Hebron.....	10.00	10.00	5.00	2.86	5.72	2.86	15.00	5.00	56.44	20.00	---	76.44
Hines's Chapel.....	8.00	8.00	4.00	4.06	8.12	4.06	12.00	4.00	52.24	22.00	3.60	77.84
Howard's Chapel.....	4.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	21.00	10.00	4.10	35.10
Ingram.....	8.00	8.00	4.00	1.78	3.56	1.78	12.00	4.00	43.12	16.00	3.70	62.82
Kallum Grove.....	3.00	3.00	1.50	.60	1.20	.60	4.50	1.50	15.90	6.00	---	21.90
Lebanon.....	11.50	11.50	5.00	2.72	5.44	2.72	16.00	6.00	60.88	21.00	3.40	85.28
Long's Chapel.....	5.00	5.00	2.50	1.66	3.32	1.66	8.00	3.00	30.14	15.00	3.10	48.24
Monticello.....	2.00	2.00	1.00	.56	1.12	.56	4.00	1.00	12.24	6.00	---	18.24
Mt. Bethel.....	7.00	7.00	3.50	1.62	3.24	1.62	12.00	4.00	39.98	14.00	5.60	59.58
Mt. Zion.....	3.00	3.00	2.00	.80	1.60	.80	5.00	2.00	18.20	8.00	---	28.20
New Lebanon.....	6.50	6.50	3.50	1.74	3.48	1.74	8.50	3.50	35.46	14.00	6.00	55.46
Palm St., Greensboro.....	4.00	4.00	2.00	.88	1.76	.88	4.00	2.00	19.52	5.00	18.00	42.52
Pleasant Grove.....	16.00	16.00	8.00	4.46	8.92	4.46	24.00	8.00	89.84	33.00	4.70	127.54
Pleasant Ridge.....	4.00	4.00	2.00	.98	1.96	.98	6.00	2.00	21.92	10.00	4.50	36.42
Salem Chapel.....	8.00	8.00	4.00	2.24	4.48	2.24	12.00	4.00	44.96	16.00	---	60.96
Sage Garden.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	.40	.80	.40	1.50	1.00	7.10	4.00	1.00	12.10
Shallow Ford.....	7.00	7.00	3.50	1.86	3.72	1.86	11.00	3.50	39.44	15.00	8.50	62.94
Union, N. C.....	14.00	14.00	7.00	5.32	10.64	5.32	21.00	7.00	84.28	28.00	10.20	122.48
Union, Va.....	10.00	10.00	5.00	2.68	5.36	2.68	15.00	5.00	55.72	20.00	4.50	80.22
Total.....	220.00	220.00	110.75	70.32	140.64	70.32	317.00	112.75	1,261.78	408.00	191.40	1,921.18

We find that the following are Banner Churches: Union, Va.; Union, N. C.; Pleasant Ridge, Shallow Ford, Palm Street, Pleasant Grove, Mount Bethel, New Lebanon, Ingram, Howard's Chapel, Hines's Chapel, Greensboro; Elon College, Durham, Berea, Bethlehem, Belew's Creek, Lebanon, Apple's Chapel, and Happy Home.

Last year this committee recommended to Conference that one-half the Convention Home Mission Fund be requisite to making a church a Banner Church, and Conference endorsed this recommendation. By some error it was omitted from the annual. We, therefore, did not think it wise nor equitable to make this condition binding on this Conference. We renew this recommendation for next year.

We find that the Sunday Schools in the following churches are entitled to the memorial issued by the President and Secretary of Conference for having raised the Sunday School Home Mission money: Durham, Apple's Chapel, Howard's Chapel, Elon College, Greensboro, Haw River, Hines's Chapel, New Lebanon, Ingram, Long's Chapel, Mount Bethel, Pleasant Grove, Shallow Ford, Union (N. C.), Union (Va.), Happy Home, and Lebanon.

We note with pleasure the growing interest in this fund on the part of our Sunday Schools, and have placed the ten cents per member asked for by Conference to the right of the apportionment table that it may be readily seen that we do not recommend that its raising be necessary to make a church a Banner Church, nor do we think it ought ever to be. We trust, however, that our Sunday Schools will all send up the full amount asked for next year.

We have made a few reductions in various apportionments, when requested and deemed expedient, and few additions when satisfactory, but the apportionments are substantially the same as heretofore.

We have doubled the Conference Fund apportionment, as directed by vote of Conference in connection with the recommendation of the Committee on Religious Literature.

D. S. FARMER,
C. M. PRITCHETT,
W. J. GRAHAM,
W. A. HARPER,

Approved.

Committee.

APPENDIX G.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Thos. W. Stowd, in account with the

North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

	1908.	Home Missions.	Dr.	Cr.
Nov. 19.	To cash		\$211.25	
1909.				
Feb. 10.	By cash (Rev. C. C. Peel)			\$15.00
May 5.	By cash (Rev. C. C. Peel)			15.00
Aug. 16.	By cash (Rev. C. C. Peel)			15.00
1908.				
Dec. 10.	By cash (Rev. L. F. Johnson)			153.70
1909.				
Nov. 23.	By cash Treas. com. 1½ per cent.			3.16
Nov. 23.	To cash borrowed		5.61	
Nov. 24.	By cash (Rev. C. C. Peel)			15.00
			<u>\$216.86</u>	<u>\$216.86</u>
Nov. 24.	By cash due			5.61
Nov. 24.	To cash received		195.73	
Nov. 24.	By cash to balance			190.12
			<u>\$195.73</u>	<u>\$195.73</u>
Nov. 24.	To cash on hand		190.12	

1908.	<i>Foreign Missions.</i>		
Nov. 19.	To cash	\$207.57	
Nov. 28.	By cash (J. A. Mills)		\$204.46
1909.			
Nov.	By Treas. Com. 1½ per cent.		3.11

		\$207.57	\$207.57
Nov. 24.	To cash	193.98	

1908.	<i>Church Extension.</i>		
Nov. 19.	To cash	\$81.44	
1909.			
Nov. 24.	By cash Treas. Com. 1½ per cent.		1.21
Nov. 24.	By cash to balance		80.23
		\$81.44	\$81.44
Nov. 24.	To cash on hand	80.23	
Nov. 24.	To cash received	76.75	
		\$156.98	

1908.	<i>Conference Fund.</i>		
Nov. 19.	To cash	\$88.87	
Nov. 28.	By cash Prof. W. P. L., Sec'y		\$15.00
Dec. 9.	By cash Pate & Davis		7.50
1909.			
Jan. 2.	By cash Rev. J. O. Atkinson (Minutes) ...		27.66
Jan. 2.	By cash for receipt books		2.25
Jan.	By cash J. W. Holt		1.25
Jan.	By cash L. F. Johnson		2.25
Nov. 24.	By cash Treas. Com. 1½ per cent.		1.33
Nov. 24.	By cash to balance		31.63
		\$88.87	\$88.87
Nov. 24.	By cash on hand	31.63	
Nov. 24.	By cash received	57.86	

		\$89.49	
1909.	<i>Southern Convention Fund.</i>		
Nov. 19.	To cash	\$62.63	
Nov. 23.	By cash Treas. Com. 1½ per cent. ....		.93
Nov. 24.	By cash to balance		61.70
		\$62.63	\$62.63
Nov. 24.	To cash on hand	61.70	
Nov. 24.	To cash received	45.93	

		\$107.63	
1908.	<i>Schools and Colleges.</i>		
Nov. 19.	To cash	\$265.30	
Nov. 28.	By cash J. A. Mills		\$260.37
1909.			
Nov.	By cash Treas. Com. 1½ per cent.		3.97
Nov.	By cash to balance .....		.96
		\$265.30	265.30
Nov. 23.	To cash on hand .....	.96	
Nov. 24.	To cash received	251.03	
		\$251.99	

1909.

Convention Missions.

Nov. 19.	To cash	\$113.46	
Nov. 23.	By cash Treas. Com. $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....		1.70
Nov. 24.	By cash to balance.....		111.76
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		\$113.46	\$113.46
Nov. 24.	To cash on hand	\$111.76	
Nov. 24.	To cash received	93.13	
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		\$204.89	

1908.

Superannuated Fund.

Nov. 19.	To cash	\$61.41	
1909.			
Feb. 10.	By cash Rev. J. W. Wellons.....		\$15.00
May 5.	By cash Rev. J. W. Wellons.....		15.00
Aug. 16.	By cash Rev. J. W. Wellons.....		15.00
Nov. 24.	By cash Treas. Com. $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....		.92
Nov. 24.	By cash Rev. J. W. Wellons.....		15.00
Nov. 24.	By cash to balance49
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		\$61.41	\$61.41
Nov. 24.	To cash on hand49	
Nov. 24.	To cash received	57.92	
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		\$58.41	

1909.

Contingent Fund.

Nov. 19.	To cash	\$2.52	
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1909.

Sunday School Home Missions.

Nov. 19.	To cash	\$59.40	
Nov. 23.	By cash Treas. Com. $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....		\$0.89
Nov. 24.	By cash to balance		58.51
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		\$59.40	\$59.40
Nov. 24.	To cash on hand	\$58.51	
Nov. 24.	To cash received.....	84.35	
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		\$142.86	

1908.

Education Fund.

Nov. 19.	To cash	\$279.59	
Dec. 9.	By cash Rev. W. L. Wells.....		\$25.00
Dec. 9.	By cash Rev. R. P. Crumpler.....		75.00
Dec. 10.	By cash H. E. Truett.....		75.00
1909.			
Nov. 19.	To cash received Rev. W. T. Walters.....	28.00	
Nov. 23.	By cash Treas. Com. $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....		4.19
Nov. 24.	By cash to balance.....		128.40
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		\$307.59	\$307.59
Nov. 24.	To cash on hand	128.40	
Nov. 24.	To cash received.....	85.19	
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		\$213.59	

1909.

Notes and Bills Receivable.

Nov.	To note Rev. J. S. Carden (1).....	\$50.00	
	To note Rev. G. C. Wadford (1).....	25.00	
	To note Rev. F. A. Johnson (3).....	75.00	
	To note Rev. W. T. Walters (11).....	260.00	
	To note Rev. Edward French (1).....	180.00	
	To note Rev. R. P. Crumpler (6).....	250.00	
	To note Rev. W. L. Wells (4).....	150.00	
	To note Rev. H. E. Truett (1).....	75.00	
	By note to balance.....		\$1,065.00
		\$1,065.00	\$1,065.00

We, your committee, have examined the Treasurer's report and find same correct, with proper vouchers and receipts for money paid out.

We also have examined account \$2.48 of W. P. Lawrence, Secretary, and recommend that this account be paid.

We recommend the bill of \$3.00 to be paid to the Programme Committee.

We further recommend that the commission of \$21.41 to be paid to the Treasurer.

We recommend that the Secretary draw an order in favor of John A. Mills, Treasurer Southern Christian Convention, for all funds due to be paid to him.

We recommend that the Secretary draw an order for \$15.00 in his own favor for clerical services.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. RICE,
T. R. HUGHES,
P. P. JONES,
Committee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Church.	Pastor.	Church Secretary and Address.	Superintendent and Address.	Officers and Teachers.	Number Enrolled.	Money Raised.
Apple's Chapel.....	L. I. Cox.....	Alfred Apple, Jr., Brown's Summit, R. 1.....	M. V. Brown, Brown's Summit, N. C.....	6.....	76.....	\$16.97.....
Belew's Creek.....	C. C. Peel.....	V. O. Roberson, Belew's Creek, N. C.....	J. W. Freeman, Belew's Creek, N. C.....	4.....	40.....	10.00.....
Bethel.....	T. W. Stroud.....	J. F. O'Ferrill, Union Ridge, N. C.....	Richmon Walker, Union Ridge, N. C.....	4.....	19.....	68.25.....
Bethlehem.....	J. W. Holt.....	Clyde Iseley, Alkamataw, N. C.....	L. D. Rippey, Alkamataw, N. C.....	8.....	133.....	136.53.....
Berea.....	C. C. Peel.....	C. M. Pritchette, Alkamataw, N. C.....	G. U. Sutton, Alkamataw, N. C.....	13.....	115.....	4.20.....
Concord.....	T. W. Stowd.....	G. G. Anderson, Alkamataw, R. 2.....	W. G. Massey, Alkamataw, N. C., R. 2.....	5.....	31.....	185.92.....
Durham.....	A. P. Barbee.....	Ollie Hamlett, Durham.....	C. C. Mulholland, Durham, N. C.....	14.....	119.....	127.42.....
Elon College.....	J. O. Atkinson and J. W. Willows.....	Miss Alene Patton, Elon College, N. C.....	W. P. Lawrence, Elon College, N. C.....	25.....	275.....	404.91.....
Greensboro.....	J. W. Bolton.....	L. M. Clymer, Greensboro, N. C.....	H. V. Simpson, Greensboro, N. C.....	14.....	161.....	40.73.....
Haw River.....	W. G. Clements.....	A. Q. Purcell, Haw River, N. C.....	J. W. Johnson, Haw River, N. C.....	9.....	54.....	40.00.....
Happy Home.....	S. B. Klapp.....	Miss Minnie Swaine, Ruffin, R. 3.....	W. D. Wall, Ruffin, N. C., R. 3.....	5.....	78.....	10.00.....
Hebron.....	C. C. Peel.....	J. W. Winfree, Virginia, Va.....	No. school.....	3.....	36.....	10.98.....
Hines's Chapel.....	W. C. Wicker.....	W. A. Heath, Greensboro, R. 4.....	W. A. Heath, Greensboro, N. C., R. 4.....	6.....	41.....	18.00.....
Howard's Chapel.....	L. I. Cox.....	W. B. Madison, Wentworth, R. 1.....	J. M. Lambreth, Madison, N. C., R. 3.....	7.....	37.....	10.60.....
Ingram.....	S. B. Klapp.....	Miss Myrtle Boyd, Fances, Va.....	Jas. E. Henderson, News Ferry, Va.....	9.....	34.....	5.32.....
Lebanon.....	T. W. Stowd.....	Miss Cora L. Foster, Semora, N. C.....	W. L. Taylor, Semora, N. C.....	6.....	31.....	8.99.....
Long's Chapel.....	W. C. Wicker.....	W. J. Fitch, Burlington, N. C., R. 3.....	Jas. A. Diekey, Burlington, N. C., R. 5.....	5.....	56.....	25.00.....
Mt. Bethel.....	W. I. Cox.....	C. S. Strader, Summerfield, R. 1.....	D. I. Cummings, Summerfield, N. C.....	5.....	30.....	60.00.....
Mt. Zion.....	T. W. Stowd.....	Mrs. Mary Bradley, Effland, N. C.....	Alex. Christopher, Cedar Grove, N. C., R.....	5.....	17.....	18.38.....
New Lebanon.....	L. I. Cox.....	W. H. Sharpe, Summerfield, N. C., R. 1.....	W. H. Sharpe, Summerfield, N. C., R. 1.....	4.....	45.....	6.20.....
Palm Street, Greens o.....	W. C. Wicker.....	Miss Grace Trolinger, Revolution, N. C.....	J. M. Crabtree, Revolution, N. C.....	11.....	88.....	37.00.....
Pleasant Grove.....	J. O. Atkinson.....	J. H. Farmer, News Ferry, Va.....	R. D. Thompson, Houston, Va.....	10.....	50.....	10.25.....
Pleasant Ridge.....	S. B. Klapp.....	J. H. Barker, Summerfield, N. C.....	C. B. Higgins, Gullford College, N. C.....	5.....	45.....	15.00.....
Salem Chapel.....	W. T. Herndon.....	Miss Patue Haizlip, Walnut Cove, N. C.....	No school.....	11.....	88.....	37.00.....
Shallow Ford.....	J. W. Holt.....	W. D. Walker, Burlington, N. C.....	D. B. Low, Elon College, N. C.....	10.....	50.....	10.25.....
Union, N. C.....	C. E. Newman.....	G. R. Graham, Burlington, N. C., R. 3.....	J. D. Wilkins, Burlington, N. C., R. 2.....	5.....	45.....	15.00.....
Union, Va.....		Alfred Hayes, Virginia, Va.....	Alfred Hayes, Virginia, Va.....			
Total.....				207.....	1,981.....	1,310.65.....

FINANCIAL TABLE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE, 1908-1909.

Churches.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Superannuated Fund.	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund.	Eion College Fund.	Conventions.	Church Extension.	Sunday School Home Missions.	Total.	Other Purposes.	Pastor's Salary.	Grand Total.	Value of Church Property.	Present Membership.
Apple's Chapel	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$3.00	\$5.10	\$5.10	\$5.10	\$9.00	\$5.57	\$3.00	\$6.70	\$56.57	\$50.97	\$125.00	\$232.54	\$1,200	277
Belew's Creek	5.00	5.00	2.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	8.00		2.50		27.50	200.00	85.00	312.50	700	76
Bethel	6.00	6.00	2.25	1.50	1.50	1.50	6.50				25.25	72.00	60.00	157.25	1,000	85
Bethlehem	15.00	15.00	7.00	1.60	1.60	1.60	20.00		7.00		68.80	123.65	150.00	343.54	2,500	327
Berea	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.34	2.34	2.34	6.00				25.02	49.50	125.00	199.52	3,000	105
Concord	3.00	3.00		74	74		1.76		1.00		10.24	8.65	50.00	68.89	700	55
Durham	10.00	10.00	5.00	3.90	3.90	3.90	15.00		5.00	11.90	68.60	273.77	500.00	842.37	8,000	177
Eion College	11.00	11.00	5.00	2.32	2.32	2.32	15.50	22.00	5.00	23.50	99.96		200.00	299.96		118
Goshen Chapel																
Greensboro	12.50	12.50	5.00	3.40	3.40	3.40	15.00		5.00	5.65	65.85	1,989.88	900.00	2,955.73	11,000	171
Haw River	7.00	5.00	3.00	1.02	1.02	1.02	4.00		3.00	2.00	27.06	215.06	125.00	367.62	3,500	60
Happy Home	6.00	6.00	3.00	2.66	2.66	2.66	9.00		4.00	5.00	40.98		125.00	165.98	1,000	124
Hebron	9.00	9.25	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00		5.00		35.25		150.00	185.25	1,000	143
Hines's Chapel	8.00	8.00	4.00	4.28	4.28	4.28	12.00	7.10	4.00	4.50	60.44	10.00	125.00	195.44	800	203
Howard's Chapel	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.68	2.68	2.68	5.00	3.71	2.00	5.40	34.15	12.90	75.00	122.05	1,000	50
Ingram	8.00	8.00	4.00	1.18	1.18	1.18	12.00	16.00	4.00	3.00	58.54	25.00	150.00	133.54	1,500	89
Kallum Grove																
Lebanon	11.00	11.00	5.00	2.44	2.44	2.44	15.00		5.00	3.00	57.32	140.00	150.00	347.32	2,000	136
Long's Chapel	5.00	5.00		1.64	1.64		7.27			1.50	22.05		90.00	112.05	800	83
Mt. Bethel	7.00	7.00	3.50	1.70	1.70	1.70	10.00		3.50	3.25	39.35	350.00	125.00	514.35	1,200	81
Mt. Zion	3.00	3.00	1.00	.80	.80	.80	3.00		.25		12.65		65.00	77.65	800	37
New Lebanon	6.00	6.00	3.00	1.56	1.56	1.56	8.00	5.94	3.00	4.50	41.12	30.87	120.00	191.99	1,500	87
Palm Street, Greensb'o	4.00	4.00	1.50	.84	.84	.84	4.00		1.50		17.52		200.00	217.52	3,500	44
Pleasant Grove	16.00	16.00	8.00	4.34	4.34	4.34	24.00	11.00	8.00	4.00	100.02		300.00	400.02	4,000	223
Pleasant Ridge	4.00	4.00	2.00	1.02	1.02	1.02	6.00		2.00		21.06		75.00	96.06	800	49
Salem Chapel	6.00	6.00	2.00	1.94	1.94	1.94	6.00				23.94	39.68	100.00	163.62	600	112
Sage Garden																
Shallow Ford	7.00	7.00	3.50	1.70	1.70	1.70	11.00		3.50	6.00	43.10	60.00	75.00	178.10	1,200	93
Union, N. C.	14.00	14.00	7.00	5.06	5.06	5.06	21.00	28.00	7.00	5.00	111.18	3,675.00	100.00	3,886.18	4,000	266
Union, Va.	10.00	10.00	5.00	3.02	3.02	3.02	15.00		5.00	2.00	56.06		150.00	276.06	1,500	134
Monticello																
Total	\$208.50	\$206.75	\$92.25	\$60.34	\$62.34	\$59.90	\$272.03	\$99.32	\$91.25	\$96.90	\$1,249.58	\$7,396.93	\$4,495.00	19,934.10	\$58,800	3,405

Christian Missionary Association

BERKLEY, VA., December 7, 1909.

The Christian Missionary Association met in its eighteenth annual session with the Main Street Christian Church, Berkley, Va., and was called to order by Rev. J. W. Harrell, president of last session. Devotional services conducted by Rev. R. H. Peel.

Roll called, and the following members responded by payment of dues:

Berea, Nansemond, Sunday School.....	\$10.00
Berea, Nansemond, church	10.00
Berea, Nansemond, Ladies' Aid.....	10.00
Berea, Nansemond, Sunday School Class No. 3.....	10.00
Berea, Nansemond, Sunday School Class No. 2.....	10.00
Berea, Nansemond, Sunday School Class No. 4.....	10.00
Berea, Nansemond, Sunday School Class No. 1.....	10.00
Butler, H. H.....	10.00
Brinkley, W. H.....	10.00
Berea, Norfolk, church	10.00
Baker, J. J.....	10.00
Bethlehem, Missionary Society	10.00
Butler, M. W.....	10.00
Beale, Mrs. B. J.....	5.00
Eastern Virginia Conference Sunday School Convention.....	150.00
Franklin Sunday School	10.00
Gay, J. L.....	10.00
Gaskins, T. R.....	10.00
Gaskins, Mrs. T. R.....	5.00
Holland, Mrs. Susie	5.00
Holland, Dr. J. G.....	10.00
Holland, Col. E. E.....	10.00
Holland, Mrs. Dr. J. G.....	5.00
Holland, Miss Bessie	5.00
Holland, Mrs. A. T.....	5.00
Holland, Mrs. Sue	5.00
Harrell, J. W.....	10.00
Holy Neck Sunday School.....	10.00
Jones, W. H.....	10.00
Johnson, I. W.....	10.00
Jones, Mrs. B. D.....	5.00
Jones, Mrs. B. M.....	5.00
Johnson, Mrs. I. W.....	5.00
King, John	10.00
Liberty Spring Sunday School.....	10.00
Luke, I. A.....	10.00
Lee, W. J.....	10.00
Lee, Mrs. W. J.....	5.00
Luke, Mrs. I. A.....	5.00
Missionary Society, Suffolk	50.00
Nurney, G. W.....	10.00
Newman, N. G.....	10.00
East End, Newport News, church.....	10.00
East End, Newport News, Ladies' Aid.....	10.00

East End, Newport News, Bible Class No. 1.....	10.00
Brickhouse, T. E.....	10.00
Brickhouse, Mrs. E. J.....	5.00
Brickhouse, Mrs. T. E.....	5.00
Peel, W. Q.	10.00
Peel, J. S.....	10.00
Rawls, George T.....	10.00
Rawls, Mrs. H. K.....	5.00
Rawls, Mrs. Julius T.....	5.00
Riddick, Mrs. M. C.....	10.00
Staley, W. W.....	10.00
Shoop, C. A.....	10.00
Savage, Col. A.....	10.00
Savage, Mrs. A.....	5.00
Suffolk, Sunday School.....	20.00
Smith, O. S.....	10.00
Spring Hill, Sunday School.....	10.00
Truitt, G. W.....	10.00
Truitt, Mrs. G. W.....	5.00
Vincent, J. E.....	10.00
Waverly Sunday School	10.00
West, C. D.....	10.00
Watson, Mrs. G. W.....	5.00
West, J. W.....	10.00
West, J. E.....	10.00
Y. P. S. C. E., Suffolk.....	10.00
Yates, J. Z.....	10.00
A Friend	5.00
Rowland, C. H.....	10.00
West, Mrs. R. T.....	5.00
McClenny, Mrs. David.....	5.00
Odom, Mrs. R. B.....	5.00

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. W. Harrell, President; C. H. Rowland, Vice-President; R. H. Peel, Recording Secretary; M. L. Bryant, Mission Secretary; B. D. Jones, Treasurer.

An address of welcome was delivered by J. O. Wiggs. Response by Rev. I. W. Johnson.

The President read the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF PRESIDENT.

Rev. M. W. Butler has labored at the East End, Newport News church during the year, and sent in monthly reports which show that the work has steadily gone forward. Orders have been drawn each month for his salary.

The work in the Valley of Virginia has been in charge of Rev. W. T. Walters, who has resided at Winchester, Va. The work there is promising. Monthly reports have been sent in by Bro. Walters and orders drawn for his salary.

Orders have also been drawn for the incidental expenses of the Association.

J. W. HARRELL, *President*.

Executive Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee, with the approval of the Executive Committee of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, granted the petition of the Wakefield Christian Church for \$200.00, to aid in the erection

of their new church, and ordered President of the Association to direct our Treasurer, B. D. Jones, to forward check for \$200.00 to C. W. Richardson, treasurer of Wakefield Church.

W. W. STALEY.
E. E. HOLLAND.
J. E. WEST.

December 7, 1909.

Mission Secretary, I. W. Johnson, presented the following bill, which was referred to Finance Committee:

Printing letters	\$1.50
Postage . . . . .	.80
Total.....	\$2.30

By order of the Association, W. D. McClenney, J. J. Baker and T. R. Gaskins were appointed Finance Committee.

Association adjourned for preaching by Rev. H. E. Rountree.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association was called to order by Vice-President, Rev. C. H. Rowland. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. McD. Howsare.

Treasurer B. D. Jones submitted the following report, which was referred to Finance Committee:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Dec. 11.	Balance in bank.....	\$289.47
14.	Deposit	1,025.20
1909.		
Jan. 2.	Mrs. J. T. Rawles.....	5.00
2.	Western N. C. Conference.....	10.00

Disbursements.

1908.		
Dec. 11.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler.....	\$41.66
11.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters.....	16.66
11.	Paid Magee & Roberson	3.50
11.	Paid Rev. I. W. Johnson.....	1.75
1909.		
Jan. 11.	Paid Rev. J. O. Atkinson.....	15.00
7.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler.....	41.66
7.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters.....	16.66
28.	Paid C. W. Richardson, Treas. Wakefield Church	200.00
Feb. 9.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler.....	41.66
9.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters.....	16.66
Mar. 6.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler.....	41.66
6.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters.....	16.66
April 5.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler.....	41.66
5.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters.....	16.66
May 7.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler.....	41.66
7.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters.....	16.66
June 7.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler.....	41.66
7.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters.....	16.66
July 5.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler.....	41.66

	5.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters.....	16.66	
Aug.	13.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler.....	41.66	
	13.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters.....	16.66	
Sept.	8.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler.....	41.66	
	8.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters.....	16.66	
Oct.	8.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler.....	41.66	
	8.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters.....	16.66	
Nov.	4.	Paid Rev. M. W. Butler.....	41.66	
	4.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters.....	16.66	
	4.	Balance in bank	409.58	
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			\$1,329.67	\$1,329.67

B. D. JONES, *Treasurer C. M. A.*

C. D. West, appointed committee to dispose of the North End Newport News church property made the following report.

Report referred to Finance Committee.

(Report was not returned to Secretary by Finance Committee.—Secretary.)

The Christian Church at Portsmouth, Va., was chosen as place to hold next session.

The following report from W. T. Walters was read:

Mission points in charge: Winchester, Timber Mountain, Concord, Maryland, Beulah part of time. Sermons, 177; prayer-meetings, 3; lectures and addresses, 24; pastoral visits, 452; conversions, 37; members received, 16; baptisms, 16; marriages, 3; funerals, 4. Salary from Association, \$200.00; from mission points, \$139.65; other sources, \$19.88.

The following reports were read from churches:

Maryland.—Number reported last session, 26; present membership, 26; preaching services per month, 2; communion services per year, 2; average number at preaching, 100; average at Sunday School, 40; amount raised by Sunday School, \$10.00; by church, \$28.78; received from C. M. A., \$31.25; paid pastor, \$56.75; value church property, \$1,000.00.

Concord.—Reported last session, 33; received since, 9; present membership, 42; preaching services per month, 2; business meetings per year, 4; communion services, 4; average attendance at preaching, 125; total amount raised by church, \$66.85; received from C. M. A., \$31.25; paid pastor, \$56.92; value church property, \$500.00.

Winchester.—Present membership, 25; preaching services per month, 1; amount raised by church, \$684.88; received from C. M. A., \$31.25; other sources, \$60.00; paid pastor, \$109.85; expended on church property, \$536.25; balance on hand, \$125.00; value of church property, \$2,700.00.

Timber Mountain.—Reported last session, 18; received since, 1; present membership, 19; preaching services per month, 1; average attendance, 150; amount raised by church, \$26.38; received from C. M. A., \$31.25; paid pastor, \$20.13.

Newport News.—Reported last session, 129; received since, 3; dismissed by letter, 1; died, 1; preaching per month, 8; prayer-meetings weekly; business meetings per year, 4; communion services per year, 12; average attendance at preaching, 68; at prayer-meetings, 25; member-

ship Sunday School, 150; Ladies' Aid Society, 16; amount raised by Sunday School, \$119.21; by Aid Society, \$83.16; raised by church, \$609.36; other sources, \$76.70; received from C. M. A., \$500.00; paid pastor, \$500.00; sent to C. M. A., \$35.00; value church property \$3,500.00.

Committee on Plans submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANS.

After careful consideration of the disposition of available funds in our treasury and the needs of the places applying for assistance, we recommend the following:

1. That *two hundred dollars* be appropriated to Rev. W. T. Walters, in Winchester, Va., and that the payments be made quarterly in advance.
2. That *four hundred and fifty dollars* be appropriated to East End, Newport News, and that the same be paid in quarterly installments to J. J. Baker, treasurer of said church.
3. That *eight hundred dollars* be appropriated to the Portsmouth church, to be applied on the building now in course of construction, and the same be paid, on demand, to C. H. Coles, treasurer of said church.

W. W. STALEY,
I. W. JOHNSON,
C. H. ROWLAND,
Committee.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, (1) That this Association urge upon our people the study of the Word of God as bearing especially upon the subjects of world-wide evangelization, individual responsibility for the propagation of the gospel, and Christian giving.

(2) That our people take and read the *Christian Missionary*, and such other mission literature as will keep them informed as to the needs and progress of mission work and inspire the mission spirit.

(3) That the Association appropriate \$25.00 for the publication and dissemination of any tracts or pamphlets the Committee on Missionary Literature may deem worthy.

N. G. NEWMAN.

The Association instructed the Mission Secretary to write to the pastors and superintendents of Sunday Schools each quarter and strive to impress the needs of the Association.

The Association adopted as a motto: "At least one membership in each church."

Committee on Finance submitted the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We have examined the Treasurer's report and find it correct, with a balance of \$409.58 in bank. The amount paid in to the Association at this session is \$835.00.

We have also examined the report of C. D. West, and find that he has in hand \$341.80 from the sale of the North End church property. We recommend that C. D. West turn over said amount to the Treasurer, also any amount that he may collect from said property hereafter.

We recommend the payment of \$2.30, account of Rev. I. W. Johnson, Mission Secretary.

J. J. BAKER,
DAVID McCLENNY,
T. R. GASKINS,
Committee.

Rev. W. W. Staley, Col. E. E. Holland and Col. J. E. West were elected Executive Committee.

The Chair announced the following committees:

Mission Fields—H. E. Rountree, Capt. T. R. Gaskins, J. J. Baker.

Mission Literature—N. G. Newman, M. W. Butler, M. L. Bryant.

Plans—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, C. H. Rowland.

Association adjourned to meet with the Portsmouth Christian Church, Tuesday, December 6, 1910.

J. W. HARRELL, *President,*
Portsmouth, Va.

R. H. PEEL, *Secretary,*
Windsor, Va.

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OF THE

Southern Christian Convention

SUFFOLK, VA., April 26, 1910.

The Southern Christian Convention met in its eighteenth regular session and was called to order at 8 p. m. by Rev. W. W. Staley, D.D., President. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Wellons. The following delegates were enrolled:

Eastern Virginia Conference.—Elders: J. P. Barrett, W. W. Staley, H. H. Butler, M. W. Butler, J. O. Cox, I. W. Johnson, N. G. Newman, R. H. Peel, C. H. Rowland. Laymen: Col. E. E. Holland, Col. J. E. West, T. R. Gaskins, Dr. Job G. Holland, B. D. Jones, W. J. Lee, J. J. Baker, J. H. Harris, J. W. Manning.

North Carolina and Virginia Conference.—Elders: J. O. Atkinson, S. B. Clapp, C. C. Peel, T. W. Strowd, J. W. Wellons. Laymen: D. S. Farmer, J. W. Carlton, W. P. Lawrence.

Eastern North Carolina Conference.—Elders: W. G. Clements, J. D. Wicker, J. L. Foster, W. C. Wicker, L. F. Johnson, A. P. Barbee. Laymen: K. B. Johnson, J. D. Gunter, W. T. Young.

Western North Carolina Conference.—Elders: P. H. Fleming, L. I. Cox, J. W. Patton, D. A. Long, R. L. Williamson. Laymen: J. J. Allen, J. N. H. Clendenin.

Georgia and Alabama Conference.—Elders: H. W. Elder. Laymen: J. H. Floyd.

Alabama Conference.—Elders:

Virginia Valley Central Conference.—Elders: M. L. Bryant. Laymen: J. W. Tate. Total, 46.

The Committee on Credentials was appointed: J. E. West, H. W. Elder, and J. D. Wicker.

Organization The following officers were elected: President, Rev. W. W. Staley, D.D.; Vice-President, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D.; Secretary, Prof. P. J. Kernodle; Assistant Secretary, Rev. I. W. Johnson; Treasurer, J. A. Mills.

Address of Welcome, by Col. E. E. Holland. Response to Welcome, by Rev. D. A. Long, D.D.

Address, "The Mission of Christianity," by Rev. W. W. Staley, D.D., President.

The President appointed the following Committees:

Press—J. P. Barrett, J. O. Atkinson, L. F. Johnson.

Resolutions—D. A. Long, W. C. Wicker, J. W. Patton.

Finance—E. E. Holland, J. F. West, K. B. Johnson.

Rev. J. P. Barrett, D.D., led the Convention in special prayer for Dr. E. L. Moffitt, President of Elon College, and Mrs. J. W. Holt, who were both reported ill.

On motion, Convention adjourned to meet tomorrow a. m. at 9:30. Benediction by Rev. A. P. Barbee.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY.

Convention called to order at 9:30 a. m. by President. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. L. I. Cox. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The following delegates were enrolled:

North Carolina and Virginia Conference—L. M. Clymer and H. C. Simpson. *Eastern North Carolina Conference*—C. E. Newman. *Eastern Virginia Conference*—Revs. J. T. Kitchin, J. W. Harrell, C. C. Jones, H. E. Rountree, and McD. Howsare. Laymen: Judge J. F. West, L. H. Whitley, L. R. Jones, and J. E. Vincent.

Rev. M. W. Butler was substituted for Dr. Barrett on the Press Committee.

On motion the President was authorized to appoint an Assistant Secretary if necessary. The Committee on Credentials made a partial report, reporting 54 delegates present, with proper credentials.

On motion Revs. A. W. Lightbourne, E. K. McCord, D. A. Keys, M. T. Morrill, and G. H. McFaden were invited to seats as visiting brethren.

The Executive Board submitted the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

To the Southern Christian Convention.

The Executive Board approved the "Tentative Constitution of the Young People's Organization" as provided for by the Greensboro Convention in 1908.

We appointed Rev. N. G. Newman a member of the Revision Committee in place of Col. J. E. West, who was unable to serve.

In October, 1909, the Suffolk Christian Church invited the Convention to meet with that church in 1910. This invitation was accepted and notice printed in the *Sun* in November.

By direction of the Convention we have prepared a program which we submit for approval or disapproval.

Respectfully,

W. W. STALEY,
P. J. KERNODLE.
J. W. WELLONS.

Executive Board.

The Treasurer's Report was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JOHN A. MILLS, *Treasurer*,

In account with the Southern Christian Convention.

CONVENTION MISSION FUND.

1908.			
Apr. 28.	By balance on hand.....		\$2,033.54
July 20.	To check to pay order No. 4.....	\$ 500.00	
Oct. 12.	To check to pay order No. 8.....	47.65	
Nov. 17.	To check to pay order No. 9.....	300.00	
1909.			
Apr. 20.	To check to pay order No. 22.....	25.00	
July 19.	To check to pay order No. 27.....	25.00	
Oct. 4.	To check to pay order No. 30.....	25.00	
Dec. 8.	To check to pay order No. 37.....	100.00	
Dec. 8.	To check to pay order No. 38.....	400.00	
Dec. 8.	To check to pay order No. 36.....	100.00	
Dec. 8.	To check to pay order No. 33.....	25.00	
Dec. 8.	To check to pay order No. 35.....	25.00	
Dec. 13.	To check to pay order No. 40.....	44.70	
Dec. 30.	To check to pay order No. 39.....	100.00	
1909.			
Feb. 3.	To check to pay order No. 45.....	300.00	
Mar. 2.	To check to pay order No. 50.....	25.00	
Apr. 4.	To check to pay order No. 51.....	500.00	
Apr. 23.	To collection charges on drafts.....	3.76	
1908.			
Sept. 9.	By Samuel Earman		38.00
Nov. 17.	By W. D. Harward.....		650.00
Dec. 11.	By W. J. Ballentine.....		65.00
1909.			
Oct. 16.	By Samuel Earman		44.00
Nov. 25.	By W. J. Ballentine.....		110.00
Dec. 4.	By I. W. Johnson.....		675.00
Dec. 4.	By Thos. W. Stroud.....		201.82
1910.			
Apr. 23.	By balance on hand.....	1,271.25	
		\$3,817.36	\$3,817.36

CONVENTION FUND.

1909.			
Apr. 28.	To overdraft last statement.....	\$ 81.21	
July 6.	To check to pay order No. 3.....	170.00	
Jan. 2.	To check to pay order No. 15.....	25.00	
Jan. 29.	To check to pay order No. 17.....	45.00	
1910.			
Feb. 8.	To check to pay order No. 46.....	25.00	
1908.			
Sept. 9.	By Samuel Earman.....		\$30.00
Nov. 17.	By W. D. Harward.....		65.00
Dec. 5.	By J. A. Turrentine.....		12.00
Dec. 11.	By W. J. Ballentine.....		32.00
1909.			
Oct. 15.	By Samuel Earman		32.00
Nov. 25.	By W. J. Ballentine.....		38.00
Nov. 29.	By J. A. Turrentine.....		17.47
Dec. 4.	By I. W. Johnson.....		70.00
Dec. 4.	By Thos. W. Stroud.....		106.02

1910.			
Mar. 20.	By J. H. Floyd.....		\$122.32
Apr. 23.	Balance on hand.....	\$178.60	
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		\$524.81	\$524.81

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

1908.			
Apr. 28.	By balance on hand.....		\$600.01
Dec. 24.	To check to pay order No. 12.....	\$1,500.00	
1909.			
Dec. 21.	To check to pay order No. 42.....	1,600.00	
1908.			
June 13.	By J. W. Manning.....		15.01
Sept. 9.	By Samuel Earman		85.00
Oct. 29.	J. M. Welch		62.31
Nov. 17.	By W. D. Harward.....		850.00
Dec. 5.	By Thos. W. Stroud.....		204.46
Dec. 5.	By J. A. Turrentine.....		138.00
Dec. 11.	By W. J. Ballentine.....		100.00
1909.			
Oct. 16.	By Samuel Earman		87.00
Nov. 25.	By W. J. Ballentine.....		105.00
Nov. 29.	By J. A. Turrentine.....		170.56
Dec. 4.	By I. W. Johnson.....		800.00
Dec. 4.	By Thos. W. Stroud.....		191.08
1910.			
Apr. 23.	Balance on hand	308.43	
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		\$3,408.43	\$3,408.43

PONCE, PORTO RICO, FUND.

1910.			
Apr. 23.	Balance on hand	\$	20.00

ORPHANAGE FUND.

1908.			
Apr. 28.	By balance on hand.....		\$4.68
May 14.	To check to pay order No. 1.....	\$195.00	
June 12.	To check to pay order No. 2.....	350.00	
Aug. 4.	To check to pay order No. 5.....	160.00	
Sept. 9.	To check to pay order No. 6.....	128.00	
Oct. 12.	To check to pay order No. 7.....	170.00	
Nov. 18.	To check to pay order No. 10.....	270.00	
Dec. 15.	To check to pay order No. 15.....	420.00	
Dec. 24.	To check to pay order No. 14.....	525.00	
1909.			
Jan. 6.	To check to pay order No. 16.....	350.00	
Feb. 3.	To check to pay order No. 18.....	533.00	
Feb. 3.	To check to pay order No. 19.....	1,500.00	
Mar. 8.	To check to pay order No. 20.....	257.00	
Apr. 1.	To check to pay order No. 21.....	190.00	
May 1.	To check to pay order No. 23.....	310.00	
June 8.	To check to pay order No. 24.....	150.00	
June 24.	To check to pay order No. 26.....	1,000.00	
June 30.	To check to pay order No. 25.....	237.00	
July 29.	To check to pay order No. 28.....	600.00	
Sept. 17.	To check to pay order No. 29.....	235.00	
Oct. 16.	To check to pay order No. 31.....	120.00	

Nov. 17.	To check to pay order No. 32.....	\$235.00	
Dec. 8.	To check to pay order No. 34.....	194.00	
Dec. 24.	To check to pay order No. 43.....	738.00	
Jan. 6.	To check to pay order No. 44.....	750.00	
Feb. 3.	To check to pay order No. 47.....	202.00	
Feb. 21.	To check to pay order No. 48.....	357.00	
Mar. 5.	To check to pay order No. 49.....	227.00	
Apr. 21.	To check to pay order No. 52.....	190.00	
1908.			
May 14.	By J. L. Foster.....		\$195.00
June 6.	By J. L. Foster.....		345.00
June 25.	By J. L. Foster.....		160.00
Aug. 25.	By J. L. Foster.....		128.00
Sept. 19.	By J. L. Foster.....		170.00
Nov. 12.	By J. L. Foster.....		270.00
Nov. 29.	By J. L. Foster.....		420.00
Dec. 19.	By J. L. Foster.....		525.00
Dec. 30.	By J. L. Foster.....		350.00
1909.			
Jan. 22.	By J. L. Foster.....		375.88
Jan. 28.	By J. L. Foster.....		1,500.00
Feb. 27.	By J. L. Foster.....		257.00
Mar. 22.	By J. L. Foster.....		159.00
Apr. 22.	By J. L. Foster.....		120.00
Apr. 22.	By J. L. Foster.....		151.00
May 29.	By J. L. Foster.....		1,000.00
June 9.	By J. L. Foster.....		236.00
June 28.	By J. L. Foster.....		600.00
July 24.	By J. L. Foster.....		235.00
Aug. 18.	By J. L. Foster.....		120.00
Oct. 1.	By J. L. Foster.....		235.00
Nov. 5.	By J. L. Foster.....		194.00
Nov. 25.	By J. L. Foster.....		738.00
Jan. 4.	By J. L. Foster.....		750.00
Jan. 28.	By J. L. Foster.....		202.00
Feb. 26.	By J. L. Foster.....		227.00
Apr. 6.	By J. L. Foster.....		190.00
Apr. 21.	By J. L. Foster.....		111.50
1910.			
Apr. 23.	Collection charges on draft.....	3.75	
Apr. 23.	Overdraft		627.69
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		\$10,596.75	\$10,596.75

ELON COLLEGE FUND.

1908.			
Apr. 28.	By balance on hand.....		\$3.51
Sept. 9.	By Samuel Earman		40.00
Nov. 17.	By W. D. Harward.....		650.00
Dec. 1.	By W. J. Ballentine.....		225.00
Dec. 5.	By Thos. W. Stroud.....		260.37
Dec. 5.	By J. A. Turrentine.....		99.00
1909.			
Oct. 16.	By Samuel Earman		45.00
Nov. 25.	By J. A. Turrentine.....		160.77
Nov. 25.	By W. J. Ballentine.....		285.00
Dec. 4.	By I. W. Johnson.....		700.00
Dec. 4.	By Thos. W. Stroud.....		248.22

1908.			
Dec. 24.	To check to pay order No. 13.....	\$1,250.00	
1909.			
Dec. 24.	To check to pay order No. 41.....	1,450.00	
1910.			
Apr. 21.	To note M. W. Butler given for Twentieth Century Fund and credited December 31, 1901, and not paid..	25.00	
Apr. 23.	Overdraft		\$8.13
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		\$2,725.00	\$2,725.00

RECAPITULATION.

Balances on hand—			
	From Convention Mission Fund.....		\$1,271.25
	From Convention Fund		178.60
	From Foreign Mission Fund.....		308.43
	From Ponce, Porto Rico, Fund.....		20.00
Overdrafts on accounts—			
	From Orphanage Fund	\$ 627.69	
	From Elon College Fund.....	8.13	
By Treasurer's net balance.....	1,142.46		
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		\$1,778.28	\$1,778.28

Respectfully submitted by

JOHN A. MILLS,
Treasurer.

Raleigh, N. C., April 25, 1910.

The report of the Young People's Department was submitted, and after discussion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

To the Southern Christian Convention.

I am firmly of the opinion that the organization of the Young People's Convention at Elon College during the Commencement of last year was a long step forward and hence a step in the right direction. The perfecting of that organization is bringing about a conservation of our denominational resources, and through its proper conduct we may, in the future, prevent the going to waste of the energies of our young people. The young men and young women of today are the workers in the church of tomorrow. How well they are to fill their places depends upon how thoroughly trained they are now during these years, and that, of course, depends upon how wisely the work of the Young People's Department is conducted.

The Convention at Elon College closed with the following motto: "A Christian Endeavor Society in every church, Teacher Training and organized classes in every Sunday School." To what extent we have made progress along these lines every one knows who has read the *Christian Sun*. I wish to take occasion here to acknowledge my very high appreciation of the splendid service rendered by our Field Secretary, Prof. W. A. Harper. If a busy man, devoting only his spare time to the work, can accomplish what he has accomplished, what might

we not expect if we had a competent man in the field for his entire time? With the proper co-operation on the part of the Young People's Convention and the Southern Convention, I am sure a man could be placed in the field and kept there in the interest of Sunday Schools, Christian Endeavor, Teacher Training, and all the other phases of church work for which our young people are to a large extent responsible. This is in my judgment the next logical step for us to take. The Young People's Convention heartily favors such a move, and I recommend, as President of that body, that the matter be given consideration at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. SMITH,
President.

Address, "The Young People and the Church," by Prof. W. A. Harper, was read by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

The report of the Committee on Christian Endeavor was submitted and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN
ENDEAVOR.

To the Southern Christian Convention.

The authority vested in the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Committees by this Convention in its last session, to organize the young people of the Southern Christian Convention for more aggressive Christian work, resulted in an enthusiastic Convention at Elon College, N. C., May 29-31, 1909. The Constitution and By-Laws authorizing and governing this Young People's Convention were approved by the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Convention.

Christian Endeavor received hearty endorsement at this (May, 1909) Convention. In this enthusiastic Convention the motto adopted is: "A Christian Endeavor Society in Every Church; Teacher-Training and Organized Classes in Every Sunday School." This motto has been accepted in good faith, and encouraging results are following in a large increase in the number of societies.

We recommend, therefore:

1. That we commend the Young People's Convention, and urge all ministers and churches to co-operate with the same.

2. That we endorse the Young People's Department in the *Christian Sun*, under the efficient editorship of Prof. W. A. Harper.

3. That we insist upon conferences that have not endeavored to organize their young people, to do so as early as possible.

4. That the Program Committee of this Convention group all reports pertaining to work among young people.

C. H. ROWLAND,
R. H. PEEL,
H. E. ROUNTREE,
J. W. PATTON,
W. P. LAWRENCE,
Committee.

Address, "The Christian Endeavor Worth While," by Rev. J. W. Patton.

Address, "A Young Man's Market Value," by Rev. McD. Howsare.

Miscellaneous business. A letter of Greeting was read from Dr. W. D.

Samuel, President A. C. C., and the President of this Convention was authorized to reply to same.

On motion, Convention adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. N. G. Newman.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order at 2 p. m. by President. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. H. W. Elder. Minutes of the forenoon session were read and approved.

Some recommendations were submitted by the President which were referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The report of the Board of Trustees of the Christian Orphanage was submitted and, after discussion, adopted as follows:

[This report, designated the "Second Biennial Report of the Board of Trustees of the Christian Orphanage to the Southern Christian Convention for the two years ending April 1, 1910," was submitted in a pamphlet of eighteen pages and carried accounts in detail of receipts and disbursements of the Orphanage the past two years, also cuts of familiar faces and interesting scenes about the Orphanage. A copy can be had free by addressing request to Superintendent Christian Orphanage, Elon College, N. C. This report showed 35 children at the Orphanage and the following:

TOTALS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS MAY 1, 1906, TO APRIL 1, 1910.

May 1, 1906. Bal. on hand Secretary J. L. Foster, \$	90.60		
Balance on hand Treasurer J. A. Mills.....	434.54		
		\$ 525.14	\$ 525.14
Collections by Supt., May, 1906, to May 1, 1908..	5,795.15		
Collections by Supt., May 1, 1908, to April 1, 1910	9,102.53		
		\$14,897.68	\$14,897.68
Grand total			\$15,422.82

EXPENDITURES.

Outstanding checks	\$ 131.26		
October 1, 1906, to May 1, 1908.....	5,217.49		
May 1, 1908, to April 1, 1910.....	10,074.07		
Grand total	\$15,422.82	\$15,422.82	
Total of investments and expenses at Orphanage (as shown in report of 1908) to May 1, 1908..	\$16,221.09		
May 1, 1908, to April 1, 1910.....	10,074.07		
Total of investment	\$26,295.16		

In concluding the report says:

"The sources of income to the Orphanage are four: Children's offerings, Sunday School contributions, Thanksgiving offerings by churches, and special gifts.

"The following shows amount of income from these sources the past two years, ending April 1, 1910:

Children's offerings through <i>Christian Sun</i>	\$ 125.36
Sunday School monthly contributions (40).....	1,428.72
Thanksgiving offerings by churches.....	2,372.23
Special gifts	5,235.28

"It will be seen that only 40 Sunday Schools contributed the past two years \$1,428.72. If all schools could be induced to enter this list we believe that the members of these schools would be themselves benefited by the object lesson, and the income from this source to the Orphanage would be easily doubled."

The report having been printed in detail and being easily available, it is deemed useless to print again in full here.—Editor.]

Adopted.

Address, "Financiering an Orphanage," by Rev. J. L. Foster, Supt.

Address, "Orphans—The Wards of Christianity," by Rev. I. W. Johnson.

Dr. G. S. Watson and Maj. E. Moffitt were re-elected Trustees of the Orphanage for a term of six years.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

To the Southern Christian Convention.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, recommend the adoption of the following:

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Foreign Mission Offering hereafter be made a separate item in Conference and Convention tables, and that other funds for American Christian Convention be made an increase on the respective items in apportionment tables and be sent to the American Christian Convention as a percentage from these items; and that said increase to these items, in apportionment tables, be sufficient to make the sums sent from this Convention to the American Christian Convention for Home Missions, Education, and the American Christian Convention, equal to or more than heretofore.

2. That the Conferences composing this Convention be requested to put into effect the above resolution from the annual sessions of 1910, and that money be forwarded by the Conferences to this Convention, and thence to the American Christian Convention, in accordance with this provision, as soon as this plan becomes operative.

3. That Conferences be requested to urge local churches, taking special Mission offerings, to forward such offerings to the Treasurer of this Convention, through their own Conference Treasurers, in order that fuller records may be preserved of what local churches, as well as Conferences, do from year to year for Missions; and that such funds be forwarded with explanation to the proper Mission official by this Convention.

4. That all officers and agents of our Convention and Conferences collect, deposit and forward all funds in their official capacity and sign their names to all church papers officially.

(Signed) D. A. LONG,
W. C. WICKER,
J. W. PATTON,
Committee.

The following resolution was also offered by the Committee on Resolutions, and adopted:

WHEREAS, our brother, Col. A. Savage, is in a very feeble condition; and

WHEREAS, he has sent his brotherly greetings to this Convention and requested an interest in our prayers; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we reciprocate his brotherly messages and assure him and his family of our sympathies with and prayers for him in all his trials.

D. A. LONG.

W. C. WICKER.

J. W. PATTON.

On motion, the bill for traveling expenses of the Committee on Young People's Work was referred to Committee on Finance. On motion, Convention adjourned. Special prayer for Col. A. Savage by Rev. W. G. Clements.

EVENING SESSION.

Convention called to order at 8 p. m. by President. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. W. G. Clements.

The report on Foreign Missions was submitted.

Address, "Latest Reports From Our Mission Fields," by Rev. M. T. Morrill, D.D., Secretary Foreign Missions A. C. C.

Address, "Missions in Japan," by Rev. E. K. McCord, missionary to Japan.

Address, "Meaning of the Laymen's Missionary Movement," by Rev. W. C. Wicker.

On motion, the address of Prof. W. P. Lawrence was postponed till tomorrow morning.

Convention adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30.

Benediction by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY.

Convention met and was called to order at 9:30 a. m. by the President. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. L. F. Johnson. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved. Following delegates arrived and were enrolled: Revs. W. T. Herndon of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, W. S. Long, D.D., of the Western North Carolina Conference, and W. T. Walters of the Virginia Valley Central Conference.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was submitted and adopted as follows:

To the Southern Christian Convention.

We have examined the credentials of the delegates and find that 64 delegates have reported to this body with proper credentials.

J. E. WEST, *Chairman*.

Rev. M. T. Morrill was allowed time to present books and other literature published and sold by the Mission Rooms of the American Christian Convention.

Address, "The Laymen's Movement—The Opportunity," by Prof. W. P. Lawrence.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was, after discussion, adopted as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To the Southern Christian Convention.

The work in Japan and Porto Rico has been maintained under increased difficulties and some embarrassment. The response of the home church has not been adequate to its pressing needs, while progress has invited opposition and raised new and subtle problems.

» JAPAN.

Since our last session Miss True has returned to Japan and entered upon her work at Ishinomaki. Rev. and Mrs. E. K. McCord have returned to America on furlough. Rev. Saburo Koshiba, a member of the Tokyo church, who has graduated at Union Christian College and the Oberlin Theological Seminary and spent a year in the Divinity School at Yale, has returned to Japan and is now teaching in our Theological School at Tokyo. The name of the Bible Training School has been changed to the "Tokyo Christian Theological School," and the curriculum extended to include all studies usually taught in such schools. The faculty consists of Dr. A. D. Woodworth and Revs. Matsuno and Koshiba.

The Utsunomia Christian Girls' School is conducted by Mrs. Susie V. Fry, three assistants and a matron, and gives a three-year course. A new and adequate building has been acquired, and there are ten or twelve pupils enrolled. Among the encouraging features we note that the Tokyo church has become self-supporting, a new church and parsonage has been completed at Sendai, and the Japan Conference is manifesting an aggressive spirit in undertaking a home mission work.

STATISTICS.

Missionaries, including wives.....	9
Native preachers	8
Bible women	5
Theological students	10
Membership of churches	747
Membership of Sunday Schools.....	2,095
Average attendance in Sunday Schools.....	1,176
Enrolled in other Bible classes.....	159
Christian Endeavor Societies	4
Membership of same	80
Baptisms for the biennium.....	181
Money collected	\$1,800.00
Increase in church membership.....	205
Increase in Sunday School membership.....	918
Increase in Sunday School attendance.....	105
Increase in baptisms	31
Increase in money collected.....	\$682.18

PORTO RICO.

The Porto Rican work has passed through a season of peculiar trial. Absence and sickness of missionaries, increased opposition from without and some disloyalty and falling away from within have taxed the wisdom and strength, as well as tried the faith, of our loyal workers. These things, however, we regard as incidental. The missionaries have been faithful, the church membership has been winnowed, and the work, we believe, placed on a more substantial and progressive basis. The Conference is aggressive and under its direction a chapel has been recently erected at Canas. A church of ten members was organized at Santa Isabel in August and the work there reported as specially encouraging. Efforts are being made toward the erection of a chapel at Arus and a church building at Ponce, the latter perhaps being the most pressing need of the mission.

STATISTICS.

Missionaries, including wives	5
Native preachers	1
Native helpers	4
Organized churches	5
Regular preaching stations	9
Baptisms for the biennium	28
Membership of churches	136
Sunday Schools	4
Enrollment of same	465
Christian Endeavor Societies	8
Average attendance of same for 1909	198
Money collected	\$318.53
Increase in Christian Endeavor Societies	6
Increase in membership of Sunday Schools	103
Increase in money collected	\$64.49

SOUTH AMERICA.

An independent mission work has been carried on for six years at Georgetown and vicinity, British Guiana, by J. A. Johnson and others. Last spring, Rev. S. A. Howell, of Newport News, Va., by invitation of the Mission, and under the authority of the Afro-Christian Convention, visited Georgetown, ordained Rev. J. A. Johnson, licensed five preachers, and organized the mission on the principles of the Christian church. They have two regularly organized churches and three missions, but as yet have acquired no church property. Bro. Howell also visited Barbadoes and organized the mission already in progress there. This is reported as doing well under the care of Elder E. Bernard. This work is not under the auspices of our Mission Board, but is mentioned here as a matter of interest and information, for it may be the pointing of the Divine hand to "a great and effectual opening."

We recommend:

1. That this Convention raise the minimum sum of \$1,200 per annum to be used exclusively for foreign missions, and that this amount be apportioned among the Conferences as follows: Eastern Virginia Conference, \$625; North Carolina and Virginia, \$175; Western North Carolina, \$125; Eastern North Carolina, \$100; Virginia Valley Central, \$65; Alabama, \$75; Georgia and Alabama, \$35.

2. That this Convention adopt the Laymen's Missionary Movement as its method of promoting foreign missions; that a board of laymen, or a majority of whom shall be laymen, be chosen at this session, whose duty

it shall be to organize and direct the movement, and that, if practicable, \$50 be appropriated from the Foreign Mission Fund to assist the board in a campaign of mission agitation and education.

N. G. NEWMAN.
A. P. BARBEE.
W. C. WICKER.
J. W. HARRELL.

The report of the Board of Home Missions was read and discussed.

Address, "Our Home Field—Its Resources and Development," by Rev. J. W. Holt, in the absence of Brother Holt on account of sickness, read by P. H. Fleming.

Address, "Convention Missions—A Beginning," by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D.

Address, "A Laymen's Home Mission Movement," by Col. J. E. West.

The following resolution was offered by Professor Lawrence, and after being referred to the Committee on Resolutions, was recommended and adopted:

Resolved, That the money raised by the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Christian Convention be equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions, and that the money so raised in the various Conferences go through the respective Conference treasuries into the Convention treasury without commission.

W. P. LAWRENCE.

Adopted.

The vote on the Home Mission report was deferred until the afternoon session.

A memorial from the Western North Carolina Conference was submitted and made a special order for the afternoon session, to be taken up after the vote on Home Mission Report.

To the Southern Christian Convention.

WHEREAS, an edition of the Declaration of Principles and Form of Government has been published recently and is now being sold, and whereas said edition of the aforesaid book contains many changes, some of which greatly affect the teaching and polity of the church, and whereas this edition containing the changes referred to has never been presented to the Convention for its consideration and endorsement, neither have the changes made in said edition been considered, recommended or endorsed by the several annual conferences or the local churches: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Conference, through its representatives, memorialize the Convention in its next session to review and pass upon this important matter, and then submit its action to the Conferences for their ratification.

Signed

The above is an exact copy of a resolution offered to the Western North Carolina Christian Convention by Rev. W. S. Long, D.D., and passed November 19, 1909.

J. W. PATTON,
Secretary.

L. I. Cox,
President.

April 17, 1910.

Convention adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order at 2:30 p. m. by President. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. W. C. Wicker.

Rev. L. L. Lassiter, delegate from the Virginia Valley Central Conference was enrolled.

Report of the Home Mission Board was submitted and, after discussion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD.

To the Southern Christian Convention.

At the session of 1904, this Convention began its first work for Convention Missions by making a call for Home Missions, amounting to \$2,250, said amount being apportioned among the various Conferences as follows:

Eastern Virginia	\$750.00
Eastern North Carolina	450.00
North Carolina and Virginia.....	450.00
Western North Carolina	450.00
Georgia and Alabama	50.00
Alabama	50.00
Valley of Virginia	50.00

The receipts from the various Conferences for the first year (1905) amounted to \$812.76, which increased to \$1,000, in round numbers, for 1909.

We recommend a continuance of this call plus twenty-two per cent of the amount now apportioned to each Conference and church for Foreign Missions, and that this Board be authorized, in its discretion, to forward to the American Christian Convention not less than 15 per cent, nor more than 30 per cent, of the total collection for Convention Missions.

While our statistics are incomplete and only give a small part of our contributions for Home Missions, a partial investigation shows that the Conferences and Missionary Associations raised for Home Mission work in 1909 \$3,000, making the total collections for Home Missions within the bounds of this Convention at least \$4,000, which is only 20 cents per member.

Your Board was not able to find a suitable man for Home Mission Secretary, and recommends that discretionary power be vested in this Board to employ such a secretary, should their wisdom and judgment so dictate.

By a mutual and satisfactory arrangement with the Home Mission Board of the American Christian Convention, all applications from churches within the bounds of this Convention for assistance from the American Christian Convention Mission Board must be first submitted to our Board, which meets annually about September 1st prior to the meeting of the American Christian Convention Board.

Since your last session, our Board has appropriated the following: Six hundred dollars to Winchester, Va., \$400 to Portsmouth, \$300 to Raleigh, \$200 to Third Church, Norfolk; \$100 to Henderson, N. C., and \$100 to Columbus, Ga.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., was elected Corresponding Secretary and instructed to keep the call for Convention Missions before our churches and pastors as much as can be done by letters, tracts, etc. In this

effort we ask the active co-operation of every member of the Christian Church, South, believing that we must materially increase our gifts in this direction if we desire our denomination to do its part in the evangelization of the world. To this end we invoke the guidance of the Holy Spirit to teach us our duty towards the unsaved, whether in our own land or across the seas.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WEST,
J. O. ATKINSON,
W. T. HERNDON,
K. B. JOHNSON,
H. W. ELDER,
Home Mission Board.

Adopted.

On motion, it was resolved that we endeavor to increase our churches and membership, in the Convention, 25 per cent during the next bien-nium.

On motion, the special order was passed by till after the report of the Board of Publications.

The report of the Board of Publications was submitted, and, after discussion, was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON PUBLICATIONS.

To the Southern Christian Convention.

We, your Board on Publications, have the honor to submit our report for the years 1908-1910, as follows:

We have had very few matters claiming our attention during the past two years.

On September 4, 1908, a call was issued to the Board to meet at the *Christian Sun* office, Elon College, N. C., September 7th, to arrange for the publication of a new edition of the Principles and Government of the Christian Church.

In response to this call, C. C. Peel, W. A. Harper, and P. H. Fleming met in the *Christian Sun* office September 7, 1908, at 2:30 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, P. H. Fleming. Prayer was offered by C. C. Peel. W. A. Harper was chosen Secretary.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson came before the Board and proposed to publish the new revised edition of the Principles and Government and Directory for Worship, ordered by the Greensboro Convention, at his own expense, he to bear all the expense of the Revision Committee and the publication, and be allowed to sell two thousand copies as a compensation. He agreed to submit samples of size and bindings to this Committee and to begin the publication as soon as the Chairman of the Revision Committee should have reported the work ready for the press. He further agreed to have three kinds of bindings.

On motion, the proposition made by Dr. J. O. Atkinson was accepted.

On February 25, 1910, we called a meeting, which met in Burlington, N. C., to consider our part of the program of this Convention and to outline the same. W. A. Harper and P. H. Fleming were present. C. C. Peel and W. T. Walters reported by letter. We prepared an outline of program and submitted the same to Chairman of Program Committee.

We are pleased to report progress in our publishing interests. Several important books of merit have been brought out by our people since last we met, and we understand there are others in preparation.

It occurs to us that there is a need for more tracts, pamphlets, and books which clearly set forth the rise, progress, doctrine, work, and

outlook of our church. We believe the field should be sown with Christian literature as seed sown upon good soil.

We call attention to our church papers, such as the *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, *Christian Sun*, *Christian Missionary*, *Christian Vanguard*, and to all other periodicals published in the interest of our beloved Zion; and would urge loyal support from the constituents of such periodicals.

We make special mention of the *Christian Sun*, the organ of the Southern Christian Convention; and would urge that as a church and as individuals we give it our loyal and hearty support.

We recommend that the Book Depository be continued under the management of Dr. J. O. Atkinson, as formerly; and we ask that our people, when in need of books, avail themselves of the services of this department.

We commend the work of the Committee on Teacher Training and call attention to the work already accomplished along this line and to that in preparation.

P. H. FLEMING, *Chairman*.

W. A. HARPER, *Secretary*.

W. T. WALTERS,

C. C. PEEL,

I. W. JOHNSON.

Address, "Influence of Books," by Rev. P. H. Fleming, D.D.

Address, "The Religious Press," by Rev. J. P. Barrett, D.D.

Address, "Loyalty to Our Periodical Literature," by Rev. W. T. Walters.

On motion, the Memorial from the Western North Carolina Conference was referred to the following Committee: J. W. Wellons, W. S. Long, W. W. Staley, W. G. Clements, P. H. Fleming, J. O. Atkinson, H. W. Elder, W. T. Walters, J. L. Foster, W. C. Wicker, L. F. Johnson, L. M. Clymer, L. I. Cox, W. T. Herndon, and J. E. West.

Address, "Urging the Reading of Church Literature," by Rev. C. C. Peel.

The report of the editor of the *Christian Sun*, and the Publishing Agent was submitted and, after discussion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF PUBLISHING AGENT.

THE CHRISTIAN SUN.

To the Southern Christian Convention.

Because of increased work, and more especially because of the increased demand for more work in publishing the *Christian Sun*, I associated with me in the office, beginning last October, Rev. J. O. Cox as Business Manager, thus giving me more time for editorial work, Mr. Cox looking after the entire commercial interests of the paper. I felt this to be a necessity and for two reasons:

First. The returns from subscriptions were decreasing rather than increasing, there being no one to go into the field to look after subscriptions, and

Second. The paper *must* be improved in mechanical make-up and in the matter of its contents.

During the year April, 1908, to April, 1909, there was collected on subscriptions \$2,211.31 and on advertisements \$128; on Bibles sold, \$190.05; on other books, \$637.40; on sundries, \$806.79; the expenses for the year being \$2,332.40, the subscription list for the year numbering 2,200. During the year April, 1909, to April, 1910, there was col-

lected on subscriptions \$2,091.72, on advertisements \$155.49, on Bibles sold \$108.64, on books \$256.10, sundries \$471.99, the expenses for which totaled \$2,293.81, the weekly issue being 2,300.

We have recently eliminated from the paper all patent medicine advertisements and many other advertisements as well, and largely increased the quantity of reading matter in the paper.

Another, and a most valuable, addition to the paper has been the arrangement of the Young People's Convention whereby Prof. W. A. Harper has been made editor of the Young People's Department, which department covers quite two pages of the paper each week and gives invaluable information about and inspiration to our young people, especially in the matter of our Christian Endeavor work.

But for delay and disappointment in the work, this Convention would have seen quite a material improvement in the appearance of the *Sun*, which improvement is promised in the very near future. I feel that the *Sun* is not covering and cultivating the field whereunto it has been called, nor is it rising to the opportunity and the privilege that invite and await it. There is a larger usefulness for the paper than that it is now accomplishing, and this larger service it must in some wise render. The faith has recently possessed me that an improved paper will call forth increased returns and a larger usefulness and support. I am determined to follow the finger pointing of this faith and I ask the deeper sympathy and the more hearty co-operation of the brotherhood.

THE BOOK DEPOSITORY.

The Book Depository, established in 1900 by this Convention, is just beginning to manifest its usefulness. It is not only selling books, it is publishing books. Since our last session we have published two books of inestimable value and service to the church. The first was Vol. I of our Teacher-Training Course, 1,000 copies. The great majority of these have been sold and Vol. II is now being printed, and is to come from the press at an early date.

The second was 2,000 copies of the revised edition of our Principles and Government as authorized by the Greensboro Convention two years ago. These are also being sold with reasonable rapidity and the demand, while slow, is constant, and the supply is a necessity.

We now have on the press, and promised by the sitting of this session, but unavoidably delayed, the Life of the Rev. James O'Kelly and the Early History of the Christian Church in the South, by W. E. McClenny, of Suffolk, Va., the introduction being by Rev. W. W. Staley, D.D. This will be the first thorough, and by far the most exhaustive, research into the life of Rev. James O'Kelly and the early history of our church ever published and will prove, without doubt, an epoch-making volume in our annals. The book is well written, is comprehensive, will be illustrated and handsomely printed and bound, making a volume of approximately 300 pages.

Besides these books of our own publication, we keep on hand, and procure on orders, many valuable and useful religious books, including those issued under the auspices of the Christian Publishing Association at Dayton, Ohio. We carry a standing advertisement of Bibles in the *Christian Sun* and through this medium are enabled to place many Bibles in homes where there is need and demand.

The Depository is prepared to furnish any religious book published that customers may desire. The wisdom of establishing the Book Depository has been, we think, fully justified.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. ATKINSON.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., was re-elected editor of the *Christian Sun* for the ensuing two years.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., was re-elected Publishing Agent for the next two years.

On motion it was ordered that all funds for the Orphanage shall be paid direct to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Orphanage.

On motion it was ordered that all funds for Elon College, other than the Elon College Fund raised by the churches through the conferences, be paid directly to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Elon College.

Convention adjourned till 8 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Convention called to order at 8. p. m. by President. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. W. T. Herndon.

The report of the Committee on Schools and Colleges was submitted. In the absence of Dr. E. L. Moffitt, President of Elon College and Chairman of the Committee, who was reported extremely ill, the report was read by Judge J. F. West as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

To the Southern Christian Convention.

There has never been a time in our nation's history when the need of the denominational college was so great and the attacks upon it so constant and insidious. The determination of the directors of the Carnegie Foundation to exclude denominational colleges from participation in its benefits of the pensions to teachers, forbodes both a menace and a promise—a menace if the denominational college can not increase its income to the point where it can retire its own professors, and a promise of larger usefulness and power if it can reach this point of financial prestige. Money can not make a college, but a good college can become a better one by the wise use of money in its administration.

We point with pride to the increasing excellency of the work done at Elon College. Its diploma is now recognized by the leading universities of the land as the equivalent of their undergraduate degrees, and its graduates are admitted to their graduate and professional schools without examination as candidates for degrees. We reaffirm our allegiance to the College and pledge it our heartiest support in all its forward movements. We feel that the upbuilding of Elon College is inseparably related to the further growth and development of the church.

We call upon our people to give the College a better support in patronage, in financial matters, and in moral backing. It will not be sufficient to say kind words about the institution, nor do we think our people should stop with compliments and gifts. We hope they will give it, as well, their fullest patronage, which it certainly deserves and of which it has proven itself worthy.

As is well known, a movement is now on foot to raise a special endowment fund of \$50,000. The plan to raise this amount was submitted to the Trustees last June and met their approval. Briefly stated, it is to secure pledges, payable in five annual installments, ranging from \$1,000 to \$25 each. President Moffitt on this basis has now secured pledges to the amount of \$15,000, and the first installment of most of these

has been paid. Continued sickness in his home and personal indisposition and general physical debility have prevented him from doing as much as his hope had led him to expect to accomplish by this time.

We feel that the time is now ripe for a general canvass in all our churches for this endowment proposition. We realize that no one man in a short time can personally make this canvass, and we must have the pledges in hand in a short time, to meet the bonds issued for the erection of the West Dormitory, and the Power Plant, and the installation of heat, light and water in all the College buildings. Therefore, we desire the approval of the Convention for the following plan: Between now and January 1, 1911, we wish each pastor of each church to present the claims of this fund vigorously in person to his congregation on a duly advertised "Elon College Rally Day," on which occasion he will be assisted by an extra speaker to be provided by the President of the College, for which service as speakers we call for two hundred volunteers. The plan also includes a follow-up campaign during the following week in each congregation, to the end that every member shall be given the opportunity to contribute to this worthy cause. In this way a sister college in North Carolina has raised already \$185,000 of a proposed \$225,000 endowment. By working this plan in earnest, assiduous, prayerful co-operation each with all, we can raise the \$35,000 of the proposed endowment yet to be provided for by January 1, 1911, and this is the only way in which we can raise it. The cause is a worthy one, we feel, and we call upon our people for their most hearty co-operation in the successful prosecution of this matter so vital to the continued welfare and development of our institution of higher learning.

The College water supply is insufficient and unsatisfactory. Between now and September 1st a deep well or other efficient water supply must be provided. We request the Convention to recommend to the Trustees, in their annual meeting in June, to take the necessary steps to remedy this matter.

There has been a slight falling off in attendance on the College this year, chiefly in Eastern Virginia. The exact figures are, for 1908-1909, 216; for 1909-1910, 189; a loss of 27. By subtracting from this decrease the 7 pupils who are enrolled in the Teacher's Course offered for the first time this year, we get the net decrease of 20 for this year under the total for last year.

We rejoice in the success that attends our denominational schools in all parts of our church, North and South, East and West.

Owing to the continued illness of President Moffitt, the financial and other statistical items, usually embodied in our report, must necessarily be omitted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. L. MOFFITT,
J. F. WEST,
E. E. HOLLAND,
W. G. CLEMENTS,
Committee.

✓ Address, "Educational Movements in the Southern Christian Convention," by Rev. W. S. Long, D.D.

Address, "The Appeal of the Church College to Men of Means," by Rev. Dr. A. W. Lightbourne.

Address, "The Appeal of the Church College to Men of Influence," by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D.

Address, "A Larger Vision," by Dr. E. L. Moffitt, read by Rev. W. C. Wicker, of Elon College, N. C.

Report of the Finance Committee was submitted and adopted as follows:

To the Southern Christian Convention.

Your Committee on Finance begs to report as follows:

We have examined the report of John A. Mills, Treasurer, and find that he has a proper voucher for each disbursement.

We have no doubt that his report shows the amount of money collected by him for the several funds, but we have no way of verifying same. We would make the following recommendations:

1. That the Treasurer of each Conference be required to furnish to the Secretary of this Convention, at each biennial meeting, a statement showing the amounts paid by his Conference to the Treasurer of this Convention.

2. We would recommend that hereafter the Treasurer shall designate in his report the official character of the parties from whom money has been received by him. We find that his report shows that certain individuals have paid over money to him. Believing that this was a mistake, we have examined the reports of the Treasurers of the Conferences contained in the *Christian Annual* and find that the amounts paid by these Treasurers where given correspond with the amounts named in the Treasurer's report. We believe, however, that it would be best for the Treasurer to give the official title of the party from whom the money is received.

3. We recommend the payment of the following claims:

S. M. Smith, Chairman Sunday School Board.....	\$ 4.99
G. O. Lankford, expenses from Richland, Ga., to Elon.....	23.00
C. H. Rowland, same.....	7.00
S. M. Smith, same.....	3.25
L. F. Johnson, same.....	2.60

These bills are allowed because, as we understand it, these brethren were directed by this Convention to attend the meeting at Elon. Bills for these items are herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

J. F. WEST.

E. E. HOLLAND.

K. B. JOHNSON.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY.

Convention called to order at 9:30 a. m. by President. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. M. L. Bryant. Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

The report on Schools and Colleges, which was pending, was adopted.

On motion, section No. 4 of the recommendations offered by the President and adopted was rescinded.

The Committee to Nominate Trustees for Elon College was appointed as follows: Revs. J. W. Wellons, J. L. Foster, D. A. Long, D.D., and W. G. Clements.

David McClenny, O. M. Cockes, and Rev. J. M. Roberts were enrolled from the Eastern Virginia Conference.

The report of the Special Committee of Fifteen on Memorial from Western North Carolina Conference was submitted and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL.

Resolved, That it be the sense of this Committee on Memorial that the Convention of 1908 made a mistake in conferring plenary power upon the Revision Committee.

(Signed) J. W. WELLONS, *Chairman*,
L. F. JOHNSON, *Secretary*,
Committee.

Following bill was ordered paid:

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION,

In account with Rev. W. W. Staley, D.D., President.

To adornments for Memorial Cane, for President..... \$5.00

The report of Rev. J. W. Wellons, Agent of Theological Chair Fund for Elon College, was submitted and, after discussion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF J. W. WELLONS, AGENT FOR THE THEOLOGICAL CHAIR
IN ELON COLLEGE.

MONEYS RECEIVED FROM ALL SOURCES.

Holy Neck Church, Virginia.....	\$ 1.92
Holland Church, Virginia.....	1.08
Collected at the Eastern Virginia Conference.....	2.57
Colonel Savage, Norfolk, Va.....	10.00
Collected at Western North Carolina Conference.....	4.03
Cash from other sources.....	4.49

Total cash received \$24.09

MONEYS DISBURSED FOR ALL PURPOSES.

500 Circulars	\$ 2.00
500 More circulars	1.00
1,000 Notes	2.00
500 Marked envelopes	1.75
100 Stamps	1.00
100 Stamps	1.00
From Selma to Raleigh.....	1.80
From Ramseur and return.....	1.90

Total cash disbursed \$12.45

Balance cash on hand..... 11.64

\$24.09

I have also received the following notes, but have not collected the interest on them because just at present we are doing nothing towards the chair. By a general canvass, I can raise this money, but my strength and other duties will not allow me to do this.

NOTES RECEIVED IN NOVEMBER, 1907.

Rev. W. W. Staley.....	\$ 50.00
Bro. K. B. Johnson.....	100.00
Rev. S. B. Klapp.....	25.00
Rev. R. L. Williamson.....	
Bro. A. B. Freeman.....	50.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. WELLONS, *Agent*.

Rev. J. W. Wellons was re-elected Agent for Theological Chair at Elon College.

Dr. E. L. Moffitt's condition was reported more favorable.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was submitted and, after discussion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Southern Christian Convention.

That the Sunday School work of our denomination in the South has taken on new life is self-evident. The past two years marks an increase in interest along every line. A brighter day is dawning and the future offers great things.

A short time ago, as Chairman of the Sunday School Board, I mailed to a number of our leading ministers and laymen a question blank asking for information and suggestions regarding various phases of the Sunday School work. From the answers to the questions asked we are able to give you the following facts:

1. During the past two years the progress made in our Sunday School work has been most marked along the lines of Teacher Training and Organized Classes.

2. While the greater progress has been made among our schools in the cities and towns, yet our country schools are awake as never before.

3. In proportion to the number of churches we have in the cities and towns we have made equal progress with many of the other leading denominations. Some that have paid workers in the field are outstripping us, but in the main we have every reason to feel proud of the progress we are making.

4. Our greatest needs as seen through the eyes of some of our leading brethren are (a) more trained teachers, (b) more Organized Adult Bible Classes, (c) better graded schools, (d) trained leaders, (e) more up-to-date Sunday School literature, (f) more of the teaching of missions in the Sunday School, (g) more information as to what others are doing.

The Sunday School Board would like to offer the following recommendations in regard to the various phases of the work:

TEACHER TRAINING.

We recommend that this department of the work be pushed in every possible way. It is a fact that we are sadly in need of more and better trained teachers. There is probably not a school within the bounds of this Convention that does not feel this need very keenly. The pastor feels it, the superintendent feels it, and I fear the boys and girls in the classes are feeling it.

Since the real teaching done can be only in proportion to the fitness of the teacher, this part of the Sunday School work becomes most vital. The officers and teachers in the Sunday School constitute, as a rule, the working force, not only in the school, but in the church as well. They are the folks who do things, which makes it all the more important that they be trained. Every person who holds any responsible position either in the school or church should take our Teacher-Training Course. We would like to commend it to our pastors, many of whom are not as well informed along Sunday School lines as they might be. The fast age in which we are living imperatively demands that leaders along every line be trained. The boys and girls who sit before us every

Sunday demand that we be workmen that needeth not to be ashamed, and able to rightly divide the word of truth. With the advantages we have at hand there is no excuse for our not being trained workers. The requirements of the day school teacher are very rigid, but when it comes to teaching the Bible in the Sunday School any one who will may have the job regardless of fitness or qualification. Sunday School teachers are too scarce for us to be choice. This ought not so to be. The day is coming when the modern, up-to-date Sunday School will not allow on its teaching force any person who does not hold a diploma on teacher training.

The Chairman of the Committee on Teacher Training, whose report is to follow, will probably give you the figures regarding this phase of our work.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS WORK.

No one feature of modern Sunday School work is counting for so much in winning the heretofore unreached army of young men and young women to the Sunday School as the Organized Adult Bible Class. We can not recommend too highly this business-like method of doing efficient work among adults. The success of the method is its highest recommendation, and we urge that all our Sunday Schools, in the country as well as in the city, adopt the plan.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTES.

With a view to rendering all the assistance possible to our schools in the country, as well as in the city, we recommend the holding of at least four Sunday School Institutes every year. To make this practicable we recommend further the division of the Conferences into four districts, and suggest the holding of institutes consecutively, utilizing the fifth Sundays for this purpose. These meetings should be purely educational and would afford a most excellent opportunity for the study of the latest and most improved methods used in modern, up-to-date Sunday School work. Holding these institutes on the fifth Sundays will give our ministers an opportunity to be present and take an active part.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL CO-OPERATION.

We can not urge too strongly the importance of our co-operating as a denomination with the great International Sunday School Association in township, county, and State work. As a denomination we have kept ourselves too much in the background in the past, and as a result have lost much of the valuable help which otherwise might have been ours. The International Association is the great fountain-head from which come practically all the best things we get today in Sunday School work, and we can not, therefore, afford not to keep in the closest possible touch with the movement. We would call special attention to the great World's Sunday School Convention which is to meet in Washington next month and urge every Sunday School worker who can to go. This meeting will afford probably the greatest opportunity of a lifetime.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. SMITH.
L. I. COX.
L. F. JOHNSON.
M. W. BUTLER.
J. W. MANNING.

The report of the Committee on Teacher-Training was submitted and, after discussion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEACHER-TRAINING.

To the Southern Christian Convention.

Soon after our appointment in May, 1908, we held a meeting at Elon College and outlined the two-book course that had been provided for in the Convention's resolution leading to the creation of our Committee.

Volume I of this course was issued in November, 1908, and contained fifty-two lessons. The book is well known to the personnel of this body, and its contents need not be set forth in detail.

Volume II of this Course has been turned over to your Publishing Agent, and is now in the press and will appear within thirty days. It consists of—

Five Lessons on the Teacher.....By W. A. Harper.
 Four Lessons on the Pupil.....By W. C. Wicker.
 Four Lessons on the Sunday SchoolBy W. P. Lawrence.
 Five Lessons on the Bible as Literature.....By Rev. J. O. Atkinson.
 Seven Lessons on Biblical Doctrine.....By Rev. J. U. Newman.
 Five Lessons on Private Bible Antiquities.....By Rev. G. O. Lankford.
 Four Lessons on Soul-Winning.....By Rev. H. E. Rountree.
 Three Lessons on Giving.....By Rev. A. W. Andes.
 Thirteen Lessons on Missions.....By Rev. M. T. Morrill.
 Five Lessons on Denominational History.....By W. E. MacClenny.

Volume I of our Course has been approved by the International Sunday School Association as the first book of their Standard Advanced Course, and their approval of the table of contents of the second volume leads us to believe that they will approve the second volume as the second book of this Course as soon as it is submitted to them.

Volume I has met with a cordial reception at the hands of reviewers and purchasers. The notices reviewing it were gratifyingly commendatory, and the first edition is almost exhausted. This suggests the need of a new edition, which should be revised and improved, and we suggest that a committee to do this be appointed at this session of the Convention.

The book is now adopted for use in no less than 36 of our Sunday Schools, South, and in many others North, and by a few classes in other denominations, and also as a text-book in at least two colleges, but so far no examinations have been given and no diplomas awarded. We feel that a Teacher-Training Superintendent for the Southern Christian Convention should be elected, and that the expenses of his office should be provided at this time, including funds to print blanks and diplomas and such records as he may need. It should be his duty, in our opinion, to organize and superintend the Teacher-Training Classes of the Convention, and to give guidance to individual pupils in churches where there are no such classes. The ideal to be looked forward to is a salaried officer giving his entire time to this work, but we shall perhaps need to wait for that for at least two years.

Those who are acquainted with the standards of Teacher-Training erected by the International Association know that they provide for a First Standard Course of fifty lessons, ten each, on the teacher, the pupil, and the school, and twenty on the Bible. This Course is not necessarily antecedent to the Standard Advanced Course, but frequently is so. It is intended for those who would like to take a course in training, but do not feel inclined to attempt as large a thing as a two-year course.

Your Committee suggests that the Committee suggested above to revise Volume I of our present course be empowered also to consider

the matter of bringing out a First Standard Course for our people, with power to act, provided their decision is approved by the Publication Committee of the Convention and by the Publishing Agent.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. HARPER,
W. P. LAWRENCE,
W. C. WICKER,
Committee.

The President appointed the Committee on Teacher-Training composed of Prof. W. A. Harper, M.A.; Prof. W. P. Lawrence, M.A.; Prof. W. C. Wicker, M.A., who shall have charge of revision of Teacher-Training book, as recommended in above report.

Address, "Teacher-Training—How and Why," by Rev. H. E. Rountree.

The report of Committee on Plan of Organization of Woman's Missionary Societies was submitted and, after discussion, adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, there is at the present time no distinct uniform Missionary Organization for the women of the Southern Christian Convention; be it

Resolved, That a committee composed of women, one from each Conference, be appointed by the President at the present session of the Convention, said committee to be known as the Woman's Board for Home and Foreign Missions in the South.

PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

The duty of the board when appointed shall be to prepare a constitution, submit same to the several Conferences for approval, and ask that the Conferences appoint a Woman's Missionary Board for Home and Foreign Missions.

W. G. CLEMENTS.
P. H. FLEMING.
MRS. W. H. CARROLL.
MRS. J. O. ATKINSON.
L. F. JOHNSON.

The Committee on Resolutions made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Southern Christian Convention.

We recommend the election of a statistician whose business it shall be to present annually to this Convention a written report showing the progress or decline in every phase of our work.

We suggest also that this official give special attention to the matter of collecting full and accurate statistics in every department of our work, and urge that this be done in the Conferences, the Sunday Schools, and Young People's Conventions.

DANIEL ALBRIGHT LONG.
J. W. PATTON.
W. C. WICKER.

We recommend that Prof. S. M. Smith be elected to the office of Statistician.

DANIEL ALBRIGHT LONG.
J. W. PATTON.
W. C. WICKER.

Prof. S. M. Smith, of Norfolk, Va., was elected Statistician.

On motion, the Statistician shall be allowed to present bill for his expenses from time to time to the Executive Board and the Board shall be authorized to have same paid.

On motion, the President appointed the following Committee to Make Nominations for Members of the Board on Home Missions, Executive Board, and the Laymen's Movement Mission Board: Revs. C. H. Rowland, C. E. Newman, and Prof. W. P. Lawrence.

It was moved and carried that two committees be appointed to nominate delegates to the American Christian Convention, to be held at Albany, N. Y., October, 1910.

Committee to Nominate Laymen—Revs. N. G. Newman, H. H. Butler, and R. L. Williamson.

Committee to Nominate Ministerial Delegates—J. E. West, D. S. Farmer, and B. D. Jones.

Convention adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order at 2:30 by President. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. J. M. Roberts.

The report of the Revision Committee was submitted and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE REVISION COMMITTEE.

To the Southern Christian Convention.

The Greensboro Convention, in 1908, clothed our Committee with power to revise The Principles and Government of the Church and turn the same over to the Committee on Publications.

As Col. J. E. West could not spare the time to act with the Committee, the Executive Committee, at our request, appointed Rev. N. G. Newman to serve in his place.

We devoted eleven full days to the difficult task assigned us and then turned the result of our labors over to the Committee on Publications; that Committee placed the manuscript in the hands of Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., Publishing Agent, who wrote the Introduction, prepared the Index, and printed the book at his own expense.

Seven days of the eleven we gave to the work were spent as the invited guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lee, Town Point, Va., and the other four days at Elon College, N. C.

Whatever defects the book may still contain, as it now goes forth on its mission, it represents much prayer, thought, conference, and work, on the part of the Committee.

With the profoundest sense of our own inability to perform a service so delicate and so vast, and with the keenest sense of responsibility in a matter where so many sit in judgment on the work, we submit the result of our labors to the Convention that imposed upon us this duty and conferred upon us such honor.

W. W. STALEY,
J. O. ATKINSON,
P. H. FLEMING,
E. L. MOFFITT,
N. G. NEWMAN,
Revision Committee.

The report of the Committee to Submit Nominations for Executive Board, Home Mission Board, and Laymen's Movement Mission Board was submitted, and the following were elected:

Executive Board—Rev. W. W. Staley, D.D., Chairman; Rev. N. G. Newman, Col. E. E. Holland.

Board on Home Missions—Col. J. E. West, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., Rev. H. W. Elder, K. B. Johnson, Rev. J. W. Holt.

Board on Laymen's Movement—Prof. W. P. Lawrence, M.A., Samuel Earman, T. J. Green, W. W. Elder, W. H. Payne, J. C. Gunter, Dr. J. W. Manning.

The Committee to Nominate Ministerial Delegates to the Next Session of the American Christian Convention made the following report which was adopted:

To the Southern Christian Convention.

We, your Committee on Nomination of Ministerial Delegates to the American Christian Convention, which meets in Albany, N. Y., in October, 1910, recommend the following delegates: Revs. J. P. Barrett, D.D., N. G. Newman, McD. Howsare, D. A. Keys, I. W. Johnson, C. H. Rowland, H. E. Rountree, M. W. Butler, H. H. Butler, J. W. Harrell, W. T. Walters, M. L. Bryant, J. O. Atkinson, D.D., D. A. Long, D.D., W. S. Long, D.D., P. H. Fleming, D.D., W. G. Clements, J. L. Foster, L. F. Johnson, J. W. Bolton, J. W. Wellons, S. B. Klapp, H. W. Elder, G. D. Hunt, J. W. Patton, and W. C. Wicker. Each delegate to appoint his own alternate.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WEST,
B. D. JONES,
D. S. FARMER,
Committee.

The Committee to Nominate Laymen Delegates to the Next Session of the American Christian Convention submitted the following nominations which were adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE LAY DELEGATES TO AMERICAN
CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

M. J. W. White, Norfolk, Va.; Col. E. E. Holland, Suffolk, Va.; Col. J. E. West, Suffolk, Va.; Dr. J. W. Manning, Norfolk, Va.; Judge J. F. West, Waverly, Va.; B. D. Jones, Holland, Va.; J. Beale Johnson, Cardenas, N. C.; K. B. Johnson, Cardenas, N. C.; Prof. W. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C.; Prof. W. P. Lawrence, Elon College, N. C.; D. S. Farmer, News Ferry, Va.; Dr. S. T. Kent, Ingram, Va.; Major E. Moffitt, Ashboro, N. C.; Capt. J. A. Turrentine, Burlington, N. C.; L. M. Clymer, Greensboro, N. C.; J. A. Mills, Raleigh, N. C.; J. D. Gunter, Sanford, N. C.; W. H. Carroll, Burlington, N. C.; Dr. J. M. Welch, Wadley, Ala.; Walker Pierson, Wadley, Ala.; Prof. S. E. Denton, Pineapple, Ga.; J. H. Floyd, Chipley, Ga.; Samuel Lincoln, Lacey Springs, Va.; Samuel Earman, Harrisonburg, Va., R. F. D. No. 2; A. S. Anderson, Hook's Mill, Va.; M. V. Louderback, Newport, Va.

N. G. NEWMAN,
H. H. BUTLER,
R. L. WILLIAMSON,
Committee.

Prof. S. M. Smith was appointed a Committee to look after the details of trip to Albany Convention.

The following resolution was, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of each Conference send a list of all delegates and alternates elected to this Convention to the Secretary thereof at least one month previous to the regular or called session of this Convention, and that in such cases no further credentials are necessary.

(Signed) J. E. WEST.

The Committee to Nominate Trustees for Elon College reported the following nominations, which were adopted:

To the Southern Christian Convention.

We, your Committee to Nominate Trustees for Elon College, make the following nominations:

1. The re-election of all those whose terms expire January, 1910, viz.: W. W. Staley, W. J. Lee, W. G. Clements, W. T. Herndon, E. E. Holland, D. S. Farmer.

2. The nominations as follows:

Rev. D. A. Long, J. R. Foster, W. Q. Peel, W. B. Mann, C. A. Shoop, S. E. Everett.

J. W. WELLONS, *Chairman*.

J. L. FOSTER, *Secretary*.

The following Board for Woman's Missionary Societies was elected:

Mrs. McD. Howsare, President, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. L. F. Johnson, Raleigh, N. C.; Miss Bettie Stephenson, Roanoke, Ala.; Mrs. H. W. Elder, Richland, Ga.; Mrs. J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C.; Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Burlington, N. C.

The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we wish to express our thanks by rising vote to Suffolk, Va., for the unbounded hospitality provided for the Convention; also to the visitors and fraternal delegates for their presence, counsel, prayers and kindnesses; also to the choirs for splendid music, and to the Press for reporting proceedings.

DANIEL ALBRIGHT LONG.

J. W. PATTON.

W. C. WICKER.

On motion, the President appointed a Committee on Apportionments as follows:

Col. J. E. West, Rev. N. G. Newman, Rev. W. S. Long, D.D.

The President announced the Standing Boards and Committees as follows:

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

Executive Board—W. W. Staley, N. G. Newman, E. E. Holland.

Board on Publications—P. H. Fleming, W. A. Harper, C. C. Peel, W. T. Walters.

Board on Schools and Colleges—E. L. Moffitt, E. E. Holland, J. F. West, W. S. Long, W. G. Clements.

Board on Home Missions—J. E. West, J. W. Holt, J. O. Atkinson, H. W. Elder, K. B. Johnson.

Board on Foreign Missions—N. G. Newman, J. W. Harrell, W. C. Wicker, D. A. Long, A. P. Barbee.

Committee on Sunday Schools—H. E. Rountree, J. W. Manning, M. W. Butler, L. F. Johnson, McD. Howsare.

Committee on Christian Endeavor—C. H. Rowland, W. P. Lawrence, R. H. Peel, J. D. Gunter, J. W. Patton.

Committee on Laymen's Movement—W. P. Lawrence, Samuel Earman, T. J. Green, W. W. Elder, W. H. Payne, J. U. Gunter, J. W. Manning.

The Place for Next Session was left with the Executive Board.

On motion, the Executive Board was constituted a Program Committee for next Session.

The Secretary was instructed to publish the minutes in the *Christian Annual* as usual.

On motion, the election of the Secretary was reconsidered.

On motion, the action of the Convention in the election of the Secretary was declared void.

Rev. I. W. Johnson was elected Secretary. Rev. J. W. Patton was elected Assistant Secretary.

On motion, Mrs. McD. Howsare was elected President of the Woman's Board.

The report of the Committee on Apportionments was submitted and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

CONFERENCES.	Convention Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Convention Fund.	Elon College Fund.
East Virginia Conference.....	\$ 935	\$ 625	\$ 200	\$ 820
North Carolina and Virginia Conference.....	535	175	125	445
Western North Carolina Conference.....	525	125	100	430
Eastern North Carolina Conference.....	525	100	75	365
Virginia Valley Central Conference.....	70	65	50	100
Alabama Conference.....	60	75	30	50
Georgia and Alabama.....	50	35	20	40
Total.....	2,700	1,200	600	2,250
Grand total.....				6,750

J. E. WEST,
N. G. NEWMAN,
W. S. LONG,
Committee.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at the regular time, or upon call of the President.

Minutes of today read and approved.

Preaching at night by Rev. Dr. A. W. Lightbourne, of Dover, Del.

Benediction by Dr. A. W. Lightbourne.

REV. W. W. STALEY, D.D., *President, Suffolk, Va.*

REV. J. O. ATKINSON, D.D., *Vice-President, Elon College, N. C.*

REV. I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary, Suffolk, Va.*

REV. J. W. PATTON, *Assistant Secretary, Elon College, N. C.*

MINUTES
OF THE
SIXTY-SECOND SESSION
OF THE
**Virginia Valley Central Christian
Conference**

NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VA., August 18, 1910.

Conference met at 10 o'clock and was called to order by President, Rev. W. T. Walters. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. O. Cox. The Welcome Address was delivered by Rev. Edward French. Response by Rev. W. T. Walters.

The following were enrolled: Ministers—W. T. Walters, H. C. Moore, A. W. Andes, M. L. Bryant, J. W. Dofflemyre, L. L. Lassiter.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES.

Antioch—J. W. Tate, J. A. Andes.
Bethel—J. H. Frazier, C. E. Himler.
Bethlehem—J. C. Bradford, Lydia Pickering, S. W. Lincoln.
Beulah—By letter.
Christian Chapel—John E. Shifflett, H. C. Bruce.
Concord—J. C. Huffman.
Dry Run—E. H. Munch, Chas. F. Clem.
East Liberty—Not represented.
High Point—R. D. Crawford, A. J. Roach.
Island Ford—William H. Good.
Joppa—T. J. Nicholson, Wilmer McInturff.
Leaksville—F. L. Foster, J. E. Foster, F. H. Mayes.
Linville—Mrs. J. K. Ruebush.
Mayland—J. D. Hillyard, D. C. Golladay.
Mt. Lebanon—G. W. Comer, Hiram Comer.
Mt. Olivet (G)—J. T. Marshall, Robert Conley, W. A. Crawford.
Mt. Olivet (R)—Lena Shook, Ada Shook.
New Hope—J. R. Liskey, J. E. W. Bryant.
Newport—M. V. Louderback, C. W. Louderback.
Palmyra—Samuel R. Rush.
Timber Mountain—J. H. Park, W. C. Hook.
Timber Ridge—Alec. Morris, Maggie Spaid, I. N. Johnson, Beall Garvin.
Whistler's Chapel—By letter.
Wood's Chapel—Virginia Estep, Virginia Kingree.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

President, W. T. Walters; Vice-President, J. W. Dofflemyre; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. J. K. Ruebush.

Vacancies on Standing Committees were supplied as follows: Foreign Missions, C. W. Louderback; Home Missions, J. W. Tate; Moral Reform, Rev. M. L. Bryant; Religious Literature, J. T. Marshall; Christian Endeavor, Rev. M. L. Bryant, J. C. Bradford, Minnie Bowman.

Special Committees were appointed as follows: Auditing Committee, C. W. Louderback, Frank Foster; to Select Place for Next Session, Rev. L. L. Lassiter, Alec. Morris, J. E. W. Bryant.

The following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Revs. J. T. Kitchen, T. P. Garland, J. O. Cox, H. R. Clem, Edward French, and Dr. E. L. Moffitt.

The order of business was changed so that the Committee on Christian Endeavor shall report at the time allotted to the Committee on Moral Reform, and the latter committee shall report on Friday night.

The Annual Address was delivered by Rev. Edward French.

The President appointed the deacons and pastor of New Hope church a Committee on Divine Worship. Mrs. J. K. Ruebush was appointed to report the proceedings of Conference to the Harrisonburg papers.

On motion, adjournment was taken for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by President. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. T. P. Garland.

The Executive Committee reported as follows:

The Executive Committee had one meeting during the year in which \$60 was appropriated to Bro. French to be paid monthly in advance. Nothing definite has been done in regard to disposing of the property at Mt. Salem and Pimple Hill, which was left in the hands of this Committee.

W. T. WALTERS,
H. C. MOORE,
J. W. DOFFLEMYRE,
J. C. BRADFORD,

Committee.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we express by rising vote our hearty appreciation of the excellent annual address just delivered by Rev. Edward French, and that we request its publication in the *Christian Sun* and *Herald of Gospel Liberty*.

C. W. LOUDERBACK.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

We heartily commend this phase of Christian service to the attention of our young people who desire to make the Christian church an inspiration to all.

We, therefore, suggest that we attempt the organization of thirty societies in this and our other Virginia Conferences, which will lift our State to its proportionate place the Rev. Francis E. Clark asked for in his Atlantic City speech, in which he proposed as a program for the next two years 10,000 new societies with 1,000,000 added membership in

America alone. To do this will help materialize our own young people's watchword, "A Christian Endeavor Society in Every Church."

2. That this Conference elect a Conference Superintendent of Christian Endeavor whose duty shall be to make addresses on this subject, and organize societies where it is possible.

M. L. BRYANT,
J. C. BRADFORD,
MINNIE BOWMAN,
Committee.

S. W. Lincoln was elected as Conference Superintendent of Christian Endeavor, with duties as suggested by the Christian Endeavor Committee.

The Secretary was allowed to draw on Treasurer for 10 cents expended for delegates' certificates to the Southern Christian Convention and for 42 cents for church letter and ministerial blanks.

Rev. M. L. Bryant was elected to deliver the Annual Address next year; Rev. A. W. Andes, alternate.

On motion, the Conference adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 by the President. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Dofflemyre. Roll called by Secretary. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The greatest institution in the world is the church of Jesus Christ. The greatest adjunct of the church is the Sunday School. Strictly speaking, the Sunday School is the church at work. We can not afford to neglect or ignore the Sunday School. It is the one great organization that affords a place and an opportunity for all persons to take part.

Therefore, be it *Resolved*:

1. That we endeavor to maintain a Sunday School in every church, and branch schools wherever needed; and, wherever possible, have schools in operation all the year.

2. That we secure the best qualified officers and teachers possible, and encourage regular attendance on the part of all. Absence means loss of interest and gradual decline.

3. We reaffirm our confidence in, and recommend our own literature, published at Dayton, Ohio, as best suited to our needs, and as good as the very best published. We further recommend Peloubet's Notes, Arnold's Commentaries, blackboards, maps, charts, The Sunday School Executive, and other high-grade publications.

4. We heartily endorse as special departments the Cradle Roll, Decision Day, Teachers' Training Classes, Organized Classes, and the Home Department.

5. That we seek to enlist the sympathy and co-operation of our entire church membership in this work.

6. That we emphasize the importance of missions, encourage temperance, and discourage the vile cigarette habit.

L. L. LASSITER,
J. D. HILLYARD,
Committee.

Rev. R. L. Williamson and J. S. Kagey were invited to seats as deliberative members.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Realizing that this is a reading age and that everywhere much literature, both good and bad, is circulated, recognizing the fact that character is made in great measure by what we read, we recommend:

1. That a systematic and thorough study of the Word of God be made.

2. That our members, all of them, if possible, subscribe for and read the *Christian Sun*, *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, and the *Christian Missionary*.

3. That we endorse the able editor of the *Herald*, Dr. J. P. Barrett, and Dr. J. O. Atkinson, editor of the *Christian Sun*.

4. That our people become better acquainted with the books and general literature of our publishing houses at Elon College, N. C., and Dayton, Ohio.

5. That special attention be given to our mission books and the Revised Edition of *The Principles and Government of the Christian Church*.

6. That all Sunday Schools try to maintain a library.

MRS. J. K. RUEBUSH,
C. W. LOUDERBACK,
J. T. MARSHALL,

Committee.

Preaching by Rev. J. O. Cox.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. H. Russel Clem.

In view of the fact that Rev. W. T. Walters had just suffered the loss of his horse, a collection was taken to assist him in the purchase of another. Eighty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents was received in cash and pledges.

By motion, the report on Foreign Missions was taken up out of its regular order and read and discussed in the absence of the report on Home Missions.

On motion, the Secretary was allowed to draw on the Treasurer for 25 cents expended for express on annuals.

Moved and carried that we adopt the same arrangement in regard to the printing and distribution of the Minutes as last year.

Conference adjourned till 8:15 p. m.

NIGHT SESSION.

Conference reconvened at 8:15. Devotional exercises by Rev. Edward French.

The Committee on Moral Reform offered the following report which was discussed and adopted:

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

The church will ever be looked to for the standard of morals. Social and national customs have come in or gone out of favor according to the estimate righteous people have placed upon them.

Your Committee recommends, therefore, that this Conference go on record as favoring the following reform methods:

1. As encouraging the movement to make prohibition in Virginia State wide.

2. As applying the Biblical explanation as the only just grounds for divorce.

3. That the Sabbath be kept in the light of the Gospel as a day of rest and worship.

4. That the Bible be read more closely in the home.

5. That the Laymen's Movement be heartily endorsed.

6. That we encourage a better paid ministry, and that our churches group wherever possible.

By motion, a standing vote of thanks was given to Mrs. W. T. Walters for an excellent recitation on the subject of temperance.

Moved and carried that we adjourn to meet tomorrow at 9:30.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order by President. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. T. Kitchen. Roll called by Secretary. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The Conference Missionary Association went into session at once in order to enable the Treasurer to complete his report.

MINUTES OF CONFERENCE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION, NEW HOPE
CHRISTIAN CHURCH, AUGUST 20, 1910.

Conference Missionary Association met today in regular business session. Roll called by Secretary. Minutes of last session read and approved.

The present officers were retained for another year.

Treasurer made his report as follows:

W. T. Walters	\$ 5.00
Samuel Earman	5.00
A. W. Andes	5.00
Mrs. Samuel Earman	2.50
Mrs. Virginia Morris	5.00
Timber Ridge Church	10.00
Antioch Church	10.00
J. E. Watkins	5.00
Bethel Church	2.50
T. H. Showalter	10.00
Nan Rhodes Ruebush	2.50
Berta F. Argenbright	2.50
Mary Burkholder	2.50

L. L. Lassiter	\$5.00
Mrs. Mary E. Grove.....	2.50
J. B. Morris	5.00
Bethlehem Church	10.00
New Hope Church	10.00
J. A. Andes.....	5.00
R. A. Henton	5.00
Emma J. Funk	5.00
Maggie Spaide	2.50
S. W. Lincoln	5.00
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Total	\$122.50
Last year	112.50
Increase	10.00

J. E. W. BRYANT, *Treasurer.*

The report was adopted and the money ordered turned over to the Treasurer of Conference.

Rev. W. T. Walters made an address showing the needs of support for the Association. Eleven new members were added to the Association.

The Association adjourned.

W. T. WALTERS, *President.*

A. W. ANDES, *Secretary.*

After the adjournment of the Conference Missionary Association the following was read:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HOME MISSIONS.

Cash on hand		\$332.00
Conference Missionary Association		122.50
Conference collections		136.86
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Total amount received		\$591.36
Paid A. W. Andes.....	\$170.00	
Paid Edward French	60.00	
Paid J. W. Dofflemyre.....	25.00	
Treasurer's commission	2.59	
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Total amount paid	\$257.59	257.59
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Balance on hand August 20, 1910.....		\$333.77

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Cash on hand		\$87.74
Conference collections		94.70
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Total amount received		\$182.44
Paid J. A. Mills	\$87.00	
Treasurer's commission94	
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Total amount paid	\$87.94	87.94
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Balance on hand August 20, 1910.....		\$94.50

CONVENTION MISSIONS.

Cash on hand		\$44.97
Conference collections		51.55
Total amount received		<u>\$96.52</u>
Paid J. A. Mills	\$40.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	.50	
Total amount paid	<u>\$40.50</u>	40.50
Balance on hand August 20, 1910.....		<u>\$56.02</u>

ELON COLLEGE.

Cash on hand		\$45.84
Conference collections		51.55
Total amount received		<u>\$97.39</u>
Paid J. A. Mills.....	\$45.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	.51	
Total amount paid	<u>\$45.51</u>	45.51
Balance on hand August 20, 1910.....		<u>\$51.88</u>

CONVENTION FUND.

Cash on hand		\$32.29
Conference collections		36.16
Total amount received		<u>\$68.45</u>
Paid J. A. Mills.....	\$32.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	.36	
Total amount paid	<u>\$32.36</u>	32.36
Balance on hand August 20, 1910.....		<u>\$36.09</u>

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Cash on hand		\$150.46
Interest on deposit		2.30
Cash on note by A. W. Andes.....		80.75
Cash on note by B. F. Black.....		18.00
Conference collections		15.49
Total amount received		<u>\$267.00</u>
Paid Treasurer's commission	\$1.14	1.14
Balance on hand August 20, 1910.....		<u>\$265.86</u>

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Cash on hand		\$64.60
Conference collections		35.93
Total amount received		<u>\$100.53</u>
Paid W. T. Walters	\$60.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	.36	
Total amount paid	<u>\$60.36</u>	60.36
Balance on hand August 20, 1910.....		<u>\$40.17</u>

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

Cash on hand		\$51.31
Interest on deposit .....		.83
Conference collections		25.75
Total amount received		\$77.89
Paid Treasurer's commission	\$0.25	.25
Balance on hand August 20, 1910.....		\$77.64

CONFERENCE FUND.

Cash on hand		\$39.69
Cash on Annuals		13.80
Conference collections		41.25
Total amount received		\$94.74
Paid J. O. Atkinson	\$30.00	
Paid A. W. Andes.....	15.30	
Report blanks and certificates .....	.52	
Express on Annuals .....	.25	
Treasurer's commission .....	.55	
Total amount paid	\$46.62	46.62
Balance on hand August 20, 1910.....		\$48.12

TOTALS BROUGHT FORWARD.

Home Missions	\$333.77
Foreign Missions	94.50
Convention Missions	56.02
Elon College	51.88
Convention Fund	36.09
Ministerial Education	265.86
Church Extension	40.17
Superannuated Fund	77.64
Conference Fund	48.12
Total cash on hand August 20, 1910.....	\$1,004.05

NOTES ON HAND (HOME MISSIONS).

C. A. Henton (balance due)	\$41.35
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NOTES ON HAND (MINISTERIAL EDUCATION).

M. L. Bryant	\$80.75
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Total amount notes	\$122.10
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SAMUEL EARMAN,
Treasurer.

By motion, the Treasurer's report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Good thoughts enrich the soul. Man's greatest happiness is found in thinking God's thoughts after Him. To do this, heart and mental culture must advance together. The denominational college is peculiarly adapted to this type of culture, and the motto of this Conference should be "Our Own College for Our Own Boys and Girls." Elon Col-

lege, being in our midst, is recommended as especially adapted to our needs.

Bros. W. C. Hook and C. S. Moore came before the Committee, and after due examination were found well recommended, and in evidence of their testimony believed to be truly qualified. We, therefore, heartily recommend them for entrance to the Biblical Class at Elon College as ministerial students from this Conference.

We also recommend that all moneys collected by this Conference for Ministerial Education be reserved for loans to worthy ministerial candidates from this Conference.

We also recommend that the effort Dr. E. L. Moffitt, President of Elon College, is making to raise the \$50,000 endowment for that institution be heartily endorsed.

W. T. WALTERS,
M. L. BRYANT,
L. L. LASSITER,
Committee.

It was moved and carried that the report be tabled until after dinner, the hour for preaching having arrived.

Preaching by Rev. R. L. Williamson.

Adjournment for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President. Devotional exercises conducted by Dr. E. L. Moffitt.

Discussion on report on Education was resumed and report adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Our Home Mission work has been encouraging this year, but is still far below what might be done. In fact, we are just entering the borderland of the Mission Field. We are more forcibly impressed than ever before with the idea that the non-missionary church will waste away and die, and we urge the constant and united prayers and efforts of our brethren for the broader spirit of activity that the work at home may increase in effectiveness.

Having reasonable hopes for the accomplishment of greater things within the bounds of this Conference the ensuing year, we, therefore, recommend:

1. That the Conference Missionary Association, which was organized two years ago, be continued, and we earnestly urge more of our brethren to take memberships in this association.

2. We reaffirm our approval of the splendid work of Rev. A. W. Andes, and recommend that \$170 be appropriated out of the Home Mission Fund for his support, payable monthly in advance, and that monthly reports be made to the Chairman of the Home Mission Committee.

3. That we recognize the earnestness and ability of Rev. Edward French and recommend that he be given work in the Conference if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

4. That \$40 be appropriated to the support of Rev. J. W. Dofflemyre for his services at St. Peter's Church.

5. That all other appropriations of the Conference funds for pastors' support be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

6. That all available Church Extension funds be appropriated on the church lot at Winchester, Va.

7. That we urge all our churches to contribute liberally toward the liquidation of the debt on the Winchester church.

8. That our brethren be urged to the support of Bro. W. T. Walters in the work and expense of the completion of the new church at Winchester, which means so much for our Conference and Christian denomination as well.

9. That this Conference ask the Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Conference for an appropriation of \$200 on pastor's salary at Winchester, Va., and \$300 towards the new church.

10. That we ask the Southern Christian Convention for an appropriation of \$100 on pastor's salary at Winchester, Va., and \$500 towards the new church there.

11. That the Building Committee be empowered to borrow money to finish the church at Winchester, if, in their judgment, they think it best: Provided, that the building and not the Committee be held responsible for the payment of said money.

12. That our Conference continue to persevere in extending its bounds, taking in new territory, and reaching into the towns and cities.

13. That all property belonging to this Conference, and not in use, be left in the hands of the Executive Committee for disposal.

14. That we endorse the Missionary columns in the *Christian Sun*, and the *Christian Missionary*, as valuable literature.

S. W. LINCOLN,

J. W. TATE,

Discussed and adopted.

Committee.

REPORT ON APPORTIONMENTS.

CHURCHES.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Superannuated Fund.	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund.	Elon College Fund.	Convention Missions.	Church Extension.	Totals.
Antioch.....	\$14.50	\$ 7.25	\$1.65	\$ 1.70	\$3.90	\$4.45	\$6.70	\$ 7.25	\$5.60	\$53.00
Bethel.....	3.45	1.70	.40	.40	.95	1.05	1.55	1.70	1.30	12.50
Bethlehem.....	13.80	6.80	1.65	1.65	3.75	4.15	6.25	6.75	5.20	50.00
Beulah.....	1.35	.65	.15	.15	.40	.40	.65	.70	.55	5.00
Christian Chapel.....	1.95	1.00	.20	.15	.50	.60	.96	1.00	.70	7.00
Concord.....	3.30	1.65	.35	.35	.90	1.00	1.50	1.70	1.25	12.00
Dry Run.....	2.70	1.35	.30	.30	.80	.90	1.30	1.35	1.00	10.00
East Liberty.....	1.35	.70	.15	.15	.35	.40	.65	.70	.55	5.00
High Point.....	1.35	.70	.15	.15	.35	.40	.65	.70	.55	5.00
Island Ford.....	1.35	.65	.20	.20	.35	.40	.65	.65	.55	5.00
Joppa.....	1.35	.70	.15	.20	.35	.40	.65	.65	.55	5.00
Leaksville.....	12.45	6.20	1.40	1.45	3.35	3.85	5.75	6.25	4.80	45.50
Linville.....	11.20	5.60	1.30	1.30	3.00	3.55	5.15	5.60	4.30	41.00
Mayland.....	1.75	.90	.20	.20	.50	.55	.80	.90	.70	6.50
Mt. Lebanon.....	4.35	2.20	.55	.50	1.15	1.35	2.00	2.20	1.70	16.00
Mt. Olivet (G).....	8.20	4.10	.95	.95	2.20	2.55	3.80	4.10	3.15	30.00
Mt. Olivet (R).....	2.35	1.15	.25	.25	.60	.75	1.05	1.20	.90	8.50
New Hope.....	6.85	3.35	.80	.80	1.85	2.10	3.20	3.40	2.65	25.00
Newport.....	10.95	5.45	1.30	1.25	2.95	3.35	5.05	5.50	4.20	40.00
Palmyra.....	2.45	1.25	.30	.25	.65	.75	1.15	1.25	.95	9.00
Timber Mountain.....	1.40	.70	.10	.15	.35	.40	.65	.70	.55	5.00
Timber Ridge.....	16.40	8.30	1.90	1.90	4.40	5.05	7.55	8.20	6.30	60.00
Whistler's Chapel.....	1.40	.70	.15	.15	.35	.40	.65	.65	.55	5.00
Wood's Chapel.....	3.80	1.95	.45	.45	1.05	1.20	1.75	1.90	1.45	14.00
Totals.....	130.00	65.00	15.00	15.00	35.00	40.00	60.00	65.00	50.00	475.00

A. W. ANDES,

R. A. HENTON,

J. E. BRYANT,

Committee.

Committee on Selection of Place to Hold Next Session reported as follows:

We, your Committee, recommend that the Virginia Valley Central Conference accept the cordial and unanimous invitation to meet with the Leaksville Church to hold our next annual session.

L. L. LASSITER,
J. E. W. BRYANT,
A. MORRIS,
Committee.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

There has not been, nor is now, any greater demand upon the life and service of the church than that which comes from the foreign field. The cry, "Come over and help us," is as loud and strong today as ever in the history of man; and the command of Jesus to "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" is as imperative as when it first fell from His lips. We are not to go where we please, but where He says, if we carry out the Divine plan of the church of our Lord.

Our work in the foreign field is going forward to the glory of God and the good of His cause. More missionaries, more money, more prayer, more sacrifice, more willingness, and less faultfinding, less stinginess, and less neglect, are the demands God lays at the door of the church.

Your Committee would recommend:

1. That each pastor seek by every possible means to raise the full apportionment of his churches as planned by the Southern Convention, and, wherever it is possible, make the offering of the church exceed the amount asked for.

2. That each individual member of our churches be solicited for an offering to this great cause of planting the gospel of Jesus Christ in hitherto unoccupied fields; and that the church or minister who shall fail to respond to the foreign mission calls shall be regarded as unworthy of recognition by the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. DOFFLEMYRE,
C. W. LOUDERBACK,
Committee.

J. W. Tate, S. W. Lincoln, and A. W. Andes were appointed a Committee to secure legal advice in regard to the deeding of the church property of the Conference.

Moved and carried that the President draw orders on the Treasurer for the payment of such moneys as are for immediate distribution.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay Secretary \$15 for services.

The Auditing Committee reported as follows:

We, the Auditing Committee, beg leave to report that after a careful perusal of the Treasurer's report we find same correct, and ask that it be adopted.

E. H. MUNCH,
F. L. FOSTER,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Standing Committees were announced as follows:

Executive—W. T. Walters, H. C. Moore, J. C. Bradford, J. W. Tate, A. W. Andes.

Foreign Missions—J. W. Dofflemyre, R. C. Hook, E. H. Munch.

Home Missions—S. W. Lincoln, Mrs. J. K. Ruebush, Samuel Earman.

Education—W. T. Walters, M. L. Bryant, H. C. Moore, L. L. Lassiter.

Sunday Schools—M. L. Bryant, J. E. Foster, Nettie Johnson.

Moral Reform—J. A. Andes, I. N. Comer, C. D. Maphis.

Religious Literature—C. W. Louderback, I. N. Johnson, H. C. Bruce.

Christian Endeavor—J. W. Sommerville, J. E. W. Bryant, Mrs. W. C. Wampler, S. W. Lincoln.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this body, including visitors, express by a rising vote its hearty appreciation and heartfelt thanks to the New Hope congregation and community for the kind and hospitable entertainment so lavishly furnished during this session of Conference.

L. L. LASSITER.

Preaching services during the Conference were arranged for by the pastor and deacons of New Hope church and were held as follows:

Thursday, 8:15 p. m., Rev. T. P. Garland; Friday, 11 a. m., Rev. J. O. Cox; Friday, 8:15 p. m., Moral Reform Discussion, led by Rev. J. W. Dofflemyre; Saturday, 11 a. m., Rev. R. L. Williamson; Saturday, 8:30 p. m., Rev. H. R. Clem; Sunday, 10 a. m., Rev. M. L. Bryant; 11:15 A. M., Rev. H. R. Clem; 2:30 p. m., Rev. J. T. Kitchen; 8:15 p. m., Rev. A. W. Andes.

On motion, the Conference adjourned to meet at Leaksville on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1911, at 10 o'clock.

W. T. WALTERS,

A. W. ANDES,

President.

Secretary.

BANNER CHURCHES.

Antioch, Bethel, Bethlehem, Beulah, Concord, Dry Run, High Point, Island Ford, Joppa, Leaksville, Linville, Mayland, Mt. Lebanon, Mt. Olivet (G), Mt. Olivet (R), New Hope, Newport, Palmyra, Timber Mountain, Timber Ridge, Whistler's Chapel, Woods's Chapel.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

M. L. Bryant—Charge: Main Street Christian Church, Berkley Ward, Norfolk, Va. Sermons, 195; conversions, 10; baptized, 7; addresses, 6; marriages, 9; prayer meetings, 52; members received, 12; pastoral visits, 400; burial services, 4; salary, \$850.

W. T. Walters—Charges: Bethlehem, Mayland, Concord, Timber Ridge, Timber Mountain, Winchester. Sermons, 143; conversions, 24; baptized, 12; addresses, 28; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 5; members received, 18; pastoral visits, 410; burial services, 1; salary, \$800.11.

L. L. Lassiter—Charge: Bethlehem. Sermons, 17; addresses, 2; marriages, 2; salary, \$80. Have been preaching at Bethlehem as assistant pastor.

A. W. Andes—Charges: Antioch, Linville, Palmyra, Joppa, Dry Run, Mt. Olivet (R), Bethel, Mt. Lebanon. Sermons, 243; conversions, 50; persons baptized, 28; addresses, 23; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 1; members received, 33; pastoral visits, 530; burial services, 10; salary, \$723.52.

J. W. Dofflemyre—Charges: Mt. Olivet (G), Christian Chapel, Island Ford, East Liberty, St. Peter's Mission Point. Sermons, 130; conversions, 29; baptized, 22; addresses, 12; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 5; members received, 29; pastoral visits, 150; burial services, 7; salary, \$179.59.

Killis Roach—No charge. Marriages, 12.

Edward French—Charges: Newport, Leaksville, High Point, Woods' Chapel, Whistler's Chapel, New Hope, Beulah. Sermons, 158; conversions, 27; baptized, 11; addresses, 17; prayer meetings, 2; members received, 26; pastoral visits, 515; salary, \$417.57.

CHURCH STATISTICS—MEMBERSHIP.

Churches.	Pastors.	Secretaries and Addresses.	Number Last Reported.	Received Since.	Dismissed by Letter.	Suspended.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Expelled.	Present Membership.
Antioch.....	A. W. Andes.....	Berta F. Argenbright, Mt. Clinton, Va.	101		3	1		1		*97
Bethel.....	A. W. Andes.....	C. E. Himler, Elkton, Va.	61	6						67
Bethlehem.....	A. W. Andes.....	S. W. Lincoln, Broadway, Va.	114	1	1					115
Beulah.....	Edward French.....	Minnie V. Black, Keezletown, Va.	4	4				1		7
Christian Chapel.....	J. W. Dofflemire.....	Curdy Shifflett, Boonesville, Va.	83				1	2		*81
Concord.....	W. T. Walters.....	J. C. Huffman, Timberville, Va.	41	5						46
Dry Run.....	A. W. Andes.....	W. F. Rittimour, Seven Fountains, Va.	25	6						31
East Liberty.....	J. W. Dofflemire.....	A. B. Dovel, Sirole, Va.	87	8			1	3		91
High Point.....	Edward French.....			17				2		
Island Ford.....	J. W. Dofflemire.....			17			4	2		107
Joppa.....	A. W. Andes.....	Cora Dougans, Elkton, Va.	96	17	1					37
Leaksville.....	Edward French.....	M. E. McInturf, Edith, Va.	36	2	1					37
Linville.....	A. W. Andes.....	Geo. C. Mayes, Luray, Va.	126	1	2		1			124
Mayland.....	W. T. Walters.....	Sallie A. Payne, Harrisonburg, Va.	114	1	5	1	6	2		101
Mt. Lebanon.....	A. W. Andes.....	Nettie Phillips, Broadway, Va.	31		1					30
Mt. Olivet (G).....	J. W. Dofflemire.....	Isaac N. Comer, Shenandoah, Va.	77	3		1	1			78
Mt. Olivet (R).....	A. W. Andes.....	W. A. Crawford, Dyke, Va.	162	4				1	1	164
New Hope.....	Edward French.....	Clara Sheppe, Elkton, Va.	49	1			49			50
Newport.....	Edward French.....	A. P. Liskey, Harrisonburg, Va.	79	4						83
Palmyra.....	A. W. Andes.....	E. L. Louderback, Stanleyton, Va.	124	4	1	4	3			120
Timber Mountain.....	W. T. Walters.....	J. W. Carper, Edinburg, Va.	75	14		4		1		84
Timber Ridge.....	W. T. Walters.....	Jno. H. Park, Capon Bridge, W. Va.	16	1						17
Whistler's Chapel.....	Edward French.....	E. T. Arnold, Hook's Mills, W. Va.	210	11	2			4	1	214
Woods' Chapel.....	Edward French.....	Mamie V. Ford, Quicksburg, Va.	36	1						37
		Mattie Estep, New Market, Va.	67	1	2			2		64
Total.....			1,814	112	17	11	17	19	4	1,845

* To correct error in last report, add one.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Supernannuated Fund.	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund.	Elon College.	Convention Missions.	Church Extension.	Special Home Missions.	Special Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Other Purposes.	Paid Pastor.	Total.	Value Church Property.
Antioch.....	\$17.25	\$11.95	\$2.00	\$3.30	\$5.30	\$4.70	\$6.60	\$6.65	\$4.77	\$39.03	\$	\$13.06	\$46.28	\$150.00	\$310.89	\$2,000.00
Bethel.....	4.00	2.75	.45	.75	1.20	1.10	1.55	1.50	1.15	16.89	4.25	4.00	3.00	63.10	103.69	800.00
Bethlehem.....	13.80	9.55	1.65	2.65	4.25	3.75	5.35	5.30	3.70	59.00			46.40	250.00	405.40	1,150.00
Beulah.....	1.35	.95	.15	.30	.45	.35	.55	.55	.35		.75			3.15	8.90	700.00
Concord.....	3.45	2.35	.35	.60	1.00	.85	1.25	1.25	.90					33.00	45.00	500.00
Christian Chapel.....	2.00	1.35	.20	.35	.60	.50	.75	.75		4.05				33.46	44.01	400.00
Dry Run.....	2.60	1.85	.35	.50	.80	.70	1.00	1.00	.75	25.02			9.70	47.25	91.52	500.00
East Liberty.....														23.60	23.60	500.00
High Point.....	.90	.65	.15	.20	.30	.30	.35	.35	.30	1.45	1.45				6.40	200.00
Island Ford.....	1.35	.95	.20	.30	.45	.35	.50	.55	.35	2.05			2.00	26.96	36.01	500.00
Joppa.....	1.50	1.05	.15	.35	.45	.40	.60	.60	.40	5.00				29.13	39.63	400.00
Leaksville.....	13.85	9.55	1.60	2.70	4.25	3.70	5.30	5.30	3.75	18.61	1.00	1.85	16.50	137.50	225.46	1,500.00
Linnville.....	13.69	9.55	1.25	2.10	3.40	3.00	4.25	4.30	3.00	13.50		19.97	32.00	140.10	250.11	1,000.00
Mayland.....	1.80	1.25	.20	.35	.55	.50	.65	.70	.50					15.00	21.50	1,000.00
Mt. Lebanon.....	4.45	3.05	.50	.90	1.35	1.20	1.70	1.70	1.15	2.77			2.00	42.70	63.47	200.00
Mt. Olivet (G).....	8.30	5.75	.95	1.55	2.55	2.25	3.20	3.20	2.25	22.47				59.95	112.42	800.00
Mt. Olivet (R).....	2.50	1.70	.25	.45	.75	.70	.95	.95	.80	13.00			3.00	30.74	37.79	600.00
New Hope.....	5.55	3.85	.65	1.05	1.70	1.50	2.10	2.10	1.50	79.50	1.51	5.45	119.53	100.00	325.99	1,200.00
Newport.....	12.45	8.65	1.45	2.35	3.85	3.35	4.80	4.75	3.35	40.58	3.00		27.40	100.00	215.98	1,000.00
Palmyra.....	2.87	1.85	.34	.50	.85	.76	1.10	1.10	.76	4.03			50.00	50.10	114.31	800.00
Timber Mountain.....	1.40	.95	.15	.25	.45	.35	.55	.55	.35			1.00	26.00	21.36	53.36	800.00
Timber Ridge.....	16.60	11.50	1.90	3.20	5.10	4.45	6.40	6.40	4.45	460.20		20.45	47.28	216.00	803.93	4,000.00
Whistler's Chapel.....	1.35	1.00	.15	.25	.45	.35	.55	.55	.35		.50			13.08	18.58	---
Winchester.....													266.14	64.75	270.89	---
Woods' Chapel.....	3.85	2.65	.45	.80	1.20	1.03	1.50	1.45	1.05	5.55	1.00			31.10	51.65	600.00
Total.....	136.86	94.70	15.49	25.75	41.25	36.16	51.55	51.55	35.93	814.75	13.46	65.78	637.23	1,682.03	3,702.49	19,850.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Churches.	Superintendents.	Secretaries and Post-offices.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Number in School.	Amount Raised.
Antioch.....	J. A. Andes.....	Jessie A. Wampler, Mt. Clinton, Va.....	9	39	48	\$ 13.11
Bethel.....	D. F. Dofflemyre.....	M. A. Dofflemyre, Elkton, Va.....	8	50	58	31.63
Bethlehem.....	E. P. Myres.....	E. F. Myers, Timberville, Va.....	17	117	134	83.89
Beulah.....	David Miller.....	I. F. Royer, Keezleton, Va.....	9	46	55	5.76
Christian Chapel.....	J. K. Shiffett.....	Mary J. Shiffett, Boonesville, Va.....	10	90	100	4.52
Concord.....	J. C. Huffman.....	Vincent T. Huffman, Timberville, Va.....	7	42	49	5.86
East Liberty.....	A. B. Dovel.....	Sadie Lucas, Strode, Va.....	5	65	70	5.00
High Point.....	Thos. Crawford.....	Moses Crawford, Swift Run, Va.....	10	30	34	4.00
Island Ford.....	J. H. Gooden.....	Marian Marshall, Elkton, Va.....	4	72	77	3.71
Leaksville.....	R. E. Short.....	Eula Kite, Luray, Va.....	5	75	83	11.00
Linville.....	R. Roy Hosaflook.....	Minnie Bowman, Linville, Va.....	8	65	70	85.40
Mt. Lebanon.....	I. N. Comer.....	Ernest Comer, Shenandoah, Va.....	5	91	91	6.00
Mt. Olivet (G).....	W. A. Crawford.....	Blue Shiffett, Dyke, Va.....	8	77	84	32.63
New Hope.....	Charles Oider.....	Price A. Armentrout, Harrisonburg, Va.....	7	75	83	26.36
Newport.....	E. L. Louderback.....	Frank Alger, Stanleyton, Va.....	8	75	84	27.00
Palmyra.....	Charles E. Keller.....	Myrtle Reynard, Edinburg, Va.....	10	34	44	6.22
Timber Ridge.....	J. M. Anderson.....	J. W. Larrick, High View, W. Va.....	16	101	117	70.28
Wood's Chapel.....	Chas. Shaffer.....	Dora Kingree, New Market, Va.....	5	68	68	9.45
Total.....			151	1,137	1,275	381.82

Proceedings of the Twelfth Annual Session

OF THE

Georgia and Alabama Conference

Held at North Highlands Church, Columbus, Ga.
October 25-27, 1910

Conference was called to order at 7:30 p. m. October 25th by Rev. H. W. Elder, President. After devotional services, roll of ministers and churches was called and a quorum found to be present.

Elders present—B. F. Young, H. W. Elder, L. E. Smith, W. A. Fletcher, G. M. Holder; *Absent*—J. D. Garrison.

Licentiates—C. E. Short; *Absent*—J. L. Cox, E. A. Cook, J. W. Short, A. N. McAbee, R. W. Hiatt.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES.

Brown Springs—C. B. Lawrence, J. P. Brown. *Providence Chapel*—M. G. Bishop, Tom Dease, and A. O. O'Hern. *North Highlands (Columbus)*—W. T. Beggs, P. L. Dukes. *Richland*—D. S. Hogg, Mrs. Fannie Coker. *Beulah*—G. L. Newsom, J. B. Kinsey. *Riverview*—Dr. W. T. Hodges. *Lanette*—S. W. Seymore. *LaGrange*—J. R. Hansen, J. E. B. Williams. *Langdale*—W. D. Wilkinson, W. L. Osborne. *Oak Grove*—J. R. Highsmith, Mrs. J. R. Highsmith, C. E. Short. *Union*—W. W. Jester, A. D. Jester. *Enigma*—J. H. McCloud. *Shawmut*—By letter. *Rose Hill (Columbus)*—W. D. Piper.

The following were elected:

President, Rev. L. E. Smith; *Vice-President*, Rev. H. W. Elder; *Secretary*, J. F. Hill, Jr.; *Assistant Secretary*, Edwin E. Hill; *Treasurer*, J. H. Floyd.

A program was adopted for the session.

The pastor and delegates from this church were appointed a Committee on Religious Services.

Introductory sermon by Rev. H. W. Elder.

Conference adjourned till 9 a. m. tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Devotional services led by Rev. J. V. Knight.

Minutes of previous session read and adopted.

Ministerial reports read and approved.

Time for the annual sermon was changed from 11 a. m. Thursday to 7:30 o'clock p. m., and Rev. L. E. Smith was elected to deliver same.

Church letters read and received.

Revs. E. M. Carter, J. H. Milam, J. V. Knight, and G. O. Lankford were received as fraternal messengers from the Alabama Conference.

Aldora Church applied for admission and was received as a member of this Conference.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee has had no business to claim their attention during the year.

B. F. YOUNG,
J. F. HILL,
H. W. ELDER,
Committee.

Adopted.

STANDING OF THE MINISTRY.

The ordained ministers of our Conference are doing all they can, and are living a life in accord with their calling. We recommend that the license of J. L. Cox and E. A. Cook be revoked. We further recommend that the licenses of the other licentiates be continued for another year, and that they spend as much time as possible in school.

H. W. ELDER.
B. F. YOUNG.
L. E. SMITH.

Adopted.

Adjourned until 1:30 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. B. F. Young.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 1:30 p. m. Devotional services by Rev. W. A. Fletcher.

REPORT ON STANDING OF CHURCHES.

We find the churches of this Conference in the best condition in every respect that we have ever before found them. We have the largest assessments raised in our history. The pastors are better paid. Churches are better kept and a general sign of prosperity is visible. We suggest that all the churches paying their assessments in full be known as banner churches.

L. E. SMITH.
G. L. NEWSOM.

Discussed and adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

We live in a day of educational advantages. More money is being spent, more talent and better facilities given than in any other age of the world. Every town and city has its school; nearly every community has its public school. The public schools are open from five to nine months in a year for all the children for about twelve years of the child's life. If the child desires to continue his search for knowledge, we have State colleges and denominational schools that offer all the facilities that one could ask for in the higher branches of learning. We must, as a church, educate or be relegated to the rear. The standard of education of our ministry in the Southern Christian Convention has been raised very much in the last twenty years. We recommend that we raise \$50 another year for Ministerial Education. That our young ministers spend as much time as possible in school. That the funds on hand be left in the treasury at the disposal of the Executive Committee,

to be used if any of our young ministers need help while in school. We recommend that Tom Dease be licensed to preach.

H. W. ELDER.
L. E. SMITH.
B. F. YOUNG.

Discussed and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We beg to say that the Sunday School is growing and that most of the churches have regular Sunday Schools, and we urge that the churches as a whole have regular schools all the year. We find that the church that has regular Sunday School in general is the church that has the most life. The Sunday School is the place to train children for God's kingdom.

C. E. SHORT.
D. S. HOGG.
G. L. NEWSOM.

AMENDMENT TO S. S. REPORT.

The Sunday School Convention was held at LaGrange in May. The interest was good, and the next convention will be held at Rose Hill (Columbus, Ga.) on the fifth Sunday in April, 1911.

We recommend that W. D. Piper, W. T. Beggs, J. F. Hill, and G. O. Lankford be appointed a Program Committee.

Report as amended adopted.

Conference was appointed to meet at Riverview 7:30 p. m. Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October, 1911, and Rev. L. E. Smith was elected to preach the introductory sermon; Rev. H. W. Elder, alternate.

A resolution was adopted that the ministers and churches, in making their annual report to this body, use the uniform report blanks authorized by the Southern Christian Convention.

A resolution was adopted that the President and Secretary should formulate a program at least a month before Conference and have same printed and distributed.

Adjourned till 7:30 p. m.

NIGHT SESSION.

Devotional services led by Rev. H. W. Elder.

Discussion—Subject: "Religion in the Home," opened by Rev. E. M. Carter.

Annual sermon by Rev. Leon E. Smith.

A collection amounting to \$11.61 was taken for the Rev. Jubilee Smith Monument fund.

Adjourned until 9 a. m. Thursday.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Devotional services led by Bro. Tom Dease.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

To be true to self, honest with fellow-man, and loyal to the kingdom of God, will not only advance moral reform, but will make a bright and

lovable character, and do it as soon as this remedy is applied, is the opinion of this Committee. Therefore, we recommend that our ministers and laymen use their influence to prevent the use of all alcoholic beverages, coca-cola, and tobacco.

W. W. JESTER.
B. F. YOUNG.
W. B. MARTIN.

Discussed and adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference is the result of Home Mission efforts. All the churches but one are the results directly or indirectly of this department of our work. This should make the Home Mission spirit very enthusiastic among our people. There are some places where we need to undertake work as soon as possible. We need another church in the city of LaGrange near the business section. We need more churches in South Georgia. We ought by all means to build at Manchester, Ga. We recommend:

(1) That the Home Mission Committee take the money in hand and use it in the best manner possible to help extend the church.

(2) That we raise \$150 next year for Home Missions.

H. W. ELDER.
J. H. FLOYD.
B. F. YOUNG.

Discussed and adopted.

A collection amounting to \$28.10 was taken for the purpose of paying off the debt on Union Hill Church, same to be turned over to Treasurer of the Conference. A motion was carried that the church property be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder at the earliest date possible and the members of the Home Mission Committee were appointed to attend to this.

Conference adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. E. M. Carter.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional services by Rev. G. M. Holder.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

There is no phase of our work that is of more importance than the Foreign Mission cause. As in other things, there are those things which come to impede the progress, as individual opposition, etc. Yet it is supported by some, and, as a result, month after month new converts are received into the churches of Japan, Porto Rico, and South America. There are five missionaries now waiting to be commissioned, and as soon as the funds are in hand, these will go and join the forces (12 missionaries) now on the fields. To be able to meet and to overcome the opposition, we must inform ourselves as to what our church is doing with her funds. Therefore we recommend to our people the *Christian Missionary* as a means to this needed information. We recommend further that we raise \$75 for Foreign Missions next year.

G. M. HOLDER.
J. F. HILL.
W. L. OSBORNE.

Discussed and adopted.

REPORT ON CONVENTION MISSIONS.

Your Committee, after some inquiry, find that the Convention Mission funds have done a great deal of good in helping to maintain and build up the Christian denomination, and heartily recommend that we continue to raise those funds. We also find that some of the churches failed to send up their assessment as apportioned; hence we urge upon the churches in bringing up their parts of the assessment and request that the assessment for the 1911 session of the Georgia and Alabama Conference be increased to \$60 whereas they are now \$50.

WYATT T. HODGES, M.D.

WYATT W. WILLINGHAM.

Discussed and adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Your Committee would encourage in this busy, rushing age the reading of the very best of books and the purest of literature. We recommend that our people heartily support the *Christian Sun*. This paper is to be enlarged and improved. We recommend the *Herald of Gospel Liberty* and the *Christian Missionary*. We further recommend that every family read the Bible in their homes daily and see that no trashy literature enters their homes. We would encourage the parents to strive to get their children to read religious literature and good books.

J. E. B. WILLIAMS.

B. F. YOUNG.

Discussed and adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount in Treasury:

Convention Missions \$36.74

Collected at this Session:

Home Missions \$110.65

Foreign Missions 54.61

Convention Missions 36.65

Ministerial Education 37.26

Conference Fund 18.66

Public collection for Union Hill Church..... 28.10

Total received this Session.....\$285.93

Brought forward from last Session..... 36.74

Grand total\$322.67

By cash to J. F. Hill, Jr., for Annuals..... \$10.00

By cash to J. F. Hill, Jr.—Salary..... 8.00

Balance in Treasury\$304.67

J. H. FLOYD, *Treasurer*.

Read and adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

A motion was carried to the effect that the Conference have the minutes published in the Annual and that the Conference purchase seventy-five Annuals, \$5.60 being raised by private subscription, these Annuals to be sent to the purchasers by the publishers.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive—B. F. Young, H. W. Elder, J. F. Hill.

Education—H. W. Elder, L. E. Smith, J. W. Short.

Sunday Schools—J. F. Hill, W. D. Piper, W. T. Beggs.

Home Missions—H. W. Elder, W. L. Osborne, B. F. Young.

Foreign Missions—C. E. Short, D. S. Hogg, J. H. Floyd.

Convention Missions—N. E. Parrott, J. W. Short, G. M. Holder.

Moral Reform—W. L. Osborne, J. R. Highsmith, J. L. Redmon.

Standing of Churches—H. W. Elder, W. W. Jester, Dr. W. T. Hodges.

Standing of Ministry—B. F. Young, L. E. Smith, G. M. Holder.

Religious Literature—H. W. Elder, J. F. Hill, W. G. Smith.

A resolution that we tender our heartfelt thanks to the church and community for the courtesy and hospitality shown us while in their midst, was adopted by rising vote.

The Vice-President read program of the Missionary Association to be held this evening at 7:30.

The Conference adjourned to meet at Riverview Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., after fourth Sunday in October, 1911.

REV. L. E. SMITH, *President*,
Greensboro, N. C.

J. F. HILL, JR., *Secretary*,
P. O. Box 64, Phoenix, Ala.

EDWIN E. HILL, *Assistant Secretary*,
P. O. Box 64, Phoenix, Ala.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION—THIRD ANNUAL SESSION.

Third Annual Session of the Missionary Association of the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference, 7:30 p. m., October 27, 1911.

The Association was called to order by the President, Rev. H. W. Elder, who read a program which was adopted as order of business.

The following officers were elected:

President—Rev. H. W. Elder. *Field Secretary*—Rev. G. M. Holder.

The Secretary and the Treasurer were elected permanently at the last session.

Address by the President: "The object and aim of this Association."

Roll called and dues paid amounting to \$23.50, and new members enrolled.

Discussion: "Teaching the child to give." Opened by Rev. H. W. Elder. Some good talks were made.

Address: "The Bible standard of giving." By Rev. G. O. Lankford.

Address: "In what spirit ought we to give?" By Rev. Leon E. Smith.

A motion was carried that \$5 be appropriated to pay for minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount in Treasury at last report.....	\$42.58	
Loaned to Georgia and Alabama Conference.....	20.00	
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Balance in Treasury	\$22.58	
Received from Rev. G. O. Lankford on sale of Annuals.....	2.00	
Received from Rev. H. W. Elder on sale of Annuals.....	7.00	
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Amount brought forward	\$31.58	
Dues received this Session	23.50	
To J. O. Atkinson for Minutes.....		\$5.00
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Balance in Treasury	\$50.08	

Respectfully,

J. F. HILL, JR., *Treasurer.*

On motion, the Association was adjourned until the next session of the Conference.

REV. H. W. ELDER, *President,*

Richland, Ga.

EDWIN E. HILL, *Secretary,*

P. O. Box 64, Phoenix, Ala.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Secretaries and Addresses.	No. Last Report.	Received Since.	Dismissed by Letter.	Suspended.	Died.	Expelled.	Withdrawn.	Present Number.
Brown Springs.....	J. H. Milam.....	C. B. Lawrence, Juniper, Ga.....	83	3	1	10	—	2	—	73
Providence Chapel.....	J. H. Milam.....	W. H. Bishop, Richland, Ga.....	90	9	—	10	1	—	—	88
N. Highlands (Columbus).....	G. O. Lankford.....	P. L. Dukes, Columbus, Ga.....	82	—	8	1	2	—	1	70
Rose Hill (Columbus).....	H. W. Elder.....	W. D. Piper, Columbus, Ga.....	19	8	—	—	—	1	—	26
Beulah.....	G. O. Lankford.....	C. L. Flynn, Phoenix, Ala.....	95	12	2	20	3	—	2	80
Richland.....	H. W. Elder.....	Oscar Perry, Richland, Ga.....	35	3	1	3	3	—	—	35
River View.....	G. M. Holder.....	W. T. Hodges, M. D., River View, Ala.....	52	2	1	3	—	2	1	46
LaGrange.....	E. M. Carter.....	S. L. Cobb, Lanette, Ala.....	87	10	4	21	1	—	—	*69
Langdale.....	B. F. Young.....	J. R. Hansen, LaGrange, Ga.....	99	1	8	5	2	1	2	185
Oak Grove.....	E. M. Carter.....	W. N. Mitchem, Langdale, Ala.....	29	18	—	—	—	—	—	47
Enigma.....	H. W. Elder.....	H. B. Floyd, Chipley, Ga.....	264	8	—	—	—	—	—	272
Union.....	H. W. Elder.....	E. B. Harris, Enigma, Ga.....	28	6	—	—	1	1	—	129
Shawmut.....	H. W. Elder.....	H. C. Jester, Randalls Crossing, Ga.....	27	1	3	—	1	—	—	232
Aldora.....	B. F. Young.....	R. A. Clemm, Shawmut, Ala.....	19	10	3	2	—	—	—	24
	B. F. Young.....	Charles Wheeles, Barnesville, Ga.....	a	28	1	—	—	—	—	27
Total.....			1,016	119	32	72	14	8	6	1,003

a Organized since last conference.

* Two subtracted to correct error in report.

† Three added to correct error in report.

‡ Three subtracted to correct error in report.

§ Nine added to correct error in report.

FINANCIAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	Paid Pastor.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Convention Missions.	Conference Fund.	Ministerial Education.	Other Purposes.	Value of Church Property.
Brown Springs.....	\$60.53	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$3.00	-----	\$1,000.00
Providence Chapel.....	105.00	13.28	6.64	4.42	2.22	4.42	\$40.00	1,000.00
North Highlands*.....	213.05	12.03	6.65	4.03	2.02	4.03	-----	3,500.00
Rose Hill*.....	140.00	2.80	1.40	.94	.47	.94	140.00	8,000.00
Beulah.....	191.15	5.00	2.75	1.50	1.50	1.50	28.87	500.00
Richland.....	102.50	5.16	2.59	1.74	.87	1.74	50.00	2,000.00
River View.....	28.10	7.67	3.84	2.56	1.28	2.56	-----	union.
Lanette.....	100.00	6.00	3.00	1.56	-----	3.00	30.00	1,500.00
LaGrange.....	117.40	12.00	5.00	2.50	2.88	3.56	133.14	1,500.00
Langdale.....	124.62	4.27	2.14	1.43	.72	1.43	-----	union
Oak Grove.....	200.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	3.00	7.00	-----	1,000.00
Union.....	89.32	5.31	2.66	.77	.89	1.77	-----	1,500.00
Shawmut.....	61.01	2.80	1.40	.94	.47	.94	-----	union
Enigma.....	103.43	4.27	2.14	1.43	.73	1.43	40.00	1,500.00
Aldora.....	87.96	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Totals.....	1,724.01	120.60	54.61	35.76	19.05	37.32	462.01	23,000.00

*Columbus.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1911.

CHURCHES.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Convention Missions.	Conference Fund.	Total Appor- tionment.
Brown Springs.....	\$10.95	\$5.47	\$3.65	\$4.38	\$2.19	\$26.64
Providence Chapel.....	13.20	6.60	4.40	5.28	2.64	32.12
North Highlands(Columbus).....	10.50	5.25	3.50	4.20	2.10	25.55
Rose Hill (Columbus).....	3.90	1.95	1.30	1.56	.76	9.47
Beulah.....	12.00	6.00	4.00	4.80	2.40	29.20
Richland.....	5.25	2.62	1.75	2.10	1.05	12.77
River View.....	6.10	3.05	2.03	2.76	1.22	15.16
Lanette.....	10.35	5.17	3.45	4.14	2.07	25.18
LaGrange.....	12.75	6.37	4.25	5.10	2.55	31.02
Langdale.....	7.05	3.52	3.35	2.82	1.41	18.15
Oak Grove.....	40.80	20.40	13.60	16.32	8.16	99.28
Union.....	4.80	2.40	1.60	1.92	.76	11.47
Shawmut.....	3.60	1.80	1.20	1.44	.72	8.76
Enigma.....	4.35	2.17	1.45	1.74	.87	10.58
Aldora.....	4.05	2.02	1.35	1.62	.81	9.85

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Churches.	Secretaries and Addresses.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Number in School.	Amount Raised.
Brown Springs.....	School part of the year.				
Providence Chapel.....	Miss Maud Bruce, Richland, Ga.	5	38	43	\$7.50
North Highlands*.....	P. L. Dukes, Columbus, Ga.	7	74	81	32.22
Rose Hill*.....		8	52	60	52.10
Beulah.....	Miss Carrie B. Arrant, Girard, Ala.	7	71	78	55.82
Richland.....	F. H. Elder, Richland, Ga.	6	54	60	12.00
River View.....	Union School.				
Lanette.....	A. S. Cox, Lanette, Ala.	6	90	96	50.00
LaGrange.....	Emma L. Davis, LaGrange, Ga.	6	76	82	63.25
Langdale.....	Otis Snuggs, Langdale, Ala.	20	150	170	
Oak Grove.....	Clarence Swanson, Chipley, Ga.	6	74	80	
Union.....	H. C. Jester, Randalls Crossing, Ga.	5	37	42	44.00
Shawmut.....	R. A. Clemm, Shawmut, Ala.	11	106	117	65.00
Enigma.....		5	35	40	6.00
Aldora.....	Union School.				
Totals.....		92	857	949	387.89

* Columbus.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

Alabama Christian Conference

PLEASANT GROVE CHURCH,

ABANDA, ALA., R. 1, October 18, 1910.

Conference called to order at 10:45 a. m. by Rev. G. D. Hunt, President.

Following were enrolled:

Ministers—T. H. Elder, G. D. Hunt, G. O. Lankford, E. M. Carter, C. W. Carter, J. H. Milam, J. D. Dollar, W. R. Knight, J. W. Elder, C. M. Dollar, J. H. Hughes.

Licentiates—J. V. Knight, B. H. Veazey.

Delegates.—Antioch—A. I. Landers, V. E. Kitchens; Beulah—C. D. Knight, T. H. Denney, J. F. Carter, H. C. Fuller; Bethany—Budd Burges; Corinth—J. W. Berson; Flint Hill—Miss Ethel Kenady; Mt. Zion—T. S. Keeble, Boss Swan, S. N. Sledge; Macedonia—L. L. Watts; New Hope—W. H. Floyd, L. H. Lises, W. C. Jenkins, J. H. Chrisler; New Harmony—D. E. Knight, E. B. Lashley, Miss Laura Martin, Miss Montana Lashley; McGuire's Chapel—Miss Donie Davis, G. W. Walker; Noon Day—W. T. Fields, Carson Payne; Pleasant Grove—L. Moony, I. D. Harris, R. L. Fetner; Rock Springs—S. M. Florence, Mrs. S. M. Martin; Rock Stand—A. R. Kirby, J. J. Kirby; Forest Home—T. J. Smith, J. E. Almon.

Following were elected:

President, Rev. G. D. Hunt; *Vice-president*, J. H. Hughes; *Secretary*, Rev. E. M. Carter; *Assistant Secretary*, Prof. T. H. Denney; *Treasurer*, Dr. J. M. Welch.

Annual Sermon by Rev. G. D. Hunt.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order by President at 1:30.

Voted that program prepared by the President be adopted.

Vacancies on standing committees were filled.

Pastor and delegates of Pleasant Grove Church were appointed a Committee on Worship.

Rev. L. E. Smith of the Georgia and Alabama Conference was elected to preach tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Revs. H. W. Elder, L. E. Smith and G. M. Holder, of the Georgia and Alabama Conference, were elected as deliberative members, also Revs. H. N. Simms and J. K. Jenkins of the Baptist Church.

The Ministerial and Church reports read and Treasurer made partial report.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We have not had much business to claim our attention this year, except the distribution of the Superannuated Fund, as follows: Rev. T. H. Elder, \$10.00; Rev. W. R. Knight, \$10.00; Rev. T. J. Edmonson, \$5.00.

C. W. CARTER, *Chairman*.

Adopted.

REPORT ON STANDING OF THE MINISTRY.

We are grateful to report that we find all our ministers in good standing, so far as we are able to ascertain.

C. M. DOLLAR.

J. H. HUGHES.

Adopted.

W. R. KNIGHT.

Voted that next session of Conference meet with Mt. Zion Church, and Rev. C. M. Dollar was elected to deliver the next annual address.

Committee on Worship announced that Rev. H. W. Elder will preach tonight and Rev. C. M. Dollar Thursday at 11 o'clock.

Conference adjourned till tomorrow a. m.

SECOND DAY.

Conference called to order by President at 8:30 a. m. Prayer by Rev. J. H. Milam. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT ON STANDING OF CHURCHES.

After carefully examining the church reports, we find most of our churches in very good standing; except those which failed so much on their assessments. We recommend that the delegates take note of this and make special efforts to get all the assessments in hand for next year.

J. D. DOLLAR, *Chairman*.

Adopted.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

We suggest the following as the attitude of this body towards the evils of the day:

1. That we deplore the frequent, flagrant violation of the State prohibition law; that we contend earnestly for the rigid enforcement of that law; that we cast our ballot at no election for one who disfavors prohibition.

2. That we enter our protest against the sale of cigarettes, and condemn the use of tobacco in any form.

3. That we express our deep-felt regret at the increase of the divorce evil; that we enter our hearty plea for more stringent divorce laws; express our disapproval of the remarriage of divorced persons.

4. That we deplore the desecration of the Sabbath, the running of Sunday excursions, the Sunday newspaper, corporations working large bodies of men, the tendency on the part of many to make the day one of pleasure-seeking instead of keeping the day holy.

5. That we condemn all forms of gambling, throwing dice, playing cards, wheels of fortune, games of chance, dealing in futures.

6. That we contend against all social functions that corrupt society; immoral literature, obscene pictures, theaters, club houses, skating rinks, dance halls.

7. That we urge a more strict and regular attendance on divine services.

8. That family prayer be established in every home.

G. O. LANKFORD, *Chairman*.

Discussed and adopted.

After the Missionary Association, and preaching by Rev. L. E. Smith, Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Inasmuch as the Sunday School is the source of growth, development and prosperity to the church, we heartily endorse every effort put forth to prosecute the work of this department.

We recommend:

1. That we try to enlist all our people in the Sunday School.
2. That we endeavor to impress the importance of Bible study.
3. That the Sunday School Convention receive our hearty support.
4. That we use our own literature.
5. That no one be elected officer or teacher in Sunday School who is not interested in the temporal and spiritual welfare of both old and young.

C. W. CARTER, *Chairman*.

Adopted.

REPORT OF MISSION BOARD.

We have undertaken no special work this year. The Missionary Association employed a missionary for half his time, who supplied the work at Wadley, Ala., and will report at this session.

We recommend:

1. That \$35.00 be appropriated to aid Rev. C. W. Carter, pastor of Flint Hill and Sardis churches.
2. That this Board be empowered to aid in employing a pastor for these churches next year; and that the pastor be paid quarterly.
3. That we concentrate our efforts at Wadley, to organize and build a house at once. To this end we solicit the co-operation of every church and pastor in the Conference; that this Board be authorized to make such appropriations as it may deem best.
4. That we raise \$150.00 for Home Missions next year.

G. D. HUNT, *Chairman*.

Adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We live in a reading age. Every child is taught to read. Our characters are formed, to a great extent, by what we read. There is a lot of cheap, trashy, unwholesome literature found in many homes that should be condemned. The story papers are kindling a thirst in the minds of the young people that is hurtful. Those things have so absorbed their minds that they have no desire for pure, clean and religious literature.

We recommend:

1. That we permit no impure and unclean literature to enter and remain in our homes.
2. That we make special efforts to get the *Christian Sun* into every family. That more of our people write to the *Sun*.

3. That we take and read the *Christian Missionary* and the *Herald of Gospel Liberty*.

4. That each church elect a local agent to represent the *Sun* in their congregations.

J. V. KNIGHT, *Chairman*.

Adopted.

The following were elected fraternal delegates to the Georgia and Alabama Conference: Revs. J. D. Dollar, W. R. Knight, J. W. Elder, C. M. Dollar, J. V. Knight.

On motion, \$20.00 were appropriated from the Home Mission Fund for publishing the minutes in the Annual; that the Annuals be sold and the money turned back into the fund.

Received from Sand Hill Church, \$1.10 for Annuals.

Conference adjourned till to-morrow.

THIRD DAY.

Minutes of yesterday were adopted, by striking out the motion relative to the appointment of a committee on publishing minutes.

On motion, the word "annual" was stricken from connection with the sermon yesterday.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

There is no power more greatly needed to-day—that is within the power of the church or man to give—than that of education. All professions are dignified by it; and the secret of the success of every enterprise lies in the proficiency of its leadership.

The church needs, first, a converted, consecrated, devoted leadership, with a burning love for the cause of Christ and for the salvation of souls. These must have the power that education gives; second, a wise and efficient leadership.

We are proud to note that our people are manifesting a deeper interest in education, and we recommend:

1. To the young men preparing themselves for the ministry our own beloved Elon College. When they can not attend Elon, that they choose one with the purest morals and nonsectarial religious influence.

2. That all money paid into the high school be returned to the donors, after expenses have been paid.

3. That the licenses of B. H. Veazey, J. V. Knight, T. W. Gray and W. D. Davis be continued another year; those of L. W. Cox and J. W. Welborne be revoked.

4. That we raise \$100.00 for Ministerial Education next year.

C. M. DOLLAR, *Chairman*.

After discussion, the report was amended and adopted that J. V. Knight be placed in school at Elon College, N. C.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The work of this department is advancing at a reasonable rate, and the people of heathen lands are becoming enlightened through the offerings we are making in their behalf. Though the offerings are small, they are made from the individual to his church, and thus throughout

all the churches of the convention, the accumulation is large and much work is accomplished in creating the means—faith in God—that saves many a benighted soul.

We recommend:

1. That our people inform themselves concerning this work by reading the *Christian Missionary* and tracts on the subject.

2. That we endorse the step initiated by the Missionary Rally for special mission offerings.

3. That we raise \$75.00 for Foreign Missions next year.

E. M. CARTER, *Chairman*.

Adopted.

On motion, Dr. J. M. Welch and I. D. Harris were elected members of the Mission Board for two years.

The President announced the following standing committees for 1911:

Executive—G. D. Hunt, C. M. Dollar, J. H. Hughes.

Religious Literature—G. O. Lankford, V. E. Kitchens, S. N. Sledge.

Sunday Schools—J. J. Carter, J. W. Burson, J. V. Knight.

Moral Reform—C. W. Carter, L. L. Watts, Walker Pearson.

Standing of Ministry—T. H. Elder, W. R. Knight, T. J. Edmonson.

Standing of Churches—W. H. Floyd, B. H. Veazey, J. E. Landers.

Foreign Missions—E. M. Carter, J. D. Dollar, Z. A. Kitchens.

Home Mission Board—One year, W. H. Floyd, W. D. Mitchell; two years, J. M. Welch, I. D. Harris.

Ministerial Education—G. O. Lankford, E. M. Carter, C. M. Dollar.

On Apportionments—S. N. Sledge, C. W. Carter.

On Tabulating—G. O. Lankford, J. D. Dollar.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

By J. M. Welch, Treasurer.

HOME MISSIONS.

1910.			
Oct. 18-20.	By amount reported last Conference...		\$322.31
1909.			
Nov. 13.	To cash to Rev. C. W. Carter, for Flint Hill and Sardis	\$25.00	
1910.			
Jan.	To Rev. J. O. Atkinson, for minutes...	23.00	
	To balance		48.00
			<hr/> \$274.31
	By cash from Rev. G. O. Lankford and Mrs. Ada Mann	2.35	
	By collections at Conference.....	115.10	
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	By balance to Home Missions.....		\$391.76

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

	By amount reported	\$97.18	
Jan. 2-10.	By amt. from Rev. G. O. Lankford....	2.50	
	By amount from Rev. G. O. Lankford and Mrs. Ada Mann.....	2.35	
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	Total		\$102.03
Nov. 18-20.	By amount collected at Conference....	84.10	
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	Total		\$186.13

EDUCATION.

		By amount reported		\$245.52
Jan. 10-10.		To board for B. H. Veazey.....	\$7.06	
Jan. 25-10.		To board for B. H. Veazey.....	5.20	
Jan. 31-10.		To board for J. V. Knight.....	14.00	
Feb. 8-10.		To board for B. H. Veazey.....	6.00	
Mch. 7.		To board for B. H. Veazey.....	6.00	
Mch. 11.		To board and tuition, J. V. Knight and B. H. Veazey	11.63	
				<hr/> 49.89
By balance in Treasury.....				\$195.63
				<hr/> \$245.52
By balance				\$195.63
By Collie fund			19.75	
By collection at Conference			64.10	
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Total in Treasury				\$279.48

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

1910.				
Oct. 18-20.		By amount reported		\$54.30
Jan. 3.		To check to Rev. T. H. Elder.....	\$10.00	
		To check to Rev. W. R. Knight.....	10.00	
		To check to Rev. T. J. Edmonson.....	5.00	
				<hr/> \$25.00
To postage and stationery.....			.10	
				<hr/> \$25.10
To balance			29.20	
				<hr/> \$54.30
By balance				\$29.20
By collection at Conference				35.03
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Total				\$64.23

CONFERENCE FUND.

By collection at Conference.....	\$28.62
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MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

1910.				
Oct. 18-20.		By amount reported		\$277.83
Jan. 7.		To Rev. J. O. Atkinson, for minutes...	\$7.66	
Jan. 31.		To Rev. G. D. Hunt, 1st quar. salary..	50.00	
June 2.		To Rev. G. D. Hunt, 2d quar. salary...	40.00	
				<hr/> \$97.66
June 2.		By cash, Rev. G. O. Lankford.....		2.50
June 3.		By cash, J. W. Payne.....		5.00
To balance			187.67	
				<hr/> \$285.33
By balance in Treasury.....				\$285.33
By collection at Conference.....				187.67
				<hr/> 59.80
				<hr/> \$247.47

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this body are due and are, by rising vote, tendered Pleasant Grove Church and the people of this community for their unexcelled hospitality since we have been in their midst.

G. O. LANKFORD.

On motion, \$5.00 were donated from the Conference Fund to the Secretary for his services.

After preaching by Rev. C. M. Dollar, Conference adjourned to meet with Mt. Zion Church on Tuesday after third Sunday in October, 1911. Benediction by Rev. T. H. Elder.

REV. G. D. HUNT, *President*,

REV. E. M. CARTER, *Secretary*,

Wadley, Ala., R. 3.

ChIPLEY, Ga., R. 3.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

CARTER, E. M.—Charges: Mt. Zion, Lanett, Langdale. Sermons, 104; baptized, 23; marriages, 4; members, 53; burials, 1; salary, \$295.30.

CARTER, C. W.—Charges: Flint Hill, Sardis, McGuire's Chapel, Noonday. Sermons, 85; baptized, 12; marriages, 2; members, 17; burials, 1; salary, \$84.90.

DOLLAR, C. M.—Charges: New Harmony, Rock Springs. Sermons, 60; baptized, 4; marriages, 2; members, 9; burials, 6; salary, \$55.50.

DOLLAR, J. D.—Charges: Rock Stand, Pleasant Grove, Christiana. Sermons, 71; baptized, 6; marriages, 1; members, 8; salary, \$155.60.

ELDER, T. H.—Charges: None. Sermons, 22; marriages, 3; burials, 3; salary, \$20.15.

ELDER, J. W.—Charges: Beulah, Corinth, Macedonia, New Home. Sermons, 110; baptized, 5; members, 14; burials, 1; salary, \$335.90.

HUGHES, J. H.—Charge: None, teaching. Sermons, 24; salary, \$20.

HUNT, G. D.—Charges: Antioch, New Hope (employed half time by Missionary Association). Sermons, 96; baptized, 26; marriages, 5; members, 44; burials, 23; salary, \$330.

KNIGHT, W. R.—Charge: None. Sermons, 12; marriages, 1; members, 2; burials, 1; salary, \$15.

LANKFORD, G. O.—Charges: North Highlands, Beulah (Ga. and Ala. Conference). Sermons, 123; baptized, 8; marriages, 2; members, 14; burials, 8; salary, \$400.

MILAM, J. H.—Charges: Brown Springs, Providence Chapel (Ga. and Ala. Conference). Sermons, 130; baptized, 5; marriages, 3; members, 15; burials, 6; salary, \$167.60.

ORR, J. B.—Charge: Sand Hill. Sermons, 40; baptized, 8; marriages, 3; members, 8; burials, 6; salary, \$21.40.

EDMONSON, T. J.—Charges: None. Sermons, 10; marriages, 2; burials, 6.

KNIGHT, J. V.—Charge: Forest Home. Sermons, 70; members, 4; burials, 1; salary, \$117.50.

VEAZEY, B. H.—Charges: None. Sermons, 10; burials, 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Churches.	Secretaries and Addresses.	Number in School.	Amount Raised.
Antioch.....	V. E. Kitchens, Roanoke, R. 1.....	44	\$ 7.21
Beulah.....	M. W. Gilbert, Wadley.....	80	15.00
Bethany.....			
Corinth.....	Joseph Harris, Wadley, R. 4.....	53	5.00
Christiana.....	G. C. Clanton, Dadeville, R. 2.....	25	6.75
Flint Hill.....			
Forest Home.....	T. C. Smith, Roanoke, R. 2.....	49	4.00
Macedonia.....	J. L. Strickland, Pyriton.....	55	5.00
McGuire's Chapel.....			
Mt. Zion.....			
New Hope.....	R. J. Slay, Roanoke, R. 1.....	59	18.08
New Home.....	Will Grizzle, Lineville, R. 3.....	50	4.50
New Harmony.....	J. C. Payne, Wedowee, R. 2.....	34	4.00
Noon Day.....	J. P. Hill, Abanda, R. 1.....	32	5.00
Pleasant Grove.....			
Rock Spring.....	Annie B. Workman, Roanoke.....	55	4.83
Rock Stand.....			
Sardis.....			
Sand Hill.....			

CONFERENCE APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1911.

Churches.	Present Membership.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Superannuated Fund.	Conference Fund.
Antioch.....	72	\$ 7.92	\$ 4.14	\$ 5.30	\$ 1.80	\$ 2.16
Beulah.....	157	17.27	9.03	11.52	3.93	4.71
Bethany.....	31	3.41	1.79	2.28	.77	.93
Corinth.....	31	3.41	1.79	2.28	.77	.93
Christiana.....	39	4.30	1.90	2.60	.81	.98
Flint Hill.....	15	1.65	.76	1.10	.37	.45
Forets Home.....	35	3.85	2.09	2.57	.87	1.05
Macedonia.....	49	5.39	2.82	3.59	1.14	1.47
McGuire's Chapel.....	91	10.00	5.23	6.68	2.27	2.73
Mt. Zion.....	115	12.65	6.60	8.43	2.87	3.45
New Hope.....	205	22.55	11.79	15.03	5.15	6.15
New Home.....	63	7.00	4.80	4.00	2.00	2.15
New Harmony.....	138	15.18	7.93	10.12	3.45	4.14
Noon Day.....	50	5.50	2.87	3.67	1.25	1.50
Pleasant Grove.....	98	10.78	5.63	7.19	2.45	2.94
Rock Springs.....	91	10.00	5.23	6.68	2.27	2.73
Rock Stand.....	40	4.40	2.30	2.95	1.00	1.20
Sardis.....	19	2.09	1.09	1.39	.47	.57
Sand Hill.....	26	2.86	1.48	1.91	.65	.78

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Secretaries and Addresses.	Present Membership.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Superannuated Fund.	Conference Fund.	Other Purposes.	Value of Church Property.
Antioch.....	G. D. Hunt.....	Z. A. Kitchen, Roanoke, Ala.....	72	\$ 7.29	\$ 5.28	\$ 5.28	\$ 2.31	\$ 2.64	\$10.00	\$1,000.00
Beulah.....	J. W. Elder.....	W. H. Cook, Wadley, Ala.....	157	19.82	12.40	12.40	5.43	6.20	45.00	1,800.00
Bethany.....	G. M. Holder.....	D. W. Shepherd, Roanoke, Ala.....	31	3.57	2.48	2.48	1.03	1.24	---	600.00
Corinth.....	J. W. Elder.....	H. W. Dunson, Wadley, Ala.....	31	3.68	2.56	2.56	1.12	1.28	---	600.00
Christiana.....	J. D. Dollar.....	R. S. Duck, Dadeville, Ala.....	39	4.61	1.20	3.20	1.40	1.60	8.00	700.00
Flint Hill.....	C. W. Carter.....	Mrs. Nellie McDaniel, Goldville, Ala.....	15	---	---	---	---	---	---	400.00
Forest Home.....	J. V. Knight.....	T. J. Smith, Roanoke, Ala.....	35	2.00	2.00	---	.55	.50	---	700.00
Macedonia.....	J. W. Elder.....	W. D. Higginbotham, Puyton, Ala.....	49	5.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.50	400.00	500.00
Mt. Zion.....	E. M. Carter.....	Mrs. Lula Sledge, Roanoke, Ala.....	115	11.85	4.24	8.24	3.61	3.12	10.00	700.00
McGuire's Chapel.....	C. W. Carter.....	J. H. Veazey, Daviston, Ala.....	91	6.60	4.00	3.00	2.25	1.50	---	500.00
New Home.....	J. W. Elder.....	W. S. Martin, Lineville, Ala.....	138	13.00	6.00	6.00	3.35	3.00	15.00	800.00
New Harmony.....	C. M. Dollar.....	W. H. Floyd, Roanoke, Ala.....	205	20.47	14.24	14.24	6.23	3.12	20.00	800.00
Noon Day.....	G. D. Hunt.....	J. Carson Payne, Wedowee, Ala.....	50	2.10	---	---	---	---	---	300.00
Pleasant Grove.....	C. W. Carter.....	J. E. Landers, LaFayette, Ala.....	98	6.00	2.50	---	2.75	---	---	1,200.00
Rock Springs.....	J. D. Dollar.....	G. H. Dollar, Maiona, Ala.....	91	3.50	1.50	1.50	1.54	1.50	---	300.00
Rock Stand.....	C. M. Dollar.....	A. R. Kirby, Roanoke, Ala.....	40	4.60	2.20	2.20	1.40	1.60	---	400.00
Sardis.....	J. B. Orr.....	John Lloyd, Gilmer, Texas.....	19	---	---	---	---	---	---	400.00
Sand Hill.....	---	---	26	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Ninth Annual Session of the Missionary Association

PLEASANT GROVE CHURCH,

ABANDA, ALA., October 19, 1910.

Association called to order by Rev. E. M. Carter, President.

Rev. G. O. Lankford was elected Secretary and Treasurer *pro tem*.

After address by Rev. J. W. Elder, the roll was called and dues collected to the amount of \$40.50; public collection, \$5.05.

Program as published in the *Christian Sun* was adopted as order of business for this session. Association adjourned to meet tonight at 7:00.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Association was called to order by President. After religious services and address by Rev. G. O. Lankford on "The Future of This Association," the following officers were elected: President, Rev. C. W. Carter; Vice-President, J. D. Dollar; Secretary, Rev. E. M. Carter; Treasurer, Dr. J. M. Welch.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

During the past year we have paid out \$90.00 to Rev. G. D. Hunt for services as missionary. Under circumstances over which we have no control, he could not carry out the contract agreed on at the last session.

We also arranged a program for the Missionary Rally at Mt. Zion, fifth Sunday in last May.

We recommend that the Association take some steps to use its money now on hand in a way that will bring most desirable results.

C. W. CARTER, *Chairman*.

Adopted.

Voted that the Executive Committee confer with the Mission Board of the Conference to arrange for and supply the work at Wadley next year.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY.

I have kept up a regular appointment at Wadley, Ala., during the year. Have preached at Lineville and Midway. Both of these are new points and inviting fields to the Christian Church. I have preached at Macedonia, Corinth, Forest Home, Pleasant Grove, and Flint Hill, besides my regular work.

There have been many hindrances to my work this year, things I could not prevent; but I have had a pleasant task. The duties have been arduous, but I feel that seed has been sown that will produce an abundant harvest.

Respectfully submitted,

G. D. HUNT.

The following were elected Executive Committee: Rev. C. M. Dollar, Rev. J. W. Elder, J. J. Carter.

On motion, Miss Annie Floyd was elected Corresponding Secretary.

It was moved and carried that the Association authorize the holding of another Missionary Rally next spring.

Voted to meet in connection with the Conference next year.

On motion, \$5 was appropriated to the Secretary for his services.

The Association adjourned to meet at Mt. Zion with Conference, 1911.

REV. C. W. CARTER, *President*,

Wadley, Ala., R. 5.

REV. E. M. CARTER, *Secretary*.

PROCEEDINGS
Ninetieth Annual Session
Eastern Virginia Christian Conference

Berkley Christian Church, Berkley Ward, Norfolk, Va.

November 1-4, 1910

MAIN STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH,

November 1, 1910.

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met in its ninetieth annual session at 10 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Rev. N. G. Newman, President. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. H. H. Butler.

On roll call the following responded:

Ministers.—J. W. Barrett, H. H. Butler, M. W. Butler, B. F. Black, J. W. Harrell, C. C. Jones, I. W. Johnson, J. T. Kitchen, N. G. Newman, R. H. Peel, C. H. Rowland, H. E. Rountree, J. M. Roberts, W. W. Staley, D. D., McD. Howsare, D. A. Keys, S. C. Harrell, A. M. Hanson.

Churches.—Antioch: R. H. Barrett, M. T. Barrett, A. J. Pierce; Berea (Nansemond): Capt. T. R. Gaskins, W. R. Winner, Reps Williamson; Berea (Norfolk): R. R. Curling, L. W. Nichols; Berkley: R. F. Hurdle, J. O. Wiggs; Bethany: R. T. Vaughan; Bethlehem: David McClenny, J. W. Folk, W. H. Holland, J. T. Williams; Cypress Chapel: W. C. Brinkley, A. L. Harrell, W. M. Parker; Damascus: R. L. Corbitt, Willie Rountree; Dendron: W. S. Barrett, E. T. Atkinson; Eure: C. S. Eure, Asa Harrell; Franklin: J. F. Whitley, R. H. Harrell; Hobson: W. C. Matthews; Holland: I. A. Luke, J. H. Ballard; Holy Neck: J. T. Rawles, J. E. Vincent; Isle of Wight C. H.: L. H. Whitley; Ivor: E. N. Johnson; Johnson's Grove: W. H. Joyner; Liberty Spring: I. T. Byrd, C. E. Byrd, S. H. Rawles, Charles Badger; Lambert's Point: G. L. Day; Mt. Carmel: S. A. Barrett, O. V. Joyner; Mt. Zion: Mrs. J. J. Coggin; Newport News: J. S. Thompson, Mrs. J. S. Thompson; New Lebanon: O. V. Cockes, E. J. Judkins; Memorial Temple: Dr. T. E. Baird, M. J. W. White, Mrs. McD. Howsare, Mrs. C. L. Gwyn, T. A. Twiddy; Oakland: C. H. Pitt; Oak Grove: W. C. Beamon, E. T. Benton; Portsmouth: C. H. Coles, W. S. Hanbury, J. E. Saunders; Rosemont: H. R. Morrison, C. L. Gibson; Sarem: J. T. Eure; Suffolk: H. Woodward, Col. J. E. West, B. D. Crocker, W. L. Cooper; South Norfolk: L. Curling, J. W. Rogers; Third Church: Dr. J. W. Manning, S. M. Smith; Union (Southampton): L. W. Vaughan; Union (Surry): R. W. Spratley, S. T. Johnson; Waverly: J. B. Little; Wakefield: Mrs. J. J. Lincoln, Mrs. L. P. Faison; Windsor: M. L. Watkins.

The organization resulted as follows: President, Rev. N. G. Newman; Vice-President, Rev. C. H. Rowland; Secretary, Rev. I. W. Johnson; Assistant Secretary, Rev. R. H. Peel; Treasurer, Wm. H. Jones, Jr.

Address of welcome was delivered by Rev. M. L. Bryant, pastor. Response by Rev. McD. Howsare.

Annual address was delivered by Rev. N. G. Newman, President, on the subject, "Moses the Servant of God and Leader of Men."

On motion, the address of President Newman was requested for publication in the *Christian Sun*.

Conference adjourned till 2 p. m. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2 p. m. Reception of Fraternal Messengers. Mr. J. W. Bryant bore greetings from the Virginia Valley Central Conference; Rev. J. W. Wellons from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

Following visiting brethren were invited to seats as deliberative members: Revs. J. W. Wellons, A. M. Hanson, M. L. Bryant; Dr. E. L. Moffitt, J. W. Bryant, and Rev. E. E. Harry of the Methodist church.

On motion, the program as submitted by the Committee was made the order of business.

Church and ministerial reports were read. On motion, any ministers of this Conference who may visit other Conferences may bear the fraternal greetings of this body to such Conferences.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

On approval of the Committee on Education we received into this Conference, March 7, 1910, Rev. McD. Howsare from the Miami Ohio Conference, and Rev. D. A. Keys from Pennsylvania Holiness Christian Conference.

On April 28, 1910, we appointed Rev. John T. Kitchen and Rev. McD. Howsare delegates to the Southern Christian Convention.

(Signed) N. G. NEWMAN,
C. H. ROWLAND,
W. W. STALEY,
Committee.

Adopted.

Report of the Treasurer was submitted, referred to the Committee on Finance, and adopted as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF WILLIAM H. JONES, JR., TREASURER EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 1, 1910.

1909.

Home Mission Fund.

Nov. 1.	Balance reported on hand.....	\$78.57	
4.	Conference collection	938.00	
Dec. 17.	From J. W. Folk, Treas. S. S. C.....	135.00	
1910.			
Jan. 27.	From J. W. Folk, Treas. S. S. C.....	172.00	
Oct. 31.	From J. W. Folk, Treas. S. S. C.....	287.46	\$1,611.03

1909.

Nov. 8.	Paid Secretary's draft	\$500.00
11.	Paid Secretary's draft	200.00
16.	Paid Secretary's draft	50.00
Dec. 4.	Paid Secretary's draft	100.00
11.	Paid Secretary's draft	300.00

1910.			
Jan. 29.	Paid Secretary's draft	\$100.00	
		<u>\$1,250.00</u>	
	Balance	361.03	\$1,611.03

1909. *Foreign Mission Fund.*

Nov. 1.	Balance reported on hand.....	\$30.20	
6.	Conference collection	811.00	
1910.			
Jan. 27.	From J. W. Folk, Treas. S. S. C.....	102.33	
Oct. 31.	From J. W. Folk, Treas. S. S. C.....	95.82	\$1,039.35

1909.			
Dec. 13.	Paid Secretary's draft	\$800.00	
	Balance	239.05	\$1,039.05

1909. *Convention Fund.*

Nov. 1.	Balance reported on hand.....	\$7.10	
6.	Conference collection	66.50	\$73.60
Nov. 6.	Paid Secretary's draft	\$70.00	
	Balance	3.60	\$73.60

1909. *Superannuated Fund.*

Nov. 1.	Balance reported on hand	\$310.80	
6.	Conference collection	72.50	
1910.			
July 1.	Elon College coupons	42.00	\$425.30
	(No payment made against this fund.)		
	Balance	\$425.30	\$425.30

1909. *Conference and Publication Fund.*

Nov. 1.	Balance reported on hand.....	\$8.63	
6.	Conference collection	109.00	\$117.63
Nov. 13.	Paid Secretary's draft	\$25.00	
17.	Paid Secretary's draft	4.00	
19.	Paid Secretary's draft	3.04	
1910.			
Jan. 28.	Paid Secretary's draft	85.00	
		<u>\$117.04</u>	
	Balance .....	.59	\$117.63

1909. *Educational Fund.*

Nov. 1.	Balance reported on hand.....	\$674.38	
6.	Conference collection	158.00	
1910.			
July 1.	From Elon College coupons.....	60.00	
Aug. 9.	From L. L. Lassiter, on bond.....	150.00	
Oct. 21.	From C. C. Jones, on bond.....	25.00	\$1,067.38

1909.

Nov. 23. Paid Secretary's draft \$60.00

1910.

Feb. 23. Paid Secretary's draft 60.00

\$120.00

Balance 947.38 \$1,067.38

1909.

Elon College Fund.

Nov. 1. Balance reported on hand \$18.36

6. Conference collection 687.62 \$705.98

Dec. 11. Paid Secretary's draft \$700.00

Balance 5.98 \$705.98

1909.

Convention Mission Fund.

Nov. 1. Balance reported on hand \$13.60

6. Conference collection 663.35 \$676.95

Dec. 11. Paid Secretary's draft \$675.00

Balance 1.95 \$676.95

Summary.

Home Mission Fund \$361.03

Foreign Mission Fund 239.05

Convention Fund 3.60

Superannuated Fund 425.30

Conference and Publication Fund..... .59

Educational Fund 947.38

Elon College Fund 5.98

Convention Mission Fund 1.95

Total amount in hands of Treasurer, on deposit with Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va.....\$1,984.88

Bills Receivable, Bonds and Collateral.

Ten (10) Elon College Bonds, held for Educational Fund.

Seven (7) Elon College Bonds, held for Superannuated Fund.

Policy of insurance, written on life of L. L. Lassiter, \$500, held as collateral for his obligation.

Individual obligations of—

C. C. Jones \$175.00

J. M. Roberts 100.00

H. E. Rountree 375.00

G. J. Green 375.00

L. L. Lassiter 250.00

J. W. Barrett 365.00

J. C. Barrett 270.00

(Vouchers herewith.)

Respectfully submitted, WM. H. JONES, JR.

Suffolk, Va., November 1, 1910.

SUFFOLK, VA., November 1, 1910.

To Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, in session at Berkley, Norfolk, Va.:

I hereby certify that at the request of your Treasurer, Mr. William H. Jones, Jr., I have audited his account with the Conference, as shown by the attached report, which is correct.

The bills receivable, bonds and collateral, as scheduled on the third sheet of the report, have been exhibited to me, and the amounts of the several balances shown to the credit of the various funds have been verified by me as standing to his credit in the Farmers Bank of Nansemond at the close of business on October 31, 1910.

(Signed) WILLIAM BRIGGS.

On motion, the President appointed the following committees:

Finance—Rev. C. H. Rowland, T. R. Gaskins, C. H. Coles.

Press—I. W. Johnson, Rev. R. H. Peel, J. H. Blanchard, J. T. Steele.

Resolutions—Rev. McD. Howsare, Rev. H. H. Butler, Rev. J. W. Barrett.

Credentials—I. T. Byrd, J. T. Rawles.

Place for Holding Next Session—C. E. Byrd, R. H. Barrett, J. F. Whitley.

Collectors—H. Woodard, David McClenny, J. W. Folk.

Rev. W. W. Staley was added to the Committee on Assessments.

The following bills were presented and, on motion, referred to the Finance Committee:

To <i>Christian Sun</i> , for blanks, etc.....	\$3.00
To <i>Suffolk Herald</i> , for programs.....	4.00
To postage and draft book (Secretary).....	1.70
Total	\$7.70

It was announced that Rev. A. M. Hanson would preach at 8 p. m. Adjourned. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Harrell.

SECOND DAY.

Conference called to order at 10 a. m. by President. Devotional services conducted by Rev. D. A. Keys. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved. A letter from Rev. J. O. Cox was read, and his request for a letter of transfer to the North Carolina and Virginia Conference was granted.

The following was read and, after discussion, adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Interest in general education is still on the up grade throughout the land and special education becomes more important every year. This means that Christian education in general and ministerial education in particular must be improved at any cost to keep the church apace with other departments of human advancement. The whole atmosphere of modern civilization is full of demands for more intelligent members and wiser ministers.

While schools can not endow human minds, they can develop them; and it is the duty of the church to provide institutions for such improvement. The cost of colleges may seem to impose hardship upon members of the church, but careful investigation will show that ignorance is more expensive than learning. The church must admit her obligation to the church college and assume the task in faith to support it, or suffer the consequences of delinquency in the discharge of Christian duty. Elon College is a moral charge upon the church, a God-given child that can not be neglected with impunity nor allowed to suffer for want of support.

The Southern Christian Convention, in April, provided for an "Elon College Rally Day" in every church before January, 1911, with a follow-up campaign of a week in every church, that every member may have an opportunity to contribute to the \$50,000 fund already started. We submit this matter for the endorsement of this Conference, and such encouragement as you may give to this great enterprise. The plan called for 200 volunteer speakers to help in such a campaign.

On March 7, 1910, we considered a letter presented by Rev. McD. Howsare from the Miami Ohio Christian Conference, and one presented by Rev. Daniel A. Keys from a Pennsylvania Conference, and recommended that the Executive Committee receive them as members of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, and our recommendation was approved.

We have examined the credentials of Rev. A. M. Hanson from the Central Iowa Christian Conference, and recommend that he be received as a member of this Conference.

We recommend that the board of Calvin J. Felton and of Dennis F. Parsons, candidates for the ministry, be paid at Elon College Dormitory for this scholastic year by this Conference.

Charles Wesley Rountree is in his sophomore year in Elon College at his own charges, and is doing well in his studies.

John Cleveland Barrett is under engagement with the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company at the present time, but thinks he may be able to enter college again next fall.

Upon the recommendation of Mount Zion Church and their pastor, Rev. I. W. Johnson, we recommend that the name of Frank Anderson be entered upon the list of candidates for the ministry.

We have carefully examined licentiate Stanley C. Harrell, as required by our form of government; he has been commended by Union Church, Southampton County, to which he has ministered, and we therefore recommend him to this Conference for ordination.

The following is the financial exhibit of the Educational Department:

Cash in bank	\$947.38	
Ten Elon College 6 per cent bonds.....	1,000.00	
		<hr/> \$1,947.38

Bills Receivable.

Rev. L. L. Lassiter.....	\$250.00	
Rev. C. C. Jones.....	175.00	
Rev. J. M. Roberts.....	100.00	
Rev. Geo. J. Green.....	375.00	
Rev. H. E. Rountree.....	375.00	
Rev. John W. Barrett, Jr.....	365.00	
John Cleveland Barrett	270.00	
		<hr/> 1,910.00

Accounts.

Thomas J. Wright	\$48.00	
Calvin J. Felton	120.00	
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		\$168.00
Total assets		<hr/>
		\$4,025.38

Your Committee is glad to report that Rev. L. L. Lassiter has paid \$150 on his note during the year, and that Rev. C. C. Jones has paid \$25 on his note. It rejoices our hearts to see the beneficiaries of the Educational Fund get out of debt and to see the funds come back into the treasury for use again in aiding others.

(Signed) W. W. STALEY, *Chm.*
N. G. NEWMAN.
I. W. JOHNSON.
J. W. HARRELL.

Address, "The Needs of Elon College and the Relation of the College to the Future of the Church," by President E. L. Moffitt.

It was moved and carried that a committee be appointed to devise a plan by which this Conference may carry out the Rally Day plan in raising the Special Endowment Fund for Elon College.

Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. C. H. Rowland.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2 p. m. by President. Bible study, "Religion and Prosperity," by Rev. C. H. Rowland.

The following was submitted and, after discussion, adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

The last session of the Southern Christian Convention emphasized the importance of Convention Missions, and we earnestly recommend that this Conference raise for that fund the sum of \$935 per annum.

We again renew our endorsement of the Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, which should appeal to individuals, missionary societies, churches and Sunday Schools as a practical plan for special Home Mission work, it having raised last year the sum of \$835.

We congratulate the Eastern Virginia Christian Sunday School Convention on its missionary spirit and its contribution of \$287.46 to our 1910 Conference Home Mission fund.

We appeal to all churches to raise their full apportionment for Conference Home Missions, which totals \$945.

Should the above recommendations be carried out, this Conference, through its various agencies and with a membership of 6,168, would raise three thousand dollars per annum for Home Missions.

We recommend the *Christian Missionary* to the support of our people. As to apportionment of funds, we recommend—

1. That \$75 be appropriated to Hobson Church.
2. That \$100 be appropriated to the Third Christian Church in Norfolk.

3. That \$300 be appropriated to South Norfolk Church.
4. That \$300 be appropriated to Lambert's Point Church.
5. That \$500 be appropriated to Portsmouth Church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WEST,
H. H. BUTLER,
E. E. HOLLAND,

Committee on Home Missions.

Address, "Our Missionary Association, What Shall It Be and Do?" by Rev. J. W. Harrell. Seventeen new memberships were secured for the Association.

Address, "A Laymen's Home Missionary Movement," by Col. J. E. West.

The President appointed the following Committee on Plan for Raising the Special Endowment Fund for Elon College: Revs. W. W. Staley, C. H. Rowland, J. W. Harrell.

It was announced that Rev. McD. Howsare would preach at 8 p. m. It was ordered that the ordination of Rev. Stanley C. Harrell take place at the preaching service tomorrow night. Following Presbytery was appointed: Revs. N. G. Newman, McD. Howsare, H. H. Butler.

Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. H. E. Rountree.

THIRD DAY.

Called to order at 10 a. m. by President. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. T. Kitchin. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved. A letter from Dr. J. P. Barrett was read.

The report of the Committee on Moral Reform was submitted, and considered by items. After a prolonged discussion, Conference adjourned for dinner, the report on Moral Reform still pending. Benediction by Rev. W. W. Staley, D.D.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference reassembled at 2 p. m., President in the chair. Report on Moral Reform was again taken up and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

The church of Christ, as the divinely appointed custodian of the Bible and agent for the dissemination of its principles and sentiments and for the moral reformation of the world, represents the highest possible code and standard of morals.

The Word of God is pronounced and final in all its decisions, from which no appeal can be taken. It is the standard by which to judge of human conduct and determine the moral qualities of human action. As authority it stands above human judgment, reason, or conscience. We should oppose whatever in our judgment it opposes and condemn that which it condemns. We therefore offer the following as an expression of the attitude of this body toward certain evils of our social life and the world at large:

1. That we express our unqualified protest against Sabbath desecration in all forms; especially the running of Sunday trains and excursions, the opening of Sunday mails, Sunday ball games, opening of drug stores for the sale of other things than medicine, the working of large bodies of men by corporations simply for gain, and the tendency to treat the day as a day of worldly pleasure and business instead of a day of rest and worship.

2. That we condemn the liquor business in all forms, both the open saloon and dispensary, and place ourselves on record as favoring State-wide prohibition, and that we endorse the Anti-saloon movement.

3. That we express our condemnation of the theater, the moving picture show as at present conducted, the placing of obscene and suggestive pictures on post cards and their presence in current literature for the young as being injurious to the morals of the community and a hindrance to the church of Christ.

4. That we deplore the divorce evil and enter our protest against remarriage of divorced persons, except where the divorce is on Scriptural ground.

5. That we condemn as being dangerous to the morals and spiritual life of our young people the custom of carrying Sunday School picnics to resorts where immoral practices are allowed, such as throwing of dice, gambling, dancing, card playing, and the sale of strong drink.

6. That we enter our protest against all systems of graft; the avoidance of debt by legal quibbling, and all forms of commercial dishonesty.

7. That we condemn the tobacco and cigarette habits, and the use of narcotics, and that we pledge our influence against everything that tends to corrupt any part of our social life.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. BUTLER,
J. W. BARRETT,
Committee.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., editor of the *Christian Sun*, and Rev. J. L. Foster, Superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, were invited to seats as deliberative members; both responded in appropriate words. Rev. J. L. Foster was granted time to present the claims of the Orphanage and distribute the envelopes for the Thanksgiving offering.

Bible study on the book of Job, subject: "Religion and Adversity," by Rev. C. H. Rowland.

The following was submitted and, after discussion, considered by items and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The first step of progress in our church dates back to the first issue of a church paper. It was only when the paper was organized did the church begin to grow. The beginning of marked progress in every church dates with the publication and the distribution of literature. Literature organizes, informs, cultivates, and (of the best sort) raises the standard of human intelligence.

This being true, the need of the circulation of more literature in our church is intensified, and it is the part of wisdom to fill the homes of our people with it. The church can not rise higher, the community grow better, and character more Christ-like without cultivation of spiritual self. In great part, religious literature with the blessings of the Holy Spirit does it.

We recommend as follows:

1. That a systematic study of the Bible be planned, taught and constantly urged upon the people. The International Bible Reading Association (I. B. R. A.) is one of the best plans in existence, and we hereby memorialize the Sunday School Board of the Southern Christian Convention to recommend it to our people and make their best efforts to make it effective.

2. That we endorse most heartily the *Christian Sun*, the official organ of the Southern Christian Convention. This paper is reaching the standard of highest excellency and is highly commended by all who are in any way acquainted with it. We also recommend that a representative of the *Christian Sun* be elected in each local church, whose business it shall be to solicit subscriptions and renewals and extend as much as possible the circulation of the paper.

3. We heartily endorse the *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, so ably edited by Rev. J. P. Barrett, D.D.; the *Christian Missionary*, so essential to our missionary information and inspiration, and we commend to our Sunday Schools the *Young People's Worker*, edited by Rev. M. W. Butler.

4. We endorse and commend to our people *Lives of Christian Ministers*, by Kernodle; *Family Prayers*, and *The Wellons Family*, by Rev. J. W. Wellons, and the *Life of Rev. James O'Kelly*, by W. E. McClenny. The *Life of O'Kelly* fills a long felt need in our church. In it is history and information nowhere else to be found. Every constituent of the church ought to have it. It tends to make every one who reads it more loyal to the Christian faith.

5. That we recommend the *New Christian Hymnary* to all our churches. It is a decided improvement over the old one and, we think, the best published. The words and music, being together, meets a long felt need of chorus and song.

6. That we keep before our people the new edition of the *Government and Principles of the Christian Church*, the *Teacher-Training Course*, and the *Centennial Book*.

7. That we urge our constituency, in purchasing religious books or literature of any sort, to patronize our own depository at Elon College under the management of Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

8. That we call the attention of the Southern Christian Convention to article five in last year's report, relative to the publication of leaflets and pamphlets. Nothing has been done along this line and the need grows more intense.

C. C. JONES,
J. F. WEST,
H. E. ROUNTREE,
J. T. KITCHEN,

Committee.

Address, "Reaching the Reached and Saving the Saved," by Editor J. O. Atkinson.

W. E. McClenny was substituted on the Committee of Collectors in place of David McClenny, who could not remain in Conference.

It was announced that Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., would preach at 8 p. m.

Conference adjourned till 8 p. m. Benediction by Rev. D. A. Keys.

NIGHT SESSION.

Preaching by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D. Rev. Stanley C. Harrell was duly ordained as an elder by the following Presbytery: Revs. N. G.

Newman, McD. Howsare, H. H. Butler, assisted by Revs. J. W. Wellons, C. H. Rowland and H. E. Rountree; after which his name was entered upon the roll of ministers as a member of Conference.

FOURTH DAY.

Conference called to order at 10 a. m. by President. Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. M. Roberts. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The following was submitted and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We have examined the Treasurer's report and the Collector's report, and find same correct.

We recommend that the following bills be paid: Printing and postage, \$8.70.

C. H. ROWLAND.
T. R. GASKINS.
C. H. COLES.

The Committee on Place for Holding Next Session reported that the Suffolk church had extended an invitation for the Conference to meet at that church in its next session. The invitation was, on motion, accepted.

The following was submitted and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

We have examined the credentials, find them correct, and report that 37 churches are represented by 75 delegates reported to this Conference.

I. T. BYRD,
J. T. RAWLES,
Committee.

On motion, the following committee was appointed to rearrange the order of business for next session of Conference: Revs. J. W. Harrell, C. H. Rowland and M. W. Butler.

M. W. Butler and J. O. Wiggs were added to the Committee on Sunday Schools.

The Secretary was instructed to prepare and have printed blanks for the use of the committees on Assessments, Tabulating, and Collectors.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to draw an order on the Treasurer for \$25, for his services as Secretary.

The following was submitted and, after discussion, adopted:

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

This has been an epoch-making year in the history of missions. The World's Missionary Conference, held in Edinburgh with representatives from the four corners of the earth filled with missionary zeal and enthusiasm, collected a fund of missionary information which is calculated to give a fresh impetus to the great cause of missions. It was a great conference in the interest of a great cause and its influence far-reaching.

JAPAN.

The work in this field during the year has had a normal growth, notwithstanding the fact that it has been handicapped by an embarrassing financial stringency. The Tokyo Bible School has become a theological school of standard curriculum. The Girls' School at Utsunomiya, in charge of Mrs. E. C. Fry, assisted by a corps of six teachers, has done efficient work. There are about thirty girls in the school. The first graduates were sent out recently. Funds are now being gathered for the erection of a permanent school building. This school has the promise of great usefulness.

In this mission there are eleven churches, four stations and twenty-two outposts, with twenty paid native workers; having a membership of 749, with an enrollment of 2,095 pupils in Sunday Schools.

Rev. E. K. McCord and family, who have been on furlough, will sail for Japan December 19th.

PORTO RICO.

Encouraging reports come to us from this field. A good permanent advance has been made this year. Lots have been purchased in Ponce, Santa Isabel and Arus. Two thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars was paid for the Ponce lot, \$875 cash and the balance to be paid within two years. In Santa Isabel a lot with old buildings was purchased for \$300. Friends have contributed about \$240 for a temporary building here. About \$90 was paid for the Arus lot, upon which it is proposed to erect a little chapel. The Woman's Board of the Erie Conference has raised about \$350 which will be used in building this chapel as soon as arrangements can be made.

Miss Mishler is doing efficient work at Santa Isabel, where she is located. This is a town of some size and an important point.

In this mission we have five missionaries. Rev. T. E. White and family are now home on furlough, and Rev. and Mrs. McCloud are looking after the Salinas field in their absence. The work is promising in this field. The Porto Rican Mission now has 3 stations, 6 churches and 16 outposts. The outlook is bright and the opportunity great. Shall we as a church grasp it and do our full duty?

The need of a church building at Ponce is great. The Birthday Offering plan is being used for the gathering of the necessary funds. We would urge the schools to quicken their pace. The building would be a great advantage to the work.

The latest report from our Foreign Secretary shows there is a great lack of funds for carrying forward our foreign mission work. The increase in our gifts for missions is by no means sufficient to take care of the natural growth of the work already begun, to say nothing of taking up new fields. How long shall we allow such a state of affairs to exist?

We would recommend—

The inauguration of a missionary educational campaign and the increase of missionary offerings.

That our ministers furnish to their people the facts from the mission field, preaching a mission sermon at least once a quarter.

That mission study classes be organized in our churches and Sunday Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. HARRELL,
M. W. BUTLER,
M. J. W. WHITE,
Committee.

Rev. McD. Howsare delivered an interesting and instructive address on the Foreign Mission report.

The following was submitted and, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF COLLECTORS.

We have performed the duty assigned us, having collected the following amounts:

Home Missions	\$873.00
Foreign Missions	779.08
Education	142.00
Superannuated Fund	69.25
Conference	103.75
Convention	66.75
Elon College	626.00
Convention Missions	626.00
Total	\$3,286.83

We have not seen reports from Emporia and Providence.

(Signed) H. WOODWARD.
W. E. MACCLENNY.
J. W. FOLK.

On motion, it was ordered that \$41 be borrowed from the Superannuated Fund to make up the deficit in the Home Mission Funds.

The following was submitted and adopted, after discussion:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

We find that little has been done in many of the churches along the line of the Christian Endeavor. We believe that this organization will meet a long felt need, and we earnestly recommend that the pastors organize Christian Endeavor societies in their churches.

We recommend the matter in the *Christian Sun*, under the direction of the Young People's Convention.

We advise our people to secure literature on Christian Endeavor work for distribution.

We recommend the *Young People's Worker*, edited by Rev. M. W. Butler, and the *Christian Endeavor World*.

We insist that our people co-operate with the Young People's Convention.
C. H. ROWLAND.

Address, "Importance of the Christian Endeavor Work," by Rev. McD. Howsare.

Bible study, book of Job, subject, "Victories of Job a Revelation," by Rev. C. H. Rowland.

Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. H. H. Butler.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference reassembled at 1 p. m. The President announced the following standing committees:

Executive—Revs. N. G. Newman, W. W. Staley, C. H. Rowland.

Education—Revs. W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, J. W. Harrell, N. G. Newman.

Home Missions—Cols. J. E. West, E. E. Holland, and Rev. H. H. Butler.

Foreign Missions—I. W. Johnson, J. W. Harrell, W. E. MacClenny, C. E. Byrd.

Religious Literature—H. E. Rountree, C. C. Jones, J. T. Kitchen, J. F. West, Mrs. J. J. Lincoln.

Moral Reform—C. H. Rowland, S. M. Smith, B. F. Black, T. R. Gaskins.

Christian Endeavor—McD. Howsare, A. M. Hanson.

Program—N. G. Newman, W. W. Staley.

Assessments—R. H. Peel, I. A. Luke, R. T. West, M. J. W. White, David McClenny.

Collectors—B. D. Jones, E. T. Atkinson, J. W. Folk, I. T. Byrd.

Tabulating—S. C. Harrell, L. R. Jones, J. S. Thompson.

Sunday Schools—M. W. Butler, J. W. Barrett, D. A. Keys, J. J. Pitt, C. D. West.

Rev. N. G. Newman was elected to deliver the Bible studies at the next session of Conference.

The Secretary was instructed to draw orders on the Treasurer to transfer the following funds to J. A. Mills, Treasurer Southern Christian Convention:

Foreign Missions	\$800.00
Convention Fund	70.00
Convention Missions	625.00
Elon College	630.00
Special, Porto Rico building	70.00

Rev. J. W. Harrell, Collector for Foreign Missionary Association, turned \$70 over to the Conference. It was moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to draw an order on the Treasurer for the sum of \$70, dues of the Foreign Missionary Association in his hands, in favor of J. A. Mills, Treasurer Southern Christian Convention, to be transmitted by him to Rev. J. G. Bishop, D.D., Mission Treasurer, to be credited to Porto Rico Building Fund.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to have the minutes printed in the Annual as usual, and that 500 copies be distributed *pro rata* among the churches, and that the Secretary be instructed to draw an order on the Treasurer from the Conference Fund to pay for same.

The following was submitted and, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, the Committee on Resolutions, desire to submit the following report:

1. That we hereby express our gratitude to the pastor, members and friends of the Berkley Christian Church for their highly satisfactory entertainment of delegates and visitors to this Conference during its session, and that we especially thank the choir for splendid music rendered.

2. That we are grateful to the Press for daily reports of our proceedings.

3. That we very greatly appreciate the kindness of Rev. E. Harry in furnishing drinking water from the celebrated Trepho Springs of Claremont, Va., to the delegates and visitors of this Conference.

McD. HOWSARE.
J. W. BARRETT.
H. H. BUTLER.

The following was submitted and, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

No department of work in our church has a larger claim upon our time and consideration than the Sunday School. Upon its success, as far as primary principles and the final object sought are involved, every enterprise of the church depends.

Whatever the future has for the church is now held in childhood, and whatever childhood shall work out for us in the future will depend on the training of childhood.

Every church enterprise is looking toward the Sunday School for future constituency and support. It is the Bible school of the church and its primary and fundamental principles are as old as the church of God in the earth.

We recommend—

1. That we heartily endorse the work of our Sunday School Convention in all of its departments.

2. That our ministers and laity consider carefully and prayerfully the continued loss of the boys who, starting out in the Sunday School, upon approaching the age of young manhood, drift away and are lost to the cause, and that they endeavor to devise ways and means by which to win them back and retain them in the service.

3. That our churches and ministers take an active part in the supervision and work of the Sunday School, especially in the selection of its officers and teachers, and that pastors be requested to devote at least one of their regular church services to the consideration of the relation of the church to the Sunday School.

4. That we use our own Sunday School literature published by the C. P. A. at Dayton, Ohio.

5. That we endorse the *Young People's Worker*, published at Richmond, Va., and edited by Rev. M. W. Butler, and that we commend it to our churches and Sunday Schools as covering a field not occupied by any other of our publications.

6. That we commend the Young People's Department in the *Christian Sun* to our Sunday Schools and young people.

7. That we urge our schools not to allow anything to supersede the Bible in their Sunday School studies, and that it be used more on class recitation.

J. M. ROBERTS.
M. W. BUTLER.
J. O. WIGGS.

The report of the Committee on Assessments was submitted, and, on motion, was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

Churches.

	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Superannuated.	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund.	Elton College.	Convention Missions.	Totals.
Antioch.....	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 128.00
Barrett's.....	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	7.00	10.00	40.00
Berea (Nansemond).....	60.00	30.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	10.00	57.00	40.00	208.00
Berea (Norfolk).....	25.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	32.00	40.00	134.00
Berkley.....	25.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	20.00	87.00
Bethany.....	15.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	15.00	20.00	66.00
Bethlehem.....	43.00	30.00	5.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	37.00	30.00	156.00
Burton's Grove.....	14.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	10.00	10.00	44.00
Cypress Chapel.....	25.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	22.00	25.00	113.00
Centerville.....	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	6.00	10.00	30.00
Damascus.....	25.00	15.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	23.00	30.00	110.00
Dendron.....	15.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	10.00	20.00	60.00
Emporia.....	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	5.00	20.00
Eures.....	15.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	53.00
Franklin.....	20.00	15.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	8.00	20.00	15.00	88.00
Hobson.....	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	18.00
Holland.....	50.00	25.00	15.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	28.00	5.00	185.00
Holy Neck.....	50.00	40.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	70.00	50.00	245.00
Isle of Wight Court House.....	15.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	15.00	15.00	61.00
Ivor.....	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	19.00
Johnson's Grove.....	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	9.00	10.00	42.00
Liberty Spring.....	45.00	15.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	23.00	20.00	116.00
Lambert's Point.....	5.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	7.00	5.00	28.00
Mount Carmel.....	25.00	15.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	20.00	93.00
Mount Zion.....	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	10.00	39.00
New Lebanon.....	13.00	7.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	15.00	10.00	55.00
Norfolk.....	65.00	75.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	54.00	50.00	266.00
Newport News.....	20.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	7.00	5.00	43.00
Oakland.....	25.00	15.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	18.00	25.00	97.00
Oak Grove.....	6.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	10.00	32.00
Portsmouth.....	15.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	7.00	15.00	51.00

Providence.....	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	20.00
Rosemont.....	6.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	5.00	26.00
Spring Hill.....	5.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.00	10.00	38.00
Sarem.....	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	5.00	18.00
South Norfolk.....	10.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	10.00	37.00
Suffolk.....	150.00	175.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	160.00	200.00	750.00
Union (Southampton).....	10.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	10.00	38.00
Union (Surry).....	10.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	10.00	38.00
Waverly.....	35.00	20.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	25.00	30.00	130.00
Windsor.....	10.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	5.00	36.00
Wakefield.....	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	10.00	33.00
Third Church, Norfolk.....	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	10.00	33.00
Totals.....	945.00	650.00	163.00	85.00	117.00	204.00	839.00	935.00	3,924.00	

R. H. PEEL.
W. W. STALEY.
I. A. LUKE.

The Tabulating Committee requested to be allowed the privilege of completing its report and filing it with the Secretary later. Request granted.

The Committee on Revising Order of Business reported as follows, which was, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO REVISE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

We recommend the following:

That the report on Foreign Missions be given the place now held by the Moral Reform report.

That Christian Endeavor be given the place now held by Foreign Missions.

That Moral Reform be given the place now held by Christian Endeavor report.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. HARRELL,

M. W. BUTLER,

C. H. ROWLAND.

Committee.

Minutes of today's session read and approved.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet at Christian Church, Suffolk, Va., Tuesday before the first Sunday in November, 1911.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

REV. N. G. NEWMAN, *President,*

REV. I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary,*

Holland, Va.

Suffolk, Va.

REV. R. H. PEEL, *Assistant Secretary,*

Windsor, Va.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

J. P. Barrett—Editor *Herald of Gospel Liberty*.

W. D. Harward—Churches: First Church, Madrid, Iowa. Sermons, 110; conversions, 15; baptized, 7; addresses, 4; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 13; visits, about 600; burial services, 9; salary, \$800 and parsonage.

S. C. Harrell—Church in Charge: Union (Southampton). Sermons, 20; conversions, 25; addresses, 2; prayer meetings, 10; members received, 5; visits, 15; salary, \$125.

M. L. Bryant—Church in charge: Main Street, Berkley. Sermons, 177; conversions, 10; baptized, 6; addresses, 6; marriages, 8; prayer meetings, 52; members received, 16; visits, about 400; funerals, 1; salary, \$840.

H. E. Rountree—Churches in charge: Waverly, Spring Hill, and Centerville. Sermons, 86; conversions, 13; baptized, 8; addresses, 8; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 52; members received, 39; visits, 377; funerals, 3; salary, \$925.

C. H. Rowland—Churches in charge: Bethany and Franklin. Sermons, 165; conversions, 12; baptized, 5; addresses, 3; marriages, 7; prayer meetings, 37; members received, 11; visits, not known; funerals, 20; salary, \$985.50 and parsonage.

R. H. Peel—Churches in charge: Johnson's Grove, Windsor, Isle of Wight C. H., Barrett's, and Ivor. Sermons, 84; conversions, 40; baptized, 10; marriages, 7; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 27; visits, 300; funerals, 8; salary, \$540.

N. G. Newman—Churches in charge: Holland and Holy Neck. Sermons, 80; prayer meetings, 15; conversions, 25; members received, 35; baptized, 19; visits, 349; addresses, 25; marriages, 6; funerals, 12; salary, \$800 and parsonage.

I. W. Johnson—Churches in charge: Berea (Nansemond), Liberty Spring, Oakland, Hobson, and Mt. Zion. Sermons, 89; conversions, 35; members received, 25; baptized, 28; addresses, 3; marriages, 10; prayer meetings, 12; visits, 200; funerals, 13; salary, \$1,025.

C. C. Jones—Churches in charge: Wakefield, Dendron, Union (Surry), New Lebanon, and Burton's Grove. Sermons, 110; conversions, 18; baptized, 10; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, several; members received, 12; visits, not known; funerals, 7; salary, \$775.

A. M. Hanson—Church in charge: Third, Norfolk. Sermons, 43; baptized, 11; addresses, 2; prayer meetings, 20; members received, 10; visits, 160; funerals, 1; salary, \$500. Report only covers five months.

J. W. Harrell—Churches in charge: Portsmouth and Berea (Norfolk). Sermons, 140; conversions, 40; baptized, 18; addresses, 1; marriages, 15; prayer meetings, 45; members received, 41; visits, 400; funerals, 16; salary, \$1,000.

B. F. Black—General Secretary Y. M. C. A., Suffolk, Va. Has preached many times and done much work, the data for which is a part of the records of Memphis, Tenn., Y. M. C. A., and not accessible at this time; salary, \$1,500.

H. H. Butler—Churches in charge: Antioch, Bethlehem, Cypress Chapel, and Mt. Carmel. Sermons, 132; conversions, 156; baptized, 76; addresses, several; prayer meetings, several; members received, 104; visits, 482; funerals, 23; salary, \$850.

J. W. Barrett—Church in charge: Lambert's Point. Sermons, 100; conversions, 36; baptized, 14; marriages, 10; prayer meetings, 50; members received, 30; visits, 300; funerals, 5; salary, \$777.

D. A. Keys—Church in charge: South Norfolk. Sermons, 164; conversions, 10; baptized, 10; addresses, 6; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 68; members received, 16; visits, 703; funerals, 14; salary, \$650.

McD. Howsare—Churches in charge: Memorial Temple, and Rosemont. Sermons, 160; conversions, not known; baptized, 22; addresses, 5; marriages, 12; prayer meetings, 60; members received, 56; visits, 200; funerals, 12; salary, \$1,540.

M. W. Butler—Church in charge: Newport News. Sermons, 120; conversions, 10; baptized, 4; addresses, several; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 14; visits, about 500; funerals, 4; salary, \$1,098.50.

W. W. Staley—Church in charge: Suffolk. Sermons, 100; conversions, 4; addresses, 10; marriages, 14; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 3; visits, 1,130; funerals, 39; salary, \$1,800.

J. O. Cox—Churches in charge: Pleasant Hill, and Lebanon. Sermons, 100; conversions, 15; baptized, 8; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 6; members received, 10; visits, 50; funerals, 1; salary, \$237.50.

J. T. Kitchen—No charge. Sermons, 44; addresses, 3; marriages, 3; funerals, 2.

J. M. Roberts—Churches in charge: Damascus, Oak Grove, Eures, and Sarem. Sermons, 105; conversions, 90; baptized, 64; marriages, 14; members received, 69; visits, about 250; funerals, 20; salary, \$500.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Churches.	Secretaries and Post Offices.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Number in School.	Amount Raised by School.
Antioch.....	C. M. Clements, Zuni, Va., R. F. D. . .	16	116	\$ 35.00
Barretts.....	J. F. Wellons, Maury, Va.....	8	58	25.00
Berea (Nansemond).....	W. H. Brinkley, Driver, Va.....	12	72	150.00
Berea (Norfolk).....	M. E. Hanbury, Hickory, Va.....	17	105	40.00
Berkley.....	Fannie Mae Pierce, Berkley, Va.....	12	128	126.20
Bethany.....	S. D. Wilson, Franklin, Va.....	10	40	15.00
Bethlehem.....	Carney C. Pierce, Suffolk, Va.....	16	126	75.00
Burton's Grove.....	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.....	5	35	10.00
Cypress Chapel.....	Ella Rogers, Cypress Chapel, Va.....	10	100	35.00
Centerville.....	W. F. Gordon, Disputanta, Va.....	9	46	14.60
Damascus.....	Addie Speight, Sunbury, N. C.....	7	41	14.93
Dendron.....	Eddie T. Cotton, Dendron, Va.....	15	112	60.00
Emporia.....	Nicholas Knight, Eure, N. C.....	8	85	4.50
Eures.....	D. W. Darden, Franklin, Va.....	11	145	85.92
Franklin.....	Mrs. Shirley Bagnall, Hobson, Va.....	12	70	25.00
Hobson.....	Horace Holland, Holland, Va.....	9	113	
Holland.....	Clifford Morgan, Holland, Va.....	14	157	86.69
Holy Neck.....	L. P. Roberts, Windsor, Va., R. F. D.....	12	142	40.00
Isle of Wight C. H.....	E. N. Johnson, Ivor, Va.....	9	49	44.12
Ivor.....	J. T. Joyner, Sedley, Va.....	5	35	20.00
Johnson's Grove.....	E. B. Rawles, Suffolk, Va., R. F. D.....	12	130	83.58
Liberty Spring.....	A. H. Nichols, 29th Street, Norfolk.....	13	125	60.00
Lambert's Point.....	J. G. Duck, Carrsville, Va.....	21	173	50.00
Mount Carmel.....	Grace Johnson, Crittenden, Va.....	18	118	45.00
Mount Zion.....	O. J. Cokes, Elberon, Va.....	10	60	35.00
New Lebanon.....	R. H. Dougherty, Norfolk, Va.....	25	447	388.55
Norfolk.....	C. W. Darden, Chuckatuck, Va.....	9	75	30.00
Oakland.....	R. J. Parker, Sunbury, N. C.....	4	77	25.00
Oak Grove.....	G. D. Phelps, Portsmouth, Va.....	16	366	135.73
Portsmouth.....	C. L. Gibson, Berkley, Va.....	10	80	54.30
Providence.....	C. C. Richardson, Dunn, Va.....	8	64	30.13
Rosemont.....	W. A. King, Suffolk, Va.....	30	542	830.11
Spring Hill.....	C. L. Stewart, South Norfolk, Va.....	13	254	200.00
Sarem.....	Mrs. J. W. Manning, Norfolk, Va.....	17	221	290.63
Suffolk.....	C. W. Bergess, Franklin, Va.....	7	70	20.94
South Norfolk.....	J. F. Huber, Sexton, Va.....	8	42	24.07
Third Ch., Norfolk.....	W. H. Ford, Waverly, Va.....	15	316	390.26
Union (So'ampton).....	C. W. Richardson, Wakefield, Va.....	14	80	83.68
Union (Surry).....	A. Shodie Roberts, Windsor, Va.....	14	99	98.85
Waverly.....				
Wakefield.....				
Windsor.....				
Total.....		495	5, 114	3, 782.59

Signed,

H. E. ROUNTREE.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE, 1910.

Churches.	Pastors.	Secretaries and Addresses.	Number Last Report.	Received Since.	Dismissed by Letter.	Suspended.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Expelled.	Present Membership.	Amount Raised Home Missions.	Amount Raised Foreign Missions.	Amount Raised Ministerial Education.
Antioch.....	H. H. Butler.....	C. L. Griffin, Windsor, Va.....	277	13	7			6		277	\$25.00	\$16.08	\$ 2.00
Barrett's.....	R. H. Peel.....	J. E. Clements, Dory, Va.....	148	9				2		155	10.00	10.00	2.00
Berea (Nansemond).....	I. W. Johnson.....	E. L. Everett, Driver, Va.....	132		1			132		131	60.00	40.00	3.00
Berea (Norfolk).....	J. W. Harrell.....	M. W. Hollowell, Portsmouth, R. F. D.....	136		4					132	25.00	21.00	5.00
Berkley.....	M. L. Bryant.....	W. H. Parsons, Berkley, Va.....	158	16			2	1		171	25.00	15.00	5.00
Bethany.....	C. H. Rowland.....	W. W. Ellis, Franklin, Va.....	66	2	3			1		64	15.00	11.00	2.00
Bethlehem.....	H. H. Butler.....	J. W. Folk, Suffolk, Va.....	329	20	3	81		2		263	42.00	35.00	1.00
Burton's Grove.....	C. C. Jones.....	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.....	40							40	10.00	5.00	1.00
Cypress Chapel.....	H. H. Butler.....	A. L. Harrell, Cypress Chapel, Va.....	190	45	8			3		224	24.00	27.00	5.00
Centerville.....	H. E. Rountree.....	J. L. Moss, Disputanta, Va.....	49	1	2					48	5.00	5.00	2.00
Damascus.....	J. M. Roberts.....	J. E. Corbett, Sunbury, N. C.....	238	19	1	29		3		214	25.00	20.00	5.00
Dendron.....	C. C. Jones.....	W. S. Barrett, Dendron, Va.....	83	12	2					93	15.00	10.00	2.00
Emporia.....	J. M. Roberts.....	W. M. Sparkman, Eure, N. C.....	194	42				3		233	3.75	3.50	.50
Eures.....	C. H. Rowland.....	D. W. Darden, Franklin, Va.....	87	9	1		1	4		91	20.00	16.00	4.00
Franklin.....	I. W. Johnson.....	T. H. Beale, Hobson, Va.....	30							30	3.00	2.00	1.00
Hobson.....	N. G. Newman.....	R. H. Riedel, Holland, Va.....	335	9	5		2	5		328	50.00	30.00	15.00
Holly Neck.....	N. G. Newman.....	B. C. Norfleet, Holland, Va.....	480	25	3					499	50.00	49.00	20.00
Isle of Wight C. H.....	R. H. Peel.....	C. H. Adkins, Isle of Wight, Va.....	136	8	2			1		139	15.00	8.00	4.00
Ivor.....	R. H. Peel.....	E. N. Johnson, Ivor, Va.....	41	1	1			1		40	3.00	2.00	1.00
Johnson's Grove.....	R. H. Peel.....	Japha W. Johnson, Sedley, Va.....	82	1		3				80	2.00	1.00	.50
Liberty Spring.....	I. W. Johnson.....	C. E. Byrd, Holland, Va.....	222	20	11			3		228	40.00	14.00	2.00
Lambert's Point.....	J. W. Barrett.....	C. E. Givler, Lambert's Point, Va.....	24	36			2			57	5.00	5.00	2.00
Mount Carmel.....	H. H. Butler.....	R. L. Bailey, Zuni, Va.....	298	30	1	37	2	3		285	25.00	17.00	2.00
Mount Zion.....	I. W. Johnson.....	C. P. Hicks, Crittenden, Va.....	70		4			1		65	10.00	5.00	2.00
Newport News.....	M. W. Butler.....	J. S. Thompson, Newport News, Va.....	127	14	1	5		1		134	5.00	3.00	2.00
New Lebanon.....	C. C. Jones.....	Ollie V. Cokes, Elberon, Va.....	84	4			1	2		85	13.00	10.00	2.00
Norfolk, Mem. T.....	Mc. D. Howsare.....	E. M. Albright, Norfolk, Va.....	302	56	2					354	65.00	88.00	5.00
Oakland.....	I. W. Johnson.....	A. L. Beale, Everetts, Va.....	196	7	7			3		200	25.00	20.00	5.00
Oak Grove.....	J. M. Roberts.....	W. C. Beamon, Savage, Va.....	73	5		2	1	2		73	6.00	5.00	1.00
Portsmouth.....	J. W. Harrell.....	J. F. Brothers, Jr., Norfolk, Va.....	137	41	1	5		2		170	15.00	5.00	1.00

Providence	Mc. D. Howsare	B. H. Gibson, Berkeley, Va.	34	2	1	1	31	6.00	9.00	2.00
Rosemont	H. E. Rountree	C. C. Richardson, Dunn, Va.	69	2	1	1	66	5.00	5.00	2.00
Spring Hill	J. M. Roberts	W. F. Felton, Sarem, Va.	47				46	3.00	2.00	2.00
Sarem	W. W. Staley	Jno. King, Suffolk, Va.	726	9	13	13	707	150.00	200.00	20.00
Suffolk	D. A. Keys	A. L. Steuart, South Norfolk, Va.	186		5	2	95	10.00	5.00	1.00
South Norfolk	A. M. Hanson	S. M. Smith, Norfolk, Va.	52				70	5.00	5.00	2.00
Third Ch., Norfolk	S. C. Harrell	Jos. E. Scott, Franklin, Va.	167	5			169	10.00	10.00	1.00
Union (So'ampton)	C. C. Jones	C. W. Whitmore, Dendron, Va.	64		2	3	61	8.00	6.00	1.00
Union (Surrey)	H. E. Rountree	R. T. West, Waverly, Va.	169	39		3	195	35.00	25.00	5.00
Waverly	C. C. Jones	Mrs. J. J. Lincoln, Wakefield, Va.	57	4			60	5.00	5.00	1.00
Wakefield	R. H. Peel	J. G. Roberts, Windsor, Va.	57	11			67	10.00	10.00	2.00
Windsor										
Totals			6,282	542	164	19	79	883.75	780.58	144.00

STATISTICAL REPORT OF EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE, 1910.—Continued.

Church.	Amount Raised Superannuated Fund.	Amount Raised Conference Fund.	Amount Raised Convention Fund.	Amount College Fund.	Amount Convention Missions.	Amount Special Home Missions.	Amount Special Foreign Missions.	Amount Christian Missionary Association.	Amount Orphanage.	Total	Other Purposes.	Pastor's Salary.	Grand Total.	Value Church Property.
Antioch.....	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 52.08	\$	\$ 225.00	\$ 277.08	\$2,000.00
Barrett's.....	1.00	2.00	3.00	6.00	7.00			180.00	70.00	41.00		125.00	166.00	1,000.00
Berea (Nansemond).....	3.00	5.00	4.00	55.00	30.00			10.00		450.00		400.00	850.00	4,000.00
Berea (Norfolk).....	2.00	5.00	2.00	30.00	35.00			10.00		135.00	50.00	250.00	435.00	3,000.00
Berkley.....	2.00	5.00	2.00	13.00	13.00	44.00		10.00	25.00	159.00	503.00	840.00	1,502.00	9,500.00
Bethany.....	2.00	2.00	1.00	13.00	15.00					61.00	40.00	350.00	451.00	2,000.00
Bethlehem.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	25.00	18.00	76.50		10.00	28.00	238.50	175.00	200.00	613.50	2,000.00
Burton's Grove.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00					25.00	15.00	75.00	115.00	500.00
Cypress Chapel.....	2.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	15.00					100.00	50.00	225.00	375.00	2,500.00
Centerville.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	3.00				4.72	27.72	51.07	75.00	153.79	1,000.00
Damascus.....	2.00	5.00	3.00	20.00	20.00					100.00	30.76	200.00	330.76	1,200.00
Deudron.....	2.00	2.00	2.00	7.00	10.00					50.00	255.00	300.00	605.00	2,500.00
Emporia.....														
Eures.....	25	50	25	2.00	1.75					12.50	204.50	150.00	367.00	1,000.00
Franklin.....	4.00	2.00	2.00	15.00	12.00			10.00		85.00	200.00	600.00	885.00	6,000.00
Hobson.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00					11.00	200.00	75.00	286.00	1,800.00
Holland.....	2.00	5.00	3.00	25.00	45.00			40.00	40.00	210.00	261.06	400.00	871.06	4,500.00
Holy Neck.....	4.00	5.00	2.00	65.00	40.00				15.00	295.00	88.52	400.00	783.52	4,000.00
Isle of Wight C. H.....	2.00	2.00	1.00	12.00	11.00					55.00		150.00	205.00	1,400.00
Ivor.....	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00					15.00		60.00	75.00	1,000.00
Johnson's Grove.....		1.00	.50	2.50	2.00					9.50	60.00	78.00	147.50	1,800.00
Liberty Spring.....	1.00	3.00	1.00	20.00	17.00					116.00	115.31	200.00	431.31	4,000.00
Lambert's Point.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	4.00			5.00	13.50	43.50	447.75	312.00	803.25	2,500.00
Mount Carmel.....	1.00	5.00	1.00	17.00	17.00					85.00	39.40	200.00	324.40	4,000.00
Mount Zion.....	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	5.00					30.00		125.00	155.00	1,250.00
Newport News.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00			60.00		78.00	138.58	650.00	866.58	4,000.00
New Lebanon.....	1.00	5.00	1.00	11.00	7.00					50.00	53.75	150.00	253.75	1,200.00
Norfolk, Mem. T.....	2.00	3.00	2.00		50.00				10.00	779.50	2,445.32	1,200.00	4,424.82	3,500.00
Oakland.....	2.00	2.00	1.00	15.00	20.00					90.00	100.00	225.00	415.00	3,000.00
Oak Grove.....	1.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	5.00					25.00		100.00	125.00	750.00
Portsmouth.....	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	10.00					40.00	5,534.42	750.00	6,324.42	40,000.00

Providence.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	10.00	70.00	14.06	119.06	125.00	300.00	544.06	2,000.00
Rosemont.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	70.00	9.00	49.00	86.17	150.00	285.17	1,000.00
Spring Hill.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	70.00	10.00	13.00	3.00	50.00	66.00	1,000.00
Salem.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	150.00	150.00	1,200.00	25.00	70.00	210.00	1,000.00	1,800.00	5,010.00	50,000.00
Suffolk.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	4.00	1,200.00	25.00	70.00	210.00	1,000.00	1,800.00	5,010.00	50,000.00
South Norfolk.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	1,200.00	25.00	70.00	210.00	1,000.00	1,800.00	5,010.00	50,000.00
Third Ch., Norfolk.....	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	1,200.00	25.00	70.00	210.00	1,000.00	1,800.00	5,010.00	50,000.00
Union (Southampton).....	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	1,200.00	25.00	70.00	210.00	1,000.00	1,800.00	5,010.00	50,000.00
Union (Surry).....	2.00	1.25	1.00	6.00	1.00	1,200.00	25.00	70.00	210.00	1,000.00	1,800.00	5,010.00	50,000.00
Waverly.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	22.00	20.00	1,200.00	25.00	70.00	210.00	1,000.00	1,800.00	5,010.00	50,000.00
Wakenfield.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	6.00	1,200.00	25.00	70.00	210.00	1,000.00	1,800.00	5,010.00	50,000.00
Windsor.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	1,200.00	25.00	70.00	210.00	1,000.00	1,800.00	5,010.00	50,000.00
Totals.....	69.25	103.75	66.75	625.50	624.75	1,330.50	662.50	325.78	6,202.11	14,746.64	13,865.00	34,813.75	229,900.00

PROCEEDINGS

Seventeenth Annual Session

Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference

NEW ELAM CHURCH,
MERRY OAKS, N. C., November 9, 1910.

FIRST DAY.

The Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference met at 10 a. m. in its seventeenth annual session at New Elam Church, and was called to order by Rev. Jas. L. Foster, President of last session.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. G. Clements, with music and reading Psalm 1, followed by prayer, after which Revs. L. F. Johnson, J. D. Wicker, Hon. S. P. Read and W. T. Young participated in the devotional services.

The following were enrolled:

Elders: W. G. Clements, J. D. Wicker, G. R. Underwood, A. P. Barbee, Jas. L. Foster, W. C. Wicker, L. F. Johnson, C. E. Newman.

Licentiates: A. T. Banks, J. Lee Johnson.

Delegates: Amelia—J. W. Boone, Mrs. J. W. Boone; Antioch—Rodgers Taylor; Auburn—James I. Branch; Bethel—D. A. Hilliard, J. A. Thomas; Bethlehem—Robert Lynch; Beulah—J. B. Edwards, J. J. Bridges; Catawba Springs—D. P. Franks; Christian Chapel—B. N. Dickens, A. G. Ellis; Christian Light—.....; Damascus—N. R. Cole; Ebenezer—M. J. Carlton, R. H. Smith; Fullers—J. T. Coghill; Good Hope—.....; Hayes's Chapel—.....; Henderson—William Harton; Liberty—.....; Martha's Chapel—D. G. Morgan, Elbert Herndon; Morrisville—Miss Lessie Pugh, C. R. Johnson; Moore Union—T. J. Womack, B. J. Howard; Mt. Auburn—Hon. S. P. Read, J. Byrd Ellington; Mt. Carmel—.....; Mt. Gilead—.....; Mt. Hermon—Henry Woodard; New Elam—R. F. Sturdervant, W. H. Beckwith; New Hill—C. G. Wimberly, S. A. Hearn; New Hope—R. R. Perry, John Edwards; Oak Level—J. J. Pearce; O'Kelly's Chapel—Monroe Upchurch, J. F. Parrish; Piney Plains—.....; Pleasant Hill—.....; Pleasant Union—.....; Plymouth—R. Y. Penny; Pope's Chapel—A. L. Allen; Raleigh—Mrs. W. C. Atkins, Mrs. L. F. Johnson; Sanford—T. J. Bland, Mrs. C. S. Gunter; Shallow Well—J. H. Phillips; Spilona—.....; Six Forks—M. D. Byrum; Turner's Chapel—.....; Wake Chapel—K. B. Johnson, Mrs. A. F. Smith; Wentworth—J. Milton Banks; Youngsville—J. C. Winston, W. F. Young.

Organization resulted as follows:

President, Rev. G. R. Underwood; Vice-President, Rev. A. P. Barbee; Secretary, W. C. Wicker; Assistant Secretary, Rev. A. T. Banks, Treasurer, W. J. Ballentine.

The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. G. R. Underwood, pastor, giving a historical sketch of New Elam Church, and extending a warm, cordial welcome to members and visitors of Conference.

The response was made by Rev. Jas. L. Foster, who discussed the needs of greater work, greater loyalty, and a greater vision of the field and future of the Christian church.

Fraternal messenger Rev. P. T. Klapp, of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference, was received, bearing the fraternal greetings to our Conference.

On motion, the program prepared by the President and Secretary was adopted.

The annual address was delivered by Rev. C. E. Newman, tracing the movement through ecclesiastical history which culminated in the organization of the Christian church.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

1. That, upon the approval of the Committee on Home Missions, we have appropriated one hundred and twenty-five dollars from the Home Mission Fund to assist in paying for the church lot at Chapel Hill, N. C.

2. We recommend that this Conference refuse to allow secular meetings to be held or public schools to be taught in our church buildings.

3. We recommend that this Conference appoint a committee to look after its interest at Spilona church, and that the Executive Committee be authorized to make such disposition of the property there as may seem best.

November 9, 1910.

J. D. WICKER.

W. G. CLEMENTS.

G. R. UNDERWOOD.

Committee.

Adopted.

On motion, Conference adjourned at 12:20 p. m., one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1:20 p. m. President Underwood called the Conference to order.

The following Auditing Committee was appointed: J. Milton Banks, J. C. Winston, and Hon. S. P. Read.

Treasurer W. J. Ballentine rendered his report, which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

Perhaps in no period of the world's history has the subject and necessity of moral reform been presented with greater force in church and state than at the present time. This is an age of personal liberty, an age of liberal thought, an age in which men claim the right to do their own sweet will without restraint, an age in which liberty has run to license.

Your committee feels that it would be well to inquire how this condition of things is affecting the church of today—whether it is tending to produce a higher standard of Christian living or lowering that standard.

Those of us upon whom the frost of winter has served to silver our locks, can recall a time in the history of the church when there was an effort to discipline its members. What are the conditions today? The great rivalry between denominations for members and for financial influence has well nigh rendered discipline obsolete. Too much importance is being attached by our conferences, too much credit given to pastoral reports showing large increase in numbers and finances, without proper reference to the moral and spiritual conditions of the charges reporting. These conditions, it may be, have tended to discourage pastors who by reason of discipline have not been able to make so flattering reports, either as to members or finances—but whose charges are spiritually strong. Your committee feels that we should be guarded upon this point.

Let us seek for a remedy for that moral laxity which we fear is evident in the church of today. We find it in *work*. By far too few professing Christians are doing anything to advance the cause of Christianity. They seem to feel that connection with the church is all that is necessary or required. God never called one into His service without assigning some work to do. And as sure as night follows day, will spiritual decay follow failure to perform that work.

The Sunday School, the Y. M. C. A., and other church organizations, afford abundant opportunity for work, both for young and old. We should make an earnest effort to interest all in some branch of church work.

Recognizing the press as a great power for good or for evil, we should be guarded as to what our people read. Encourage that which is pure and clean, and eschew that which tends to debase the morals. Our denominational publications, though limited, are all good, and are worthy of better support. We urge our people to stand by these. Among our pastors and laymen your committee recognize men of culture and of ready pens. An occasional article from them for publication will tend to promote the moral uplift of our people.

Upon the two leading moral issues of the day, viz, Sunday observance and the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, we would occupy no uncertain position, striving by education and by legislation to induce our people to observe the one and refrain from the other:

Respectfully submitted,

S. P. READ,
A. P. BARBEE,
J. LEE JOHNSON,
Committee.

After discussion the report was adopted.

Revs. J. O. Cox, P. T. Klapp, T. E. White, J. S. Carden, and Bro. J. D. Gunter were invited to seats as deliberative members.

The chair added J. Milton Banks and Rev. Jas. L. Foster to the Committee on Foreign Missions.

Revs. J. Lee Johnson and L. F. Johnson were appointed reporters for the daily papers.

Rev. C. E. Newman and K. B. Johnson were appointed a Committee on Resolutions.

Church letters were read.

Conference adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9:45 a. m. Benediction by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

SECOND DAY.

Conference was called to order at 9:45 a. m. by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. D. Wicker, music by the choir, reading Psalm 103, and prayer.

Roll was called and record of previous day was read and approved.

Delegates were enrolled.

The reading of church letters was concluded. Fraternal messengers Rev. J. D. Wicker and Rev. G. R. Underwood, who attended the Western North Carolina Conference, reported the Conference in a progressive condition.

Rev. A. P. Barbee, who attended the North Carolina Christian Conference, reported the Conference progressive.

The missionary sermon was preached by Rev. W. G. Clements, on the subject, "Missions," Num. 32:6.

On motion, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., and Rev. J. W. Wellons, of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, and others were invited to seats as deliberative members and responded with remarks of good wishes and fraternal greetings.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Home Missions, under God's blessing, is the bed rock upon which all the other enterprises of the church rest. If this is kept in proper shape, all the others will grow as the green bay tree. Hence, the importance of feeding well this part of the work. Therefore, let every church strive to send up to Conference every cent for which it has been asked.

We are glad to report that the work this year has done fairly well, but much more could have been done with proper efforts on the part of all. There is each year a gradual increase in interest, which is taking on greater volume as the days go by.

Our Raleigh mission, under the pastoral labors of Rev. L. F. Johnson, has done good work. We think with the progress the church is now making the church will be self-sustaining in two more years. We are glad Bro. Johnson is going to remain next year. And we recommend to supplement his salary an appropriation of one hundred dollars.

Our mission at Henderson, under the pastoral labors of Rev. C. E. Newman, has done good work. We are glad that Bro. Newman is to remain another year. We recommend to supplement his salary an appropriation of one hundred dollars.

The Pleasant Hill mission, under the pastoral labors of Rev. J. D. Wicker, has made fine progress. We recommend an appropriation of fifty dollars to supplement pastor's salary, and Rev. J. D. Wicker as pastor for the ensuing year.

Turner's Chapel mission, under the pastoral labors of Rev. H. F. Wolfe, is possibly holding its own. We recommend an appropriation of fifteen dollars to supplement the pastor's salary.

The church at Bethel, under the pastoral labors of Rev. J. S. Carden, is possibly holding its own.

New Hill, under the pastoral labors of Rev. J. S. Carden, has made good progress. We recommend an appropriation of five dollars and Rev. J. S. Carden as pastor for the ensuing year.

Chapel Hill.—The committee, W. E. Lindsay, I. W. Pritchard and Everett Neville, appointed at the last session of this Conference to solicit funds and buy a lot for church purposes, after careful investigation, took an option on a lot of nearly one-half acre, located on Cameron Avenue, for \$500.00. The Home Mission Committee visited the town of Chapel Hill, and after examining said lot and consultation with the said local committee, instructed it to close the trade. After this the Home Mission Committee recommended to the Executive Committee to appropriate \$125.00 to aid in paying for said lot. The Executive Committee made said appropriation. The local committee has raised the \$375.00, and the lot is paid for and the deed taken. On May 16th, a Christian church was organized by Revs. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., T. W. Stroud and W. G. Clements, as shown by petition for admission in this Conference. W. G. Clements has been chosen as pastor and financial agent. We endorse him as elected by the church, and recommend an appropriation of seventy dollars to supplement his salary for the ensuing year.

We recommend the appropriations made to churches be paid quarterly upon recommendation of the chairman of the Committee on Home Missions.

We give our moral support to the Raleigh Church Improvement Committee. We recommend that when the Church Improvement Committee shall have raised three thousand dollars in actual cash for improvement of the church, that the church be authorized to borrow not more than two thousand dollars to complete the improvements, and give mortgage on the church property.

We give our moral support to the Henderson church in their efforts to liquidate their indebtedness.

W. G. CLEMENTS,
J. D. WICKER,
K. B. JOHNSON,
Committee.

The report was discussed, a collection of \$100 in cash and subscriptions for the Henderson Church debt was taken, and adopted.

Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order at 2:15 by the President.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Your Committee on Religious Literature are glad to note that progress is being made by our people in literary productions. The recent publication of the *Life of Rev. James O'Kelly*, by W. E. McClenney, is a contribution to our literature which supplies a long-felt need, and will be of great benefit to our people if widely circulated among them. We most warmly commend this book to our people, and urge them to help get it before the people.

The editor of the *Christian Sun* is making strenuous efforts to increase the usefulness and efficiency of our church paper. It has recently been enlarged to the standard size of the largest religious weeklies, and the Conference should extend its congratulations to the editor for his optimistic daring. To maintain the paper in its present form, there must be an increase in circulation. In order to accomplish this, we urge pastors to secure the services of a local agent in every one of the churches they serve, whose work shall be to secure renewals and new subscribers for

the *Christian Sun*, the name of every agent to be sent to the editor, who shall keep a record of the same.

We desire to call the attention of the brethren to the nice line of books carried by the *Christian Sun* office, especially the *Teacher-Training Book*, the *Government and Principles of the Christian Church*, and the assortment of Bibles and hymn books. We believe it is the duty of our people to patronize the *Sun* office, whenever in need of such books as are there deposited or handled.

To those who desire to know what is being done by the church in the United States and Canada, we most heartily commend the *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, edited by our gifted brother, Rev. J. P. Barrett, D.D. The *Herald* is a good paper and should receive a liberal support by our Southern brethren. In this connection we would not overlook the *Christian Missionary*, the exponent of our missionary interests. A larger circulation would mean more missionary enthusiasm, something greatly to be desired.

We desire also to recommend what may be regarded as an innovation. It appears to us that we ought to be more attentive to the recording of our history as we make it, and the preserving of material facts that may be of interest to succeeding generations. We urge, therefore, that Conference add to the list of standing committees a committee to be known as the Historical Committee, whose duty it shall be to secure an historical sketch of every church in the Conference, also cuts of the church buildings, and interesting facts pertaining to leading members of the churches. It shall also be the duty of this committee to procure biographical sketches of our ministers as they pass off the stage of action to their reward. While it may take considerable time to do this work, yet we believe it will be worth the effort to our cause in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT SCHOLZ,
GEO. T. WHITAKER,
Committee.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., delivered an address on the subject, "Reaching the Reached and Saving the Saved." The report was discussed and adopted.

Names were secured for the organization of "The Layman's Christian Missionary Association" and the following committee was appointed on nomination of officers for the Association: K. B. Johnson, A. T. Banks, William Harton.

REPORT ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, beg to report that we have examined the Treasurer's report and find the same correct, and recommend the adoption of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MILTON BANKS,
J. C. WINSTON,
S. P. READ,
Committee.

Adopted.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

W. J. BALLENTINE IN ACCOUNT WITH

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE:

1909.		<i>Home Mission Fund.</i>		
Nov.	10.	To balance	\$38.59	
	14.	To collections	300.55	
	14.	To sale of Pleasant Grove church.....	150.00	
	23.	By order No. 170, Rev. J. D. Wicker.....		\$5.25
	23.	By order No. 171, Rev. J. L. Foster.....		1.12
	23.	By order No. 172, Rev. W. G. Clements...		1.45
Dec.	9.	By order No. 174, Rev. C. E. Newman....		30.00
	25.	By order No. 176, Rev. J. D. Wicker.....		12.50
1910.				
Mar.	2.	By order No. 177, W. B. Mann, Treas....		25.00
	2.	By order No. 178, Rev. C. E. Newman....		30.00
	14.	By order No. 179, Rev. H. F. Wolfe.....		5.00
Apr.	6.	By order No. 180, I. W. Pritchard, Treas.		125.00
May	25.	By order No. 181, Rev. J. D. Wicker.....		12.50
	25.	By order No. 182, Rev. C. E. Newman....		30.00
	25.	By order No. 183, W. B. Mann, Treas....		25.00
	25.	By order No. 184, D. Lashley, Treas.....		25.00
	25.	By order No. 185, Rev. H. F. Wolfe.....		5.00
	29.	By order No. 186, Rev. C. E. Newman....		30.00
	29.	By order No. 187, Rev. J. D. Wicker.....		12.50
	29.	By order No. 188, W. B. Mann, Treas....		25.00
	29.	By order No. 189, Rev. H. F. Wolfe.....		5.00
	29.	By order No. 190, Rev. J. S. Carden.....		15.00
Oct.	27.	By order No. 191, Rev. J. D. Wicker.....		12.50
	27.	By order No. 192, W. B. Mann, Treas....		25.00
	27.	By order No. 193, Rev. H. F. Wolfe.....		5.00
	27.	By commissions		5.75
Nov.	8.	Balance on hand		20.57
		Total	\$489.14	\$489.14
1909.		<i>Foreign Mission Fund.</i>		
Nov.	10.	By overdraft		\$2.96
	14.	To collections	\$111.60	
	23.	By order J. A. Mills, Treas.....		105.00
	23.	By commissions		1.66
1910.				
Nov.	8.	Balance on hand		1.98
			\$111.60	\$111.60
1909.		<i>Conference Fund.</i>		
Nov.	10.	By overdraft		\$77.58
	14.	To collections	\$65.19	
	23.	By 163, Rev. W. C. Wicker.....		20.00
	23.	By 164, Rev. W. C. Wicker.....		1.00
	23.	By 169, Cole Printing Co.....		3.50
1910.				
Mar.	1.	By 175, J. O. Cox.....		43.27
	1.	By commissions .....		.98
Nov.	6.	To interest S. Bank.....	23.29	
	8.	To overdraft	57.85	
			\$146.33	\$146.33

1909.		<i>Elon College Fund.</i>		
Nov. 10.	To balance	\$1.86		
14.	To collections	283.45		
23.	By 167, J. A. Mills, Treas.....		\$285.00	
23.	By commissions		4.27	
1910.				
Nov. 8.	Overdraft	3.96		
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		\$289.27	\$289.27	
1909.		<i>Superannuated Fund.</i>		
Nov. 10.	To balance	\$339.76		
14.	To collections	36.05		
14.	By commissions		\$0.54	
1910.				
Nov. 8.	Balance on hand		375.27	
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		\$375.81	\$375.81	
1909.		<i>Convention Fund.</i>		
Nov. 10.	To balance	\$0.06		
14.	To collections	38.25		
23.	By 166, J. A. Mills, Treas.....		\$38.00	
23.	By commissions57	
1910.				
Nov. 8.	Overdraft26		
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		\$38.57	\$38.57	
1909.		<i>Convention Mission Fund.</i>		
Nov. 10.	To balance	\$0.51		
14.	To collections	109.00		
23.	By 165, J. A. Mills, Treas.....		\$110.00	
23.	By commissions		1.65	
1910.				
Nov. 8.	Overdraft	2.14		
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		\$111.65	\$111.65	
1909.		<i>Educational Fund.</i>		
Nov. 10.	To balance	\$200.20		
14.	To collections	50.50		
26.	By order W. B. Fuller		\$25.00	
26.	By commissions75	
1910.				
Nov. 8.	Balance on hand		224.95	
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		\$250.70	250.70	
1909.		<i>Bethel Church Fund.</i>		
Nov. 10.	To balance	\$10.00		
12.	By 162, J. S. Carden.....		\$10.00	
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		\$10.00	\$10.00	
1910.		<i>Summary.</i>		
Nov. 8.	To Home Mission Fund	\$20.57		
8.	To Foreign Mission Fund	1.98		
8.	To Superannuated Fund	375.27		
8.	To Educational Fund	224.95		
8.	By Conference Fund		\$57.85	
8.	By Elon College Fund		3.96	

8. By Convention Fund	\$0.26
8. By Convention Mission Fund.....	2.14
8. By balance on hand.....	558.56

Total	\$622.77	\$622.77
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Bills Collectable.

Rev. L. F. Johnson	\$309.80
Seaton F. Jones	110.00
Lester G. Gunter	30.00
Rev. A. T. Banks	50.00

Notes Not Due.

Rev. A. T. Banks	75.00
W. B. Fuller	85.00

Total notes	\$659.80
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Adopted.

Conference adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9:45. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

THIRD DAY.

Conference was called to order at 10 a. m. by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. T. W. Strowd by reading Psalm 23 and offering prayer.

On motion, Revs. T. W. Strowd and W. L. Wells, of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, and Rev. J. W. Patton, of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference, were invited to seats as deliberative members and responded with fraternal greetings.

President G. R. Underwood was elected to deliver the next annual address.

Catawba Springs Church was selected for the place for next annual session.

*The Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference,**In account with W. C. Wicker, Secretary:*

To stationery, paper and envelopes.....	\$1.75
To church letter blanks .....	.60
To ministerial blanks .....	.25
To printing programs for Conference.....	4.00
To postage	1.32
To Secretary's salary for past year.....	20.00

November 10, 1910.	\$27.92
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We, the Committee on Finance, recommend that the above account be paid.

November 11, 1910.

J. MILTON BANKS,
J. C. WINSTON,
S. P. READ,
Committee.

President Emmett L. Moffitt, LL.D., of Elon College, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member of Conference.

RESOLUTION.

In view of the fact that many of our churches have not at the time of the session of Conference made their arrangements for pastoral supply, therefore:

Resolved, That the ministers of this Conference who are open to engagements, are requested to report that fact to the chairman of the Committee on Home Missions on the first day of the Conference session.

S. P. READ.

Adopted.

A petition for the admission of Chapel Hill Christian Church was presented by Rev. W. G. Clements. The petition was discussed by Revs. W. G. Clements and T. W. Strowd, and the church was admitted to membership in this Conference.

The report on the Christian Orphanage was made by Rev. Jas. L. Foster, Superintendent. Envelopes were distributed for the Thanksgiving offering.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

We, your Committee on Education, submit the following report:

1. *Elon College*.—We commend to our brotherhood with pride the marvelous progress of Elon College. We now have handsome buildings with all modern conveniences and equipments consisting of electric lights, steam heat, bath rooms with hot and cold water, sanitary sewerage system, with an abundant supply of freestone water from an excellent deep well. The faculty consists of fourteen members of consecrated Christian character, graduates of the leading institutions of this country. As an evidence of the high standard of scholarship maintained, our graduates are admitted to such universities as Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Princeton and Johns Hopkins on the strength of their diplomas. The present enrollment is 200 students, and bids fair to surpass that of any previous year.

We heartily endorse the action of the Southern Christian Convention in recommending an Elon College Rally Day, and recommend that all our churches concur in this movement at some time during the ensuing year, and that our best support be given towards raising the remainder of the \$50,000.00 special fund.

2. *Biblical Class*.—Brethren Robert A. Atkins of Mt. Auburn and Charlie Johnson of Morrisville have applied for admission to the Biblical Class. We recommend that they be admitted, provided their churches recommend them.

We gladly make mention of the progress of Rev. J. Lee Johnson in college and his success in the ministry during his first year's ministerial labors.

Bro. W. B. Fuller is making gratifying improvement in his studies. He asks for a loan of \$25.00 to aid him in his school expenses. We recommend that the loan be granted.

Rev. A. T. Banks has made good success in church work during the past year, and is making commendable progress in his studies at college.

Whereas, complaint has come to us from New Hope Church on account of a layman's being accorded the privileges of the pulpit as a minister in revival services. We recommend that the churches of this Conference disapprove such privileges. We further disapprove the conduct of any minister who, after having agreed both in his licensure and ordination vows to submit himself to the Principles and Government of the Christian Church, in allowing such privileges.

3. *Financial Statement.*—

Cash in bank	\$224.94
<i>Bills Receivable.</i>	
Rev. L. F. Johnson	309.80
Seaton Jones	110.00
Lester G. Gunter	30.00
Rev. A. T. Banks	50.00
<i>Notes Not Yet Due.</i>	
W. B. Fuller	85.00
Rev. A. T. Banks	75.00
Total.....	\$884.74

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WICKER,
W. G. CEMENTS,
C. E. NEWMAN,
Committee.

An address on "Elon College and the Future of the Christian Church" was delivered by President Emmett L. Moffitt, LL.D.

On motion, Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order at 1:45 p. m. by the President.

On motion, Rev. T. B. Dawson, of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member, and responded with appropriate remarks.

The discussion on the report on education by Revs. W. G. Clements and Jas. L. Foster was resumed and the report was adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Much has been said and written about Foreign Missions. From one viewpoint, information seems to be the great need, but from another it is money. Taking the Scriptures as our guide, we believe the greatest need of the church at the present is spiritual power. Jesus said to His disciples, Tarry ye here in Jerusalem until ye be endued with power from on high; again He said, For without Me ye can do nothing. When we have power with God, we have power with men. The second need is the unselfish life of the individual church member. The third need is the unselfish gifts of every individual in Christendom.

The reports from our missionaries in Japan are very encouraging. The churches are being strengthened. New fields are being opened and the workers are in good health and spirits.

More workers and money are needed to carry forward the work allotted to us. Porto Rico, our nearest and youngest mission field, seems to be in a prosperous condition, taking everything into consideration, the condition of the inhabitants, the number of workers, and money spent. Other fields are calling to us for help.

This is the day of opportunities for the Christian church, but we must not forget that every opportunity carries with it an obligation.

We recommend the following:

1. That some one be elected at this Conference to preach or deliver an address on Foreign Missions at our next annual session.

2. That our people seek to inform themselves in regard to missions in our home land and foreign fields.

3. That parents, Sunday School teachers, preachers and all who come in touch with the children of our Conference, encourage them to give to missions.

Respectfully submitted,

G. R. UNDERWOOD,

L. F. JOHNSON,

Committee.

The report was discussed and adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

Our official records show that our Sunday Schools have made increased progress during the past five years. There seems to be a greater degree of loyalty and faithfulness on the part of ministers and laymen. The spirit of co-operation is growing and the outlook is very hopeful.

Our schools stand in great need of Teacher-training Classes, Teachers' Meetings, Adult Class Organization, Home Department, Cradle Roll Department, more equipment and supplies. Our schools should know that it is worth while to co-operate with the International Sunday School Association in its annual meetings. Loyalty and a desire for information and instruction should cause all of our schools to send a delegation to our own Sunday School Convention.

L. F. JOHNSON,

CHAS. H. STEPHENSON,

J. MILTON BANKS,

Committee.

An open parliament was conducted on the Sunday School by Rev. L. F. Johnson and the report was adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee to Nominate Officers for the Missionary Association, beg leave to name the following:

For President—D. I. Langston, Henderson, N. C.

For Secretary—C. D. Harton, Henderson, N. C.

For Treasurer—W. B. Mann, Raleigh, N. C.

K. B. JOHNSON,

A. T. BANKS,

Committee.

Adopted.

On motion, it was decided to hold our next annual session, beginning on Tuesday after the first Sunday in November, 1911, at 10 a. m., and hold a four days session.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9:45 a. m. Benediction by Rev. W. L. Wells.

FOURTH DAY.

Conference was called to order at 9:45 a. m. by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

Roll was called and minutes of previous day were read and approved.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR REPORT.

The Christian Endeavor Society has become a world-wide institution. In less than a quarter of a century it has touched almost every important center in the world. Many of the largest and some among the most influential denominations have adopted the society. Its work is of large scope and influence. It is an institution which meets the needs of the

young people of the Christian church. It stands for all that is best in the development of young Christians. It is a success everywhere when faithfully pushed forward. Like all other institutions, it will die when neglected. The society is practical in both rural and city life. The society has flourished in our churches north, east and west. It may do so in the south if we will let it. We need the society in all of our Southern churches. We heartily endorse the appeals made in the Young People's Department of the *Christian Sun* in the interest of the society. We recommend Christian Endeavor to all our churches.

L. F. JOHNSON,

A. T. BANKS,

ELLA JOHNSON SMITH,

After discussion, the report was adopted.

Committee.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1910-1911.

Churches.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Educational Fund.	Superannuated Fund.	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund.	College Fund.	Totals	Convention Missions.
Amelia.....	\$ 3.00	\$ 1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 3.00
Antioch.....	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	9.00	2.00
Auburn.....	7.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	20.00	8.00
Bethel.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00
Bethlehem.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	2.00
Beulah.....	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	16.00	5.00
Catawba Springs.....	16.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	16.00	44.00	10.00
Chapel Hill.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00
Christian Chapel.....	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	14.00	5.00
Christian Light.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00
Damascus.....	20.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	22.00	57.00	20.00
Ebenezer.....	9.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	22.00	7.00
Fullers.....	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	13.00	4.00
Good Hope.....	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	13.00	4.00
Hayes' Chapel.....	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	11.00	3.00
Henderson.....	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	16.00	4.00
Liberty.....	28.00	7.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	28.00	75.00	20.00
Martha's Chapel.....	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	16.00	5.00
Morrisville.....	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	18.00	5.00
Moore Union.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	9.00	2.00
Mount Auburn.....	28.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	7.00	2.00	24.00	73.00	20.00
Mount Carmel.....	6.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	6.00	18.00	5.00
Mount Gilead.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00
Mount Hermon.....	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	15.00	5.00
New Elam.....	15.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	12.00	35.00	12.00
New Hill.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	9.00	2.00
New Hope.....	10.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	30.00	10.00
Oak Level.....	16.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	16.00	43.00	15.00
O'Kelly's Chapel.....	10.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	27.00	8.00
Piney Plains.....	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	12.00	3.00
Pleasant Hill.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	9.00	2.00
Pleasant Union.....	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	16.00	2.00
Plymouth.....	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	2.00
Pope's Chapel.....	20.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	20.00	52.00	15.00
Raleigh.....	20.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	20.00	50.00	15.00
Sanford.....	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	18.00	2.00
Shallow Well.....	20.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	20.00	50.00	15.00
Six Forks.....	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	16.00	5.00
Turner's Chapel.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00
Wake Chapel.....	20.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	20.00	60.00	15.00
Wentworth.....	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	8.00	25.00	8.00
Youngsville.....	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	17.00	5.00
Total.....	342.00	100.00	54.00	42.00	70.00	56.00	320.00	994.00	280.00

REPORT ON SUPERANNUATION.

We, your Committee on Superannuation, beg to report that there is no call for and apparently no need for an appropriation from this fund at this time.

K. B. JOHNSON.

November 11, 1910.

Adopted.

SUMMARY REPORT OF COLLECTIONS.

Convention Missions	\$103.37
Convention Fund	41.50
College Fund	291.50
Home Mission Fund	315.23
Foreign Mission Fund	154.87
Educational Fund	52.50
Conference Fund	69.00
Superannuated Fund	39.50
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	\$1,067.47

All churches have paid in full or in part the amount apportioned, except Spilona.

W. J. BALLENTINE,

November 11, 1910.

Treasurer.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive—J. D. Wicker, W. G. Clements, Jas. L. Foster.

Education—C. E. Newman, W. C. Wicker, W. G. Clements.

Home Missions—W. G. Clements, J. D. Wicker, K. B. Johnson.

Foreign Missions—L. F. Johnson, A. P. Barbee, J. E. Franks.

Religious Literature—Herbert Scholz, A. T. Banks, W. Z. Atkinson.

Sunday Schools—J. Lee Johnson, H. F. Wolfe, J. Milton Banks.

Moral Reform—J. D. Gunter, D. A. Mann, D. I. Langston.

Superannuation—K. B. Johnson, W. T. Young, J. F. Parrish.

Christian Endeavor—Jas. L. Foster, Mrs. A. F. Smith, Mrs. L. F. Johnson.

Apportionments—W. G. Clements, C. E. Newman, L. F. Johnson.

Historical—Geo. T. Whitaker, J. D. Gunter, J. Milton Banks.

Program—G. R. Underwood, W. C. Wicker.

On motion, Rev. C. E. Newman was elected to preach a Foreign Mission sermon at next Conference.

On motion, an account of \$4 was allowed Rev. J. D. Wicker for traveling expenses in Home Mission work at Spilona and Chapel Hill.

On motion, the Secretary was requested to prepare sight draft books for the use of his office and draw an order on Treasurer for the same.

On motion, the Secretary was asked to have 500 copies of the minutes printed and distributed.

On motion, Rev. C. E. Newman, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., President Emmett L. Moffitt, LL.D., and Rev. W. G. Clements were requested to furnish copies of their addresses to the *Christian Sun* for publication.

On motion, the vote to meet on Tuesday before the second Sunday in November for next session of Conference was reconsidered, and it was unanimously decided to meet on Saturday before the first Sunday in November at 10 a. m.

On motion, the Conference expressed, by rising vote, appreciation for the hospitable manner in which the church and community entertained the members and visitors of this session.

On motion, the Secretary was ordered to draw drafts in favor of J. A. Mills, Treasurer, for all moneys going to the Southern Christian Convention and for appropriation made by this session of Conference.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

A beautiful farewell service was held in which Revs. G. R. Underwood, J. W. Wellons, W. G. Clements, J. D. Wicker, T. B. Dawson, W. L. Wells, W. C. Wicker, and laymen C. R. Johnson, E. L. Moffitt, T. J. Bland, J. J. Bridges and others took part.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet with the church at Catawba Springs Saturday before first Sunday in November, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m.

G. R. UNDERWOOD, *President,*
Sanford, N. C.

A. P. BARBEE, *Vice-President,*

W. C. WICKER, *Secretary.*
Elon College, N. C.

A. T. BANKS, *Assistant Secretary,*
Elon College, N. C.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

Ministers.	Sermons.	Prayer Meetings.	Conversions.	Members Received.	Baptized.	Pastoral Visits.	Lectures and Addresses.	Marriages.	Burials.	Salary.	Raised Appor- tionments.
A. T. Banks, Elon College	97	18	27	10	20	75				\$ 240.00	yes.
A. P. Barbee, Garner	153	40	50	30	20	625	50	15	20	650.00	yes.
W. G. Clements, Morrisville	103	30	35	23	20	100	10		1	420.00	yes.
J. L. Foster, Elon College	46		7	5	15	49	20	2	3	175.00	yes.
L. F. Johnson, Raleigh	158	40	35	27	15	900	8	9	10	700.00	yes.
J. Lee Johnson, Elon Col.	32	23	42	9		46				107.00	yes.
P. T. Klapp, Moncure	68	40	30	19	15	45				200.00	yes.
C. E. Newman, Henderson	125	20	50	43	35	250	1	7	7	695.00	yes.
Herbert Scholz, Macon	70	7	23	6	5	200		1	1	150.00	two.
G. R. Underwood, Sanford	106	75	24	20	6	100	5	4	5	390.00	no.
J. D. Wicker, Sanford	110	30	59	40	28	200	16	1	3	325.00	three
W. C. Wicker, Elon College	100	20	80	36	50	100	20	5		325.00	yes.
H. F. Wolfe, Rock Branch	128	10	6	4	2	110	10			202.00	yes.
Total	1,296	353	468	272	211	2,800	140	44	50	4,579.00	

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE, 1909-1910.

Churches.	Pastors and Post-offices.	Secretaries and Post-offices.	Number Last Report.	Received.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Expelled.	Present Membership.
Amelia.....	A. T. Banks, McCullers.....	W. A. Smith, Clayton.....	54	5	1					58
Antioch.....	Hebert, Scholz, Macon.....	Pearl D. Wall, Elams.....	134	1			1	1		133
Auburn.....	L. F. Johnson, Raleigh.....	James I. Branch, Auburn.....	46	9						53
Bethel.....	J. S. Carden, Durham.....	Helen Marks, New Hill.....	19					1		17
Bethlehem.....	Herbert, Scholz, Macon.....	Bingham King, Littleton.....	67	3						70
Beulah.....	J. D. Wicker, Sanford.....	J. B. Edwards, Youngsville, R. 1.....	59	17			1			75
Catawba Springs.....	A. P. Barbee, Garner.....	T. M. Franks, Apex, R. 2.....	109	17	1	2				123
Chapel Hill.....	W. G. Clements, Morrisville.....	E. W. Neville, Chapel Hill.....	140	8	3	2	3			140
Christian Chapel.....	J. S. Carden, Durham.....	E. J. Womble, New Hill, R. 1.....	21	3						24
Christian Light.....	W. G. Clements, Morrisville.....	S. O. Brown, Kipling.....	139	1	9					131
Damascus.....	J. L. Johnson, Elon College.....	S. E. Poythress, Chapel Hill.....	110	9			1	1	1	116
Ebenezer.....	C. E. Newman, Henderson.....	Junice Coghill, Henderson.....	69	1						70
Fuller's.....	J. W. Patton, Elon College.....	J. R. Davis, Youngsville.....	56	1	1			2		53
Good Hope.....	A. T. Banks, Elon College.....	J. D. Johnson, Garner.....	33	2	1			2		32
Hayes's Chapel.....	C. E. Newman, Henderson.....	C. D. Harton, Henderson.....	50	4				1		53
Henderson.....	C. E. Newman, Henderson.....	E. M. Newman, Manson.....	250	8	9					249
Liberty.....	G. R. Underwood, Sanford.....	T. G. Morgan, Apex.....	71				1			70
Martha's Chapel.....	J. W. Patton, Elon College.....	J. H. Moring, Morrisville.....	42	6	1			1		46
Morrisville.....	P. T. Klapp, Moncure.....	D. C. Avent, Sanford, R. 2.....	74	14						88
Moore Union.....	J. L. Foster, Elon College.....	S. P. Read, Palmer Springs, Va.....	180	5	8					177
Mount Auburn.....	W. L. Wells, Elon College.....	J. H. Mitchell, Franklinton.....	103	1				1		103
Mount Carmel.....	Herbert Scholz, Macon.....	W. C. Wilder, Louisburg.....	37						1	36
Mount Gilcud.....	A. T. Banks, Elon College.....	J. G. Penny, Garner.....	53	1						54
Mount Hermon.....	G. R. Underwood, Sanford.....	S. V. Holt, New Hill.....	193	3	2			1		193
New Elam.....	J. S. Carden, Durham.....	D. D. Lashlee, New Hill.....	31	5				1		35
New Hope.....	P. T. Klapp, Moncure.....	R. R. Perry, Youngsville.....	129	4	5			1		133
Oak Level.....	J. W. Patton, Elon College.....	Annie Staley, Franklinton.....	100	11	4			2		105
O'Kelly's Chapel.....	L. E. Smith, Greensboro.....	J. R. S. Atkins, Durham, R. 3.....	59	6				2		63
Piney Plains.....	J. L. Johnson, Elon College.....	H. G. Franklin, Method.....	49		3					46
Pleasant Hill.....	J. D. Wicker, Sanford.....	J. W. Neighbors, Benson.....	43	7	2					48

Pleasant Union.....	J. D. Wicker, Sanford.....	J. D. Long, Lillington.....	103	13				1		115
Plymouth.....	A. T. Banks, Elon College.....	G. P. Partin, Jr., McCullers.....	61	4	1					65
Pope's Chapel.....	J. W. Patton, Elon College.....	Louie Williams, Youngsville.....	138							138
Raleigh.....	L. F. Johnson, Raleigh.....	C. H. Wiggins, Raleigh.....	93	18	6					105
Sanford.....	W. S. Long, Graham.....	J. E. Way, Sanford.....	96	3	1			1		97
Shallow Well.....	W. L. Wells, Elon College.....	J. P. Ayent, Jonesboro.....	161	29	1			3		186
Six Forks.....	W. G. Clements, Morrisville.....	G. L. B. Penny, Raleigh, R. 6.....	111	6						115
Turner's Chapel.....	H. F. Wolfe, Rock Branch.....	A. W. Wicker, Colon.....	28					1	1	26
Wake Chapel.....	J. O. Atkinson, Elon College.....	Ella J. Smith, Fuquay Springs.....	152	10	3	29	3	2		123
Wentworth.....	J. O. Atkinson, Elon College.....	L. D. Stephenson, McCullers.....	68	6	1			4		73
Youngsville.....	J. W. Patton, Elon College.....	L. E. Winston, Youngsville.....	37	1				1		36
Total.....			3,571	241	64	29	12	33	3	3,090

FINANCIAL TABLE OF THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

Churches.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Educational Fund.	Superannuated Fund.	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund.	College Fund.	Convention Missions.	Orphanage.	Other Purposes.	Paid Pastor.	Value of Church Property.
*Amelia.....	\$ 3.00	\$10.04	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00	\$-----	\$ 2.50	\$ 62.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 800.00
*Antioch.....	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.50	20.00	70.00	500.00
*Auburn.....	7.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	-----	-----	-----	86.51	800.00
*Bethel.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-----	-----	31.01	800.00
*Bethlehem.....	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	-----	42.50	500.00
*Beulah.....	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	1.00	.50	.50	.50	-----	20.00	75.00	500.00
*Catawba Springs.....	15.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	15.00	-----	-----	57.40	150.00	1,000.00
Chapel Hill.....												
*Christian Chapel.....	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	2.50	-----	-----	75.00	800.00
*Christian Light.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-----	-----	70.00	500.00
*Damascus.....	28.00	11.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	20.00	-----	5.00	-----	125.00	1,500.00
*Ebenezer.....	8.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	.62	.25	54.07	74.00	500.00
*Fullers.....	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	-----	26.00	75.00	500.00
*Good Hope.....	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	-----	-----	-----	75.00	300.00
*Hayes's Chapel.....	2.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	-----	30.00	60.00	1,000.00
*Henderson.....	3.00	4.87	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	-----	149.15	150.00	4,500.00
*Liberty.....	28.00	7.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	28.00	20.00	15.00	55.00	200.00	2,500.00
Martha's Chapel.....	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-----	-----	-----	71.09	100.00	800.00
*Morrisville.....	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	-----	30.00	100.00	800.00
*Moore Union.....	1.00	4.05	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-----	34.15	65.00	580.00
*Mount Auburn.....	27.50	10.00	3.00	1.00	7.00	2.00	22.00	20.00	-----	20.00	175.00	1,000.00
*Mt. Carmel.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	-----	-----	70.00	600.00
*Mount Gilead.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	-----	-----	50.00	500.00
*Mt. Hermon.....	4.00	3.56	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	1.85	4.00	60.00	500.00
*New Elam.....	15.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	12.00	-----	-----	120.00	100.00	1,200.00
*New Hill.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-----	-----	50.00	600.00
*New Hope.....	10.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	-----	-----	-----	135.00	500.00
*Oak Level.....	15.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	15.00	15.00	-----	22.50	125.00	600.00
*O'Kelly's Chapel.....	11.73	19.45	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	8.00	-----	-----	118.00	1,200.00
*Piney Plains.....	3.00	6.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	-----	-----	-----	65.00	600.00
*Pleasant Hill.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-----	50.00	50.00	200.00

*Pleasant Union.....	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	55.00	-----	90.00	500.00
*Plymouth.....	2.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	60.00	500.00
*Pope's Chapel.....	20.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-----	-----	150.00	1,000.00
*Raleigh.....	20.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-----	640.66	700.00	8,000.00
*Sanford.....	4.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	28.10	-----	125.00	2,000.00
*Shallow Well.....	18.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-----	-----	175.00	1,000.00
*Six Forks.....	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-----	30.00	100.00	700.00
*Turner's Chapel.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-----	-----	40.00	700.00
*Wake Chapel.....	20.00	8.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	21.23	883.86	150.00	1,500.00
*Wentworth.....	7.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	18.50	24.00	150.00	1,600.00
*Youngsville.....	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	-----	15.00	100.00	2,000.00
Total.....	323.23	160.47	52.50	39.50	69.00	41.50	291.50	108.62	154.93	2,423.88	4,533.37	45,180.00	

* Banner churches which have paid all conference requirements.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Schools.	Superintendents and Post-offices.	Classes.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Money Raised by School.
Amelia.....	J. E. Austin, Clayton.....	2	4	51	\$ 5.00
Antioch.....	E. H. Rainey, Gasburg, Va.....	3	4	40	15.00
Auburn.....	W. Watts, Auburn.....	3	7	54	18.00
Bethel.....	Connie Davis, New Hill, R. 1.....	2	5	75	5.00
Bethlehem.....	Robert Lynch, Littleton, R.....	3	4	30	6.00
Beulah.....	J. B. Edwards, Youngsville, R. 1.....	5	7	80	12.00
Catawba Springs.....	John Murray, Apex, R. 2.....	5	10	82	49.17
Christian Chapel.....	B. N. Dickens, Merry Oaks.....	4	6	28	-----
Christian Light.....	S. O. Brown, Kipling.....	4	5	35	6.00
Damascus.....	S. E. Poythress, Chapel Hill.....	4	7	50	11.00
Ebenezer.....	R. F. Braswell, Raleigh, R. 6.....	3	6	50	-----
Fullers.....	J. F. Coghill, Henderson.....	4	7	30	6.00
Good Hope.....	J. T. May, Youngsville.....	4	7	48	5.00
Henderson.....	O. W. Mayo, Henderson.....	4	9	71	94.75
Liberty.....	E. M. Newman, Manson, R. 3.....	10	20	145	50.00
Martha's Chapel.....	J. C. Morgan, Apex, R. 4.....	5	7	50	-----
Morrisville.....	J. H. Moring, Morrisville.....	3	5	21	15.00
Moore Union.....	W. C. Dickens, Sanford, R. 2.....	3	5	45	2.54
Mount Auburn.....	S. P. Read, Palmer Springs, Va.....	4	6	52	13.00
Mount Carmel.....	R. N. Evens, Franklinton.....	3	6	25	6.00
Mount Gilead.....	W. C. Wilder, Louisburg, R. 4.....	3	6	38	5.00
Mount Hermon.....	W. H. Woodard, Garner.....	3	7	37	5.00
New Elam.....	W. A. Drake, New Hill, R. 2.....	4	6	45	25.00
New Hope.....	J. B. King, Youngsville.....	7	10	134	78.25
Oak Level.....	R. N. Mitchell, Youngsville.....	4	10	77	14.76
O'Kelly's Chapel.....	J. F. Parrish, Durham, R. 3.....	3	5	53	12.00
Piney Plains.....	H. G. Franklin, Method.....	3	6	46	-----
Pleasant Hill.....	Willie Dixon, Benson.....	3	5	66	-----
Pleasant Union.....	John Green, Lillington.....	4	10	50	25.00
Raleigh.....	Chas. H. Stephenson, Raleigh.....	6	9	118	181.05
Sanford.....	T. J. Bland, Sanford.....	7	9	78	-----
Shallow Well.....	J. P. Avent, Jonesboro.....	6	12	121	30.00
Six Forks.....	C. J. Lassiter, Raleigh, R. 6.....	3	5	40	35.00
Turner's Chapel.....	A. W. Wicker, Colon.....	3	6	30	-----
Wake Chapel.....	C. F. Spence, Holly Springs.....	2	6	28	-----
Wentworth.....	David Stephenson, McCullers.....	4	7	74	34.87
Youngsville.....	S. E. Winston, Youngsville.....	5	9	80	28.42
Total.....		148	265	2,184	793.89

PROCEEDINGS
FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
Western North Carolina Christian Conference
HANKS'S CHAPEL, CHATHAM COUNTY, N. C.
NOVEMBER 15-18, 1910

TUESDAY, November 15, 1910.

The Western North Carolina Christian Conference met at 10:45 a. m. in its 44th annual session, and was called to order by Rev. L. I. Cox, President of last session.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Albright.

The following were enrolled:

Elders—H. A. Albright, L. I. Cox, P. T. Klapp, W. W. Lawrence, W. S. Long, J. W. Patton, T. E. White.

Licentiates—J. F. Morgan, W. N. Hayes.

Delegates—Antioch (C): O. M. Dorsette; Antioch (R): O. L. Brady, W. N. Hayes; Big Oak: Haywood Morgan; Brown's Chapel: W. L. Brewer, W. L. Sheffield; Burlington: J. R. Foster, J. A. Turrentine; Center Grove: J. O. Brown, Jno. Thomas; Graham: J. N. H. Clendenin; Grace's Chapel: J. B. Spivey; Hanks's Chapel: S. M. Holt, L. E. Cole; Keyser: Wm. Keith; Liberty: O. T. Hatch; New Center: I. F. Craven; Park's Cross Roads: G. C. York, W. O. Cox; Pleasant Grove: L. E. Brady, J. F. Craven, Erastus Hicks; Pleasant Ridge: J. C. Craven, Luther Craven; Ramseur: W. E. Poe; Shiloh: B. S. Moffitt, H. P. Moffitt; Smithwood: W. A. Amick, Harris Smith; Spoon's Chapel: W. H. McPherson; Union Grove: Oscar Brown; Zion: D. T. Marks, Claudius Wicker.

Rev. T. E. White was elected President; Rev. L. I. Cox, Vice-President; Rev. J. W. Patton, Secretary; J. R. Foster, Assistant Secretary; Capt. J. A. Turrentine, Treasurer.

Program prepared by committee was made the order of exercises.

Welcome address was delivered by Ira T. Farrell, member of Hanks's Chapel. Capt. James A. Turrentine, in behalf of the Conference, responded.

The annual address was postponed until 2d day.

Fraternal messengers reported as follows: Revs. L. E. Smith, J. D. Wicker, G. R. Underwood, J. O. Cox, J. W. Wellons and T. B. Dawson.

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. W. S. Long, D.D.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Song service. Prayer by Rev. G. R. Underwood.

Revs. J. W. Wellons, J. D. Wicker, G. R. Underwood, L. E. Smith, S. B. Klapp, J. O. Cox, T. B. Dawson, and Dr. E. L. Moffitt were invited to seats as deliberative members.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee held a meeting December 16, 1909, and at the suggestion of Rev. P. T. Klapp, who was to look after the work at Vass, N. C., ordered the sale of the property, upon the approval of the chairman of the Home Mission Committee.

The property has not been sold, as no purchaser has been found.

Conference having failed to elect full number of delegates to the General Convention, your Committee elected Rev. R. L. Williamson, with Rev. T. E. White alternate.

Rev. E. L. Stack, having joined the Methodist Episcopal Conference without letter of transfer, your Committee ordered the return of his credentials of licensure and ordination. The Secretary of this Conference has said credentials.

Respectfully,

L. I. COX,
J. W. PATTON,
Committee.

Ministerial reports and church letters were read.

Adjourned till 9:30 a. m. tomorrow. Benediction by Rev. L. E. Smith.

SECOND DAY.

Conference called to order by President White.

Scripture lesson by Rev. W. S. Long and prayer by Rev. J. W. Welons.

Rev. P. H. Fleming, D.D., enrolled.

Rev. W. W. Staley, D.D., invited to seat as deliberative member.

Church letters and ministerial reports read.

Rev. J. F. Morgan invited to seat as deliberative member.

A petition from the church at Ether, N. C., with 18 charter members, was presented by Rev. J. F. Morgan, and the church was received and delegate, Bro. Hiram Freeman, enrolled. The deed to the property was placed in the hands of the Treasurer of Conference.

Rev. W. S. Long moved that the church letters recommending the ordination of Rev. W. N. Hayes be referred to the Educational Committee, and also that the baptizing by Rev. W. N. Hayes, licentiate, be referred to same committee.

The President appointed Committee on Finance: Maj. E. Moffitt, J. R. Foster, and W. O. Cox.

First hour after reassembling this p. m. was made special order for the Christian Missionary Association to hold its annual session.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Missions is the supreme business of the church. The word "Foreign" is a term used for convenience. "The field is the world." The great masses beyond the seas without Jesus is the task and call of the church.

Never was there a time of greater need; never was there a time when opportunities were so abundant, and never was there a time in the history of the modern church, at least, when the church was so aroused to supply the need, enter the open doors and give Christ to the world.

The fact that the Christian church is assuming a part of her responsibility in giving the gospel to Japan and Porto Rico, is cause for rejoicing. We need these fields and they need us. We have done much, we can and will do more.

We are glad to bring good news from Japan. Our mission there, though young, has so prospered that our church at Tokyo has reached the point of self-support, and others are looking forward to such achievements.

We have nine American missionaries, about twenty native teachers and helpers, eleven churches, four stations, two schools—a school for girls and a theological school at Tokyo for young men; twenty-one Sunday Schools, and a church membership of more than six hundred.

In Porto Rico the work has been hard, but blessed of the Lord. There are five American missionaries, four native helpers, six churches, with a membership of 187, one splendid church building, two chapels, three stations, sixteen out stations, ten Sunday Schools, and two Christian Endeavor societies.

The great need in both Japan and Porto Rico is more money to build churches and to employ native helpers; and in view of the pressing needs in both fields, we recommend:

1. That all of our pastors preach at least one sermon during the year on Foreign Missions, and continue to keep the matter before their people.

2. That our members be urged to read the *Christian Missionary*.

3. That our churches use the "Duplex Envelopes" in raising the offerings for Foreign Missions.

4. That we heed the call of the American Christian Convention to raise the \$4,649.75 still needed to eliminate the Foreign Mission deficit, and offer all the encouragement possible to send in our proportional part.

5. That this Conference raise, by cash and subscription, what we can, as a free-will offering to help meet the increasing demands upon us in our foreign fields, the subscriptions to be paid not later than at our next Conference.

6. That we make our missions and missionaries an object of special prayer both public and private during the year.

7. That we accept the apportionments for Foreign Missions as provided by the Southern Christian Convention—\$125.

P. T. KLAPP.
T. E. WHITE.
S. M. HOLT.

Report adopted by items and then as a whole.

The following pledges for special free-will offerings were made for Foreign Missions: Rev. P. T. Klapp, \$25; Rev. T. E. White, \$10; Miss Josie Hatch, \$10; J. F. Morgan, \$10; J. R. Foster, \$5; J. O. Cox, \$5; W. N. Hayes, \$1, paid; Mrs. N. E. Farrell, \$2.50; S. M. Holt, \$1, paid; H. A. Albright, \$1; J. W. Griffin, \$1, paid; J. B. Spivey, 50 cents, paid; L. E. Smith, \$1, paid; L. W. Fogleman, 50 cents, paid; Rev. S. B. Klapp, \$1, paid; Mrs. Julia C. Boone, 25 cents, paid; collection, \$2.65. Total amount pledged, \$77.40. Of this, \$11.40 was paid.

The President appointed Revs. W. S. Long, H. A. Albright, and Bro. J. R. Foster a Committee on Memoirs.

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. W. W. Staley.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order. Song service. Prayer by Rev. H. A. Albright.

Special order was taken up and Rev. P. H. Fleming, as President, called the Christian Missionary Association to order.

Twenty-one members reported, paying \$5 per member.

Three members joined the Association: Rev. J. F. Morgan; Liberty Sunday School, by O. T. Hatch, and Hanks's Chapel, by L. E. Cole.

The election of officers resulted:

Maj. E. Moffitt, President.

Rev. P. T. Klapp, Vice-President.

Rev. J. W. Patton, Recording Secretary.

Rev. L. I. Cox, Mission Secretary.

Rev. J. O. Cox, Treasurer.

The Executive Committee reported that nothing had claimed their attention. Revs. P. H. Fleming, P. T. Klapp and J. W. Patton, committee.

The Treasurer reported \$105 in hand which, by order of the Association, was placed in the Elon Banking and Trust Company at 4 per cent interest.

Maj. E. Moffitt, Revs. J. W. Patton and L. I. Cox were elected as an Executive Board.

COMMITTEES.

Mission Fields—Rev. P. H. Fleming, D.D.; Rev. L. I. Cox, Dr. E. L. Moffitt, Jno. R. Foster, Rev. D. A. Long, D.D.

Mission Literature—Rev. W. S. Long, D.D.; Rev. L. E. Smith, O. T. Hatch, Hiram Freeman, Rev. P. T. Klapp.

Program—Maj. E. Moffitt, Revs. J. W. Patton, and U. X. Cox.

Adjourned to meet next annual session of Conference.

MAJ. E. MOFFITT, *President.*

J. W. PATTON, *Recording Secretary.*

President White in chair.

The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. P. H. Fleming, from text, Ezekiel 22:30. Subject, "God seeking for a man."

Eucharist administered by Revs. H. A. Albright and G. R. Underwood.

Adjourned. Benediction by Rev. S. B. Klapp.

THIRD DAY.

Prayer by Rev. J. O. Cox.

Roll called. Minutes read and approved.

Special committee on "Raising Church Finances" reported as follows:

Our attention has been called specially to the meager support of the pastors who are supplying the churches of this Conference, and to the painful fact that many of the churches fail from year to year to meet the apportionments made by the Conference for the various enterprises of the church.

We recommend—

1. That the pastors be earnestly requested to state at the beginning of the year the amounts expected by the Conference, and that some plan for raising the same be adopted.

2. We suggest that weekly offerings be made, as this is scriptural, and that all the members be induced, if possible, to give as the Lord has prospered each one.

3. We suggest also that the territory embraced by each local church be divided by the church into convenient sections and that a collector be appointed in each section, who shall report all collections to the treasurer of the church. Exodus 35th chapter; I Cor. 16:2; II Cor. 8:1-12.

W. S. LONG.

E. L. MOFFITT.

O. T. HATCH.

Ether Church, in Montgomery County, was selected as the place to hold the next session of Conference. Rev. T. E. White was chosen to deliver the annual address, with Maj. E. Moffitt as alternate.

Bro. W. T. Young was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We recommend the *Christian Sun*, the acknowledged organ of the Christian church in the South, to all our people. It is a zealous and faithful advocate of all departments of our work and deserves our united and hearty endorsement. We suggest the propriety of having in each local church one person appointed who shall act as agent for the *Sun* in soliciting subscriptions and collecting dues. The name and address of this person shall be reported to the editor as soon as the appointment is made.

We recommend the *Herald of Gospel Liberty* and the *Christian Missionary* to the most favorable consideration of our people.

We also recommend the *Life of James O'Kelley*, by McClenny; *Teacher-Training Course*, by Harper, Wicker and Lawrence; *The Principles of the Christian Church*, *Lives of Deceased Ministers*, and the other publications offered to the church by our publishing agent.

Respectfully,

W. S. LONG.

E. L. MOFFITT.

W. W. LAWRENCE.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

We, your Committee on Home Missions, have to report that pursuant to the order of the Conference at its last session, an order was issued for twenty-five dollars in favor of Rev. S. B. Klapp, pastor of the church at Keyser, where he has served for the past year with reasonably good results, considering the circumstances.

Your chairman has investigated the situation and the work done at Ether, N. C., and finds the prospects very promising for the future. The church building at that point is of modern plan, well built, and is nearly completed except painting and some little finishing touches. The house is now being regularly used for the services and the members are much enthused about the work.

An order was issued for seventy-five dollars for building funds for said church pursuant to former order.

While we feel the need of a more aggressive work within the bounds of our Conference, we are not in position, at this time, to offer any definite suggestions as to the opening up of any new points.

The situation at Vass was not deemed favorable for work at that point, consequently no services were held there the past year.

1. We recommend that the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated to the Ether Church to aid in completing the church building at that point.

2. That twenty-five dollars be appropriated to Christian Union Church to aid in making repairs and other improvements of the church property.

3. That twenty-five dollars be appropriated on the pastor's salary at Keyser.

4. That twenty-five dollars be appropriated to Mt. Pleasant Church to aid in repairing and improving the church building. No order to be drawn until roof has been properly placed upon the building.

ELIJAH MOFFITT.

P. T. KLAPP.

P. H. FLEMING.

Report discussed and adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The effort of the church is to train the young for efficient church workers. This need, we feel, can and has been met largely by the society of Christian Endeavor, which aims at a deeper spiritual work and greater loyalty to the church by training the very young to take part in the worship and other church work.

We therefore recommend that each church, where the conditions are so that a society of Christian Endeavor can be properly handled, be organized.

HIRAM FREEMAN.

J. A. TURRENTINE.

Report discussed and adopted.

The sermon provided for by the program was postponed until tomorrow.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the Home Mission Committee be requested to take up, as early as possible, with the various local churches the question of forming themselves into pastorates, and, if possible, help to arrange them into convenient groups, so that, for next year, pastors may be called who can devote their entire time to the interests of the churches comprising said pastorates.

E. L. MOFFITT.

Discussed and adopted.

Bill for programs referred to Finance Committee.

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Song service. Prayer by Rev. L. I. Cox.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. A. TURRENTINE, IN ACCOUNT WITH

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE:

1910.

Nov. 11.	To balance	\$693.40
	To collection (Graham)	597.52
	To interest on note.....	8.27
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		\$1,299.19

1909.		
Nov. 16.	By cash to J. W. Patton.....	\$15.00
	By cash to L. I. Cox.....	4.43
27.	By cash to J. A. Mills, Treas.....	348.80
Feb. 19.	By cash to J. O. Atkinson.....	28.07
26.	By cash to J. F. Morgan, per note.....	25.00
June 1.	By cash to Hiram Freeman (Ether)....	75.00
Aug. 29.	By cash to premium on bond.....	7.50
1910.		
Nov. 17.	Cash to balance.....	795.39
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		\$1,299.19

1909.	<i>Elon College Fund.</i>	
Nov. 16.	To balance	\$2.00
16.	To collections	158.77
27.	Paid J. A. Mills.....	\$160.77
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		\$160.77

1909.	<i>General Convention Fund.</i>	
Nov. 16.	To collections	\$17.47.
	By cash J. A. Mills.....	\$17.47
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		\$17.47

1909.	<i>Foreign Mission Fund.</i>	
Nov. 16.	To balance	\$3.50
	To collections	167.05
	By cash J. A. Mills.....	\$160.55
	By cash to balance.....	10.00
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		\$170.55

1909.	<i>Home Mission Fund.</i>	
Nov. 16.	To balance	\$292.20
	To collections	136.81
1910.		
Feb. 18.	By cash J. O. Atkinson.....	\$28.07
June 1.	By cash Hiram Freeman.....	75.00
Sept. 29.	By cash, premium on Treas. bond.....	7.50
	By cash to balance.....	318.44
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		\$429.01

1909.	<i>Educational Fund.</i>	
Nov. 20.	To balance	\$203.00
	To collections	32.17
	To interest on note	8.27
1910.		
Feb. 26.	By cash J. F. Morgan (note).....	\$25.00
	By cash to balance	218.44
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		\$243.44

1909.	<i>Conference Fund.</i>	
Nov. 16.	To cash to balance.....	\$1.41
	To collections	22.07
	By cash J. W. Patton.....	\$15.00
	By cash L. I. Cox.....	4.43
	By cash R. L. Williamson	1.60
	By cash to balance	2.45
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		\$23.48

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1909.	<i>Superannuated Fund.</i>			
Nov. 16.	To balance	\$77.17		
	To collections	14.67		
	By cash to balance			\$91.84
			\$91.84	\$91.84
1909.	<i>Convention Home Missions.</i>			
Nov. 16.	To balance	\$114.12		
	To collections	48.58		
	By cash to balance			\$162.70
			\$162.70	\$162.70
1909.	<i>Ministerial Notes.</i>			
	To one note	\$130.00		
	To one note	80.25		
	To two notes, \$25.00 each.....	50.00		
	By notes to balance			\$260.25
			\$260.25	\$260.25
	<i>Savings Bank Deposits.</i>			
	Alamance Loan and Trust Co.....	\$125.94		
	Interest	20.67		\$146.61
	Wachovia Loan and Trust Co.....	1,533.35		
		246.73		1,780.08
			\$1,926.69	\$1,926.69
	<i>Collections, Conference, Hanks's Chapel.</i>			
1910.	To schools and colleges	\$163.95		
	To General Convention Fund	21.00		
	To Home Missions	132.00		
	To Foreign Missions	172.67		
	To Ministerial Education	30.50		
	To Conference Fund	15.50		
	To Superannuated Fund	16.50		
	To Convention Home Missions	62.48		
	To special Home Missions, collection.....	11.40		
			\$626.00	
			795.39	
				\$1,421.39

Report referred to Finance Committee.

Rev. H. F. Wolfe, of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

Delegate B. F. Hunt, from Poplar Branch Church, enrolled and church letter handed in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.

We recommend the adoption of the following items passed by the Convention held in Suffolk, Va., April, 1910, as a part of our report:

1. That the Foreign Mission offering hereafter be made as separate

item in conference and convention tables, and that other funds for American Christian Convention be made an increase on the respective items in apportionment tables and be sent to the American Christian Convention as a percentage of these items, and that said increase to these items in apportionment tables be sufficient to make the sums sent from this Convention to the American Christian Convention for Home Missions, Education and the American Christian Convention equal to or more than heretofore.

2. That the conferences composing this Convention be requested to put into effect the above resolution from the annual sessions of 1910, and that money be forwarded by the conferences to this Convention and thence to the American Christian Convention in accordance with this provision as soon as this plan becomes operative.

3. That conferences be requested to urge local churches taking special mission offerings to forward such offerings to the treasurer of this Convention, through their own conference treasurers, in order that fuller records may be preserved of what local churches, as well as conferences, do from year to year for missions; and that such funds be forwarded with explanation to the proper mission official by this Convention.

Churches.	Elon College.	Convention Fund.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Conference Fund.	Superannuated Fund.	Convention Missions.	Totals.
Antioch (C).....	\$10.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$1.00	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$10.00	\$33.00
Antioch (R).....	10.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	10.00	33.00
Asheboro.....	15.00	4.00	7.00	5.00	1.00	.50	.50	20.00	53.00
Big Oak.....	12.00	4.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	10.00	37.00
Brown's Chapel.....	12.00	3.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	15.00	41.00
Burlington.....	40.00	6.00	25.00	16.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	50.00	141.00
Center Grove.....	12.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	12.00	37.00
Christian Union.....	10.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	35.00
Ether.....	5.00	1.50	3.50	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	7.50	21.50
Graham.....	15.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	15.00	43.00
Grace's Chapel.....	10.00	3.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	35.00
Hanks's Chapel.....	22.00	4.00	6.00	8.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	25.00	69.00
Keyser.....	10.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	10.00	31.00
Liberty.....	10.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	10.00	33.00
Mt. Pleasant.....	10.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	10.00	30.00
New Center.....	10.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	13.00	38.00
New Providence.....	15.00	3.00	7.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	20.00	53.00
Park's X Roads.....	25.00	3.00	8.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	25.00	74.00
Patterson's Grove.....	7.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	10.00	28.00
Pleasant Cross.....	10.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	10.00	32.00
Pleasant Grove.....	20.00	5.00	7.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	22.00	62.00
Pleasant Hill.....	15.00	3.00	7.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	23.00	57.00
Pleasant Ridge.....	10.00	3.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	20.00	49.00
Pleasant Union.....	10.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	10.00	33.00
Poplar Branch.....	10.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	10.00	31.00
Ramseur.....	15.00	2.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	.50	.50	15.00	43.00
Shady Grove.....	5.00	1.50	3.50	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	7.50	21.50
Shiloh.....	15.00	3.00	7.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	20.00	52.00
Smithwood.....	10.00	3.00	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	15.00	41.00
Spoon's Chapel.....	10.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	10.00	32.00
St. Johns.....	10.00	3.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	20.00	49.00
Union Grove.....	15.00	3.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	25.00	59.00
Zion.....	15.00	3.00	7.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	25.00	56.00
	430.00	100.00	205.00	130.00	460.00	24.00	24.00	525.00	1 485.00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We note with pleasure that the enrollment this fall at Elon College is gratifying. We bespeak for the institution the hearty support and liberal patronage by the Conference, and would urge that the full apportionment for Education be raised.

We recommend that we endorse the action of the Southern Christian Convention authorizing an Elon College Rally Day. And we would urge that pastors and churches arrange for and co-operate with the college in its effort to raise fifty thousand dollars.

Bro. L. W. Fogleman, a member of Pleasant Hill church, came before the committee, well recommended by his church, asking admission into the Biblical Class. We recommend that his request be granted, and that he continue his studies in Elon College.

Bro. T. W. Fogleman, a member of the Biblical Class, reported to your committee. He is now in school at Liberty, N. C. We recommend that he arrange to enter Elon College as soon as possible.

Bro. C. B. Riddle made application for admission into the Biblical Class. He comes well recommended by Grace's Chapel church. We recommend that his request be granted, and that he enter Elon College as soon as practicable.

Rev. J. F. Morgan came before your committee and reported as to his church and college work, which showed satisfactory progress. He is now a Sophomore and expects to complete the course at Elon College.

We learn that Rev. W. N. Hayes has superseded his rights as a licentiate, and therefore recommend that he be admonished, and that in the future he strictly observe the Principles and Government of the Christian Church.

Bro. Hayes asked for ordination. After a partial examination and careful consideration, we can not recommend him for ordination.

Bro. J. W. Parker came before your committee and asked to be reinstated as an elder. After due consultation and consideration, we recommend that his request be not granted.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash on hand		\$248.94
<i>Bills Receivable</i> —		
Rev. R. L. Williamson	\$130.00	
Rev. J. O. Cox	80.25	
Rev. J. F. Morgan	50.00	260.25
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Total.....		\$509.19

Respectfully submitted, P. H. FLEMING,
L. I. COX,
J. W. PATTON,
P. T. KLAPP,

Committee.

Report discussed and adopted.

The Conference ordered five hundred Minutes published, to cost \$1 per printed, and \$3.25 per tabulated, page.

Bill by Secretary referred to Finance Committee.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

We, your Committee on Memoirs, would report that since our last Conference the ranks of the ministry have been invaded by death and two of our ministers have been called home.

Rev. W. H. Roach, of High Point, has passed from labor to reward. Bro. Roach had been a member of Conference for about twenty years. He lived a good Christian life and was successful in winning many souls for Christ, and died in the Christian faith and is now reaping his reward.

Rev. Samuel H. Way died May 20, 1910, aged 80 years, 1 month, 12 days. He professed the Christian religion when young, became a member of the Christian Church, and lived a consistent member of that church for about sixty-four years. He was a good, quiet Christian man, faithfully devoted to the principles of the church of his choice; delighted to preach the gospel of Christ in his humble way. He suffered much in his last sickness, but submitted patiently to the will of God. His last words were: "I have surrendered all and Jesus is coming to relieve me. Bless the Lord, bless the Lord forever."

Brethren, a gap has been made in our ranks. Let us close up and touch each other. March forward and fight valiantly. Let us "Press forward toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

W. S. LONG,
H. A. ALBRIGHT,
JNO. R. FOSTER,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Finance Committee, report that we have examined the Treasurer's accounts and find them correct.

We recommend the payment of the following bills:

Rev. L. I. Cox, for programs and postage.....	\$4.31
Rev. J. W. Patton, services as Secretary.....	15.00
Secretary's record books, etc.....	5.35
Total.....	\$24.66

Respectfully submitted,
ELIJAH MOFFITT,
W. O. COX,
JNO. R. FOSTER,
Committee.

Rev. W. S. Long moved that, if in accord with the last session of the Southern Christian Convention, the funds for the Orphanage and Elon College be paid direct by the Treasurer of this Conference to the treasurers of the above institutions. Also that the Convention, Foreign Mission, and Convention Home Mission funds be forwarded to Jno. A. Mills, Treasurer of Southern Christian Convention, and that all bills be paid as ordered by this Conference.

Adjourned. Benediction by Rev. H. F. Wolfe.

FOURTH DAY.

Song service. President White in chair.

Devotional exercises by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

Roll called. Minutes read and approved.

Rev. R. B. Lineberry of the Baptist Church was invited to a seat as a visiting brother.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday School is one of the most important branches of the greatest institution the world has ever known. The church of God is the greatest institution, and the Sunday School is the branch that has been to this body a source of great growth and strength. Statistics show that 98 per cent of the members of the church come from the Sunday School, which fact within itself shows its importance.

Therefore we recommend:

1. That the church as a whole give the Sunday School its most hearty support. The reason why the Sunday Schools are not better than what they are at present, in our Conference, is because only a small per cent of our church membership is really interested in them.

2. That each pastor who has work in the Western North Carolina Conference inform his people of the annual Young People's Convention, which meets on Friday before the last Sunday in July every year. For us to have a successful Young People's Convention, we must work it up, talk it up, and pray it up. And then when the time arrives for the Convention to meet we must bring it up.

3. That each Sunday School appoint the very best teachers possible, remembering that the real purpose of the Sunday School is to win souls for Christ.

4. In order that each school may have good teachers, we recommend the study of *Preparing the Teacher*, as prepared by the Committee on Teacher Training of the Southern Christian Convention.

5. That we study the notes on the Sunday School lessons in the *Christian Sun*, and subscribe to the *Young People's Worker*, of which Rev. M. W. Butler, Newport News, Va., is editor. This paper may be had for 50 cents a year, or 35 cents in clubs of five or more.

6. That the literature by our own denomination be used.

J. F. MORGAN.

Pending the report, Rev. J. F. Morgan gave an address on The Sunday School—Its Worth. General discussion, and report adopted.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

The growing interest in temperance principles is a source of great encouragement, a profound thankfulness to God. The legal suppression of the liquor traffic, the establishment of a reformatory for youthful criminals, and the law restricting the sale of cigarettes, are evidences of progress.

There are other evils demanding careful consideration—the divorce evil, Sabbath desecration, gambling and card playing.

1. We recommend the establishment of the home altar and the careful training of the children in the home.

2. We recommend further the careful selection of books and periodicals for the use of the children.

H. A. ALBRIGHT,

W. S. LONG,

Discussed and adopted.

Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, The safety of our country seems to be threatened by the influence of a subterfuge bar-room; be it resolved:

1. That we, the delegates and ministers of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference, composed of thirty-two churches with a membership of 1,500, do hereby express our belief that the abolition of the licensed saloon and the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors

by the State and ratified by the people has brought untold benefits and blessings to the citizens of our beloved State, notwithstanding the fact that the principle of prohibition has been neutralized and abused by the shipment of liquor from other States.

2. That we as a Conference record ourselves as unalterably opposed to the principle of local option as it applies to the liquor traffic, and that the local township, town or county has no more right to request the sale of liquor for itself than it has to settle for itself the question of divorce, lotteries, gambling, prize fights, bull fights, polygamy, or houses of ill fame.

3. That we believe in the right of local self-government, as it applies to townships, towns or counties in all questions of local business or interests which do not involve the rights of the people of other sections and the public at large, and that the effort to re-establish the sale of liquors in local towns, townships or counties is a direct effort to destroy State prohibition.

4. That we regard the licensed sale of near beer as now carried on in the State as a menace to the cause of prohibition and a deceptive means to sell real beer, cider and other intoxicants. Therefore we do hereby appeal to our next Legislature to memorialize our National Congress to enact such laws as will protect the States in their rights in prohibiting the manufacture and importation of all intoxicating liquors into their midst.

5. That we memorialize our coming Legislature not to repeal our State prohibition laws, but to so amend the present law of prohibition as to make a clean sweep of the traffic of every intoxicant.

6. That we appoint a committee of three members of this Conference to present these resolutions to the next General Assembly of North Carolina which meets in Raleigh.

7. That the members of this Conference do their best to have the officials of the counties in which we live to execute our prohibition laws rigidly.

Respectfully submitted, P. T. KLAPP.

Resolutions adopted.

Committee to memorialize the next Legislature as created by above resolution, Maj. E. Moffitt, Hon. W. H. Carroll, and Rev. W. S. Long, D.D.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That any minister of this Conference attending any conference bear the fraternal greetings of this body thereto.

Resolved, That we express by a rising vote our heartfelt thanks and high appreciation to the pastor and members of Hanks's Chapel Christian Church and the good people of this community for their kindness to us and for the hospitable entertainment of this body. L. I. Cox.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be tendered Rev. T. E. White for the very efficient and civil manner in which he has presided over this body. W. S. LONG.

Resolved, That the Home Mission Committee be authorized to have printed a sufficient number of Duplex Envelopes for distribution among all our churches, for the purpose of securing more systematic methods of giving to the Lord.

2. That no charge be made for said envelopes this year, it being the purpose to get the system introduced.

3. That these envelopes be so printed as to provide for the following items: Pastor's salary and current expenses and Conference apportionments.

4. That said committee be asked to provide ample instructions for the use of said envelopes and forward same to the churches.

5. That these envelopes be secured and distributed at once.

6. That the Secretary of this Conference, upon receipt of bill from the chairman of the Home Mission Committee, be authorized to draw an order upon the Treasurer for the payment of said bill, from the Home Mission Fund.

E. L. MOFFITT.

Resolution adopted.

Rev. T. P. Klapp was granted a letter of transfer to unite with the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

The President appointed the following standing committees:

Executive—Revs. T. E. White, J. W. Patton, L. I. Cox.

Educational—Revs. P. H. Fleming, D.D., J. U. Newman, D. A. Long, D.D., L. I. Cox.

Home Missions—Maj. E. Moffitt, Rev. L. I. Cox, Bro. Hiram Freeman, Rev. T. E. White (added).

Foreign Missions—Revs. D. A. Long, D.D., J. F. Morgan.

Religious Literature—Dr. E. L. Moffitt, Revs. W. S. Long, D.D., W. W. Lawrence, Bro. S. M. Holt.

Moral Reform—Revs. H. A. Albright, J. U. Newman, D.D., D. A. Long, D.D., Bro. O. T. Hatch.

Sabbath Schools—Revs. J. F. Morgan, J. E. Comer, Bro. L. E. Brady.

Christian Endeavor—Revs. P. H. Fleming, D.D., W. S. Long, D.D., Capt. J. A. Turrentine.

Apportionments—Rev. P. H. Fleming, D.D., Maj. E. Moffitt, Rev. D. A. Long, D.D.

Program—T. E. White, J. W. Patton.

The closing exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Wellons, in which quite a number took part.

Conference adjourned to meet with Ether Church, Tuesday after the second Sunday in November, 1911, 10:30 a. m.

REV. T. E. WHITE, *President,*

J. W. PATTON, *Secretary,*

Ramseur, N. C.

Elon College, N. C.

REV. L. I. COX, *Vice-President,*

J. R. FOSTER, *Assistant Secretary,*

Elon College, N. C.

Burlington, N. C.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

Albright, H. A.—Churches, Pleasant Grove, Big Oak; sermons 32, conversions 5, baptized 1, lectures 2, marriages 1, members received 5, burials 4, salary \$110.00.

Boone, C. A.—No charge.

Comer, J. R.—Union Grove; sermons 41, funerals 5, marriages 8, baptized 14, salary \$86.00.

Cox, L. I.—Mt. Bethel, New Lebanon, Howard's Chapel, Monticello, Apple's Chapel and Park's Cross Roads; sermons 127, conversions 62, baptized 32, lectures 3, marriages 2, members received 41, visits 231, burials 9, salary \$675.00.

Fleming, P. H.—Burlington; sermons 63, baptized 19, marriages 6, prayer meetings 40, members received 21, visits 235, burials 16, salary \$1,000.00.

Klapp, P. T.—New Hope, Grace's Chapel, Moore Union, and two places Clinton and Round Top; sermons 141, conversions between 50 and 100, baptized 15, prayer meetings 30, members received 19, visits 125, burials 1, salary \$275.00.

Klapp, S. B. (member of North Carolina and Virginia Conference).—Christian Union, Keyser, New Center, mission work at Ether; sermons 106, conversions 85, baptized 25, lectures 14, prayer meetings 15, members received 53, visits 238, burials 1, salary \$185.00.

Lawrence, W. W.—No charge; sermons 12, attended 5 protracted meetings.

Long, D. A.—New Providence.

Long, W. S.—Sanford; baptized 5, marriages 6, members received 4, burials 7, salary \$125.00.

Moffitt, H. T.—No charge.

Newman, J. U.—No report.

Patton, J. W.—Oak Level, Youngsville, Morrisville, Pope's and Good Hope; sermons 124, conversions 27, baptized 13, marriages 2, members received 21, visits 145, burials 2, salary \$565.00.

White, T. E.—Salinas, Jauca and Descalabarado (Porto Rico); sermons 141, conversions 32, baptized 18, lectures 2, marriages 7, prayer meetings 40, members received 35, visits 560, burials 5, salary \$600.00.

Williamson, R. L.—Sermons 87, visits 235, members received 4 (?), burials 2, prayer meetings 9, salary \$380.00.

Webster, J. A.—No report.

LICENTIATES.

Hayes, W. N.—Pleasant Cross, Patterson's Grove, Brown's Chapel, Spoon's Chapel; conversions 7, salary \$44.00.

Morgan, J. F.—Smithwood and Shady Grove; sermons 116, conversions 37, lectures 4, prayer meetings 13, members received 57, visits 136, salary \$204.51.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

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*Banner Churches.

STATISTICAL TABLE.—CONTINUED.

Churches.	Number Reported Last Session.	Present Membership.	Paid Pastor.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Superannuated Fund.	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund.	Elon College Fund.	Convention Missions.	Orphanage Fund.	Special Home Missions.	Special Foreign Missions.	Christian Missionary Association.	Other Purposes.	Totals.	Value of Church Property.
Antioch (C).....	82	87	\$ 50.00	\$ 3.17	\$ 3.00	\$	\$.50	\$.50	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 5.00	\$ 62.17	\$ 600
Antioch (R).....	51	51	18.45	2.37	2.37		.50	.50	.25				.15	.15			25.24	425
*Asheboro.....	24	18		7.00	9.10	1.00	.50	.50	12.00								30.60	125
Big Oak.....	75	76	50.00	2.10	1.10		.50	.50				1.02					54.72	400
Brown's Chapel.....	101	107	15.00	1.50	1.50												18.00	400
*Burlington.....	291	296	1,000.00	25.00	32.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	30.00	50.00	50.00	28.14	50.00	50.00		1,095.97	2,321.61	6,000
*Center Grove.....	45	44	60.00	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	2.00					88.00	700
*Christian Union.....	57	57	50.00	5.00	6.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	.50	5.00							71.00	200
Other.....																		
*Graham.....	42	43	200.00	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	10.00				6.00	5.00		20.00	255.00	1,750
Grace's Chapel.....	59	40	43.60	6.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	1.31							60.41	500
*Hanks's Chapel.....	149	154	100.00	6.00	7.80	2.00	1.00	1.00	17.00							68.00	203.80	1,000
*Keyser.....	30	30	60.00	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	5.00							31.00	110.00	1,000
*Liberty.....	32	31	60.00	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	5.00			1.00				15.00	95.00	1,000
Mount Pleasant.....	41	46	60.00	2.00	2.00		.50	.50								14.85	79.85	500
*New Center.....	117	119	77.00	5.00	6.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	6.00					5.00		100.00	204.50	700
*New Providence.....	82	80	23.72	3.00	2.00	2.00	.80	1.00	.50	6.00						15.00	44.72	3,000
*Park's Cross Roads.....	147	152	141.35	8.00	10.40	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	3.48					59.00	236.43	2,000
Patterson's Grove.....	24	25	12.00	1.00	1.00			.50								35.00	52.50	500
Pleasant Cross.....	47	51	9.75	.44	.40							4.50				17.30	80.67	330
Pleasant Grove.....	193	191	60.00	2.50	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.67							17.30	153.40	1,000
*Pleasant Hill.....	136	147	100.00	7.00	9.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	15.00							35.00	130.00	1,300
*Pleasant Ridge.....	148	150	75.00	8.00	10.40	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00							17.55	127.95	800
Pleasant Union.....																		
Poplar Branch.....	24	28	70.50	3.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50				1.50					80.50	1,000
*Ramsey.....	54	55	125.00	5.00	6.50	1.00	.50	.50	8.00							15.00	167.00	1,000
*Shady Grove.....	101	51	96.85	7.00	9.10	2.00	1.00	1.00	6.00							12.64	135.59	800
Shiloh.....	99	110	75.00	7.00	9.10	2.00	1.00	1.00	9.85			3.80				6.50	116.25	600
*Smithwood.....	44	75	67.66	6.00	7.80	2.00	1.00	1.00	6.00							10.00	102.46	500
Spoon's Chapel.....	23	23	10.00	.50	.50												11.00	200
*St. John's.....	77	103		8.00	9.10	2.00	1.00	1.00	7.00			4.30				50.10	83.50	500
Union Grove.....	68	65	86.00	8.00	10.00	1.00	.50	1.00	.50	11.25						25.00	143.25	1,000
Zion.....	105	109	90.00	7.00	9.10		1.00	1.00									107.10	1,000
Total.....	2,568	2,624	2,893.08	167.58	205.77	33.50	18.00	22.00	17.50	188.33	64.78	40.96	.15	50.15	20.00	1,615.91	5,232.74	30,830

*Banner churches.

PROCEEDINGS

Eighty-fifth Annual Session

North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference

PLEASANT GROVE, VA., November 22, 1910.

The eighty-fifth annual session of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference met here today and was called to order at 9:30 o'clock a. m. by the President, Prof. W. A. Harper.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. A. F. Iseley.

The roll of ministers and churches was called, and a quorum being found present, Conference was declared ready for business.

The following ministers and delegates were enrolled:

MINISTERS.

Elders—J. O. Atkinson, J. S. Carden, T. B. Dawson, J. W. Holt, A. F. Iseley, S. B. Klapp, C. C. Peel, T. W. Stowrd, J. W. Wellons.
Licentiates—H. E. Truitt, W. L. Wells.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES.

Apple's Chapel—Cyrus Brown, Edgar Brown, Miss Lana Apple, Miss Annie Apple; *Belew's Creek*—Miss Pearle Preston; *Bethel*—A. Y. Miles, W. L. Miles; *Bethlehem*—R. T. Kernodle, I. N. W. Garrison, J. F. Maddren; *Berea*—J. D. Franks, Mrs. D. W. Kernodle; *Concord*—Represented by letter; *Durham*—W. A. Dickerson; *Elon College*—W. P. Lawrence, W. A. Harper, W. T. Noah; *Greensboro*—D. Jennings Sipe; *Goshen Chapel*—Not represented; *Haw River*—A. L. King; *Happy Home*—W. H. Davis; *Hebron*—J. W. Winfree, Miss Pearle Rice; *Hines' Chapel*—James J. Busick; *Howard's Chapel*—W. B. Madison; *Ingram*—Dr. S. T. A. Kent; *Lebanon*—W. F. Hudson, L. G. McSherry; *Long's Chapel*—Represented by letter; *Monticello*—W. G. Rudd, C. R. Gordon; *Mt. Bethel*—H. E. Truitt, J. W. Knight; *Mt. Zion*—Represented by letter; *New Lebanon*—W. T. Moore, J. H. Moore; *Palm Street*—G. S. Loman, Miss Annie Rainey; *Pleasant Grove*—R. D. Thompson, D. S. Farmer, W. O. Farmer, Frank Farmer; *Pleasant Ridge*—W. J. Stafford; *Salem Chapel*—J. F. Fulton, Miss Berta Fulton, Miss Eva Flynt; *Shallow Ford*—Represented by letter; *Union (N. C.)*—W. J. Graham, Gus A. Garrison, Miss Lillian Aldridge; *Union (Va.)*—Miss Myrtle Tuck.

ORGANIZATION.

Rev. J. W. Holt was elected President; Rev. T. W. Stowrd, Vice-President; W. P. Lawrence, Secretary; W. J. Graham, Assistant Secretary.

On motion of W. A. Harper, seconded by J. W. Wellons, it was voted that the Treasurer hereafter serve without commission or compensation; that he be bonded in the sum of one thousand dollars, the premium on the bond to be paid by the Conference.

D. S. Farmer was elected Treasurer.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., pastor, and Miss Nannie Wilson, on behalf of the church, extended welcome to the Conference.

Rev. J. W. Holt, President of Conference, gave the response.

W. P. Lawrence delivered the annual address.

The Executive Committee's report was read by W. A. Harper, Chairman, and adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, beg leave to report as follows:

In February we held a meeting of our committee at Elon College and agreed to sell the Sedge Garden church property to the M. E. Church of that place for \$100.00, obedient to your order under the Home Mission report of last year. On April 7th they accepted our offer, and we present herewith cashier's check on the Elon Banking and Trust Co. for this amount.

Your committee is informed by Mr. W. S. Hester, Oxford, N. C., Route No. 5, that our Goshen Chapel membership has joined the M. E. Church and desires us to deed the property there to that body. We recommend that the chairman of the Home Mission Committee visit this church and ascertain the status of things and furnish the Executive Committee with his findings, who are thereupon herewith authorized to empower the President and Secretary of Conference, if they shall so deem advisable, to convey the said church property to the M. E. Church for a just and equitable sum.

W. A. HARPER,
J. O. ATKINSON,
J. W. HOLT,
Committee.

On motion, the check of \$100, mentioned in the report of the Executive Committee, in payment for the Sedge Garden Church was ordered placed to the credit of the Church Extension Fund.

The report of the Program Committee was read and, on motion, adopted.

Revs. J. W. Patton, L. E. Smith, J. O. Cox, L. I. Cox, and Dr. E. L. Moffitt were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Prof. W. A. Harper was appointed to fill vacancy on Religious Literature Committee; also on the Apportionment Committee. W. J. Graham was appointed to fill vacancy on Tabulating Committee.

Rev. A. F. Iseley, J. J. Busick, and W. B. Madison were appointed a committee on place of holding next session.

R. T. Kernodle, Dr. S. T. A. Kent, and J. W. Winfree were appointed a Finance Committee.

Adjourned for refreshments.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order at 2 o'clock by President J. W. Holt. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. C. C. Peel.

Rev. J. O. Cox was received on certificate of transfer as an elder from the Eastern Virginia Conference.

A petition from a new church was received, and the church was, on motion, admitted to the Conference and the delegates, J. H. Bray and C. W. Tuck, seated. The petition is as follows:

To the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference:

We, the members of Liberty Christian Church, Nathalie, Virginia, R. F. D. No. 2, organized by Rev. C. E. Newman, November 12, 1910, according to the form of organization laid down in the Government of the Christian Church, ask that our church be admitted to membership in the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

Signed in behalf of the church:

ELSIE L. BRAY, *Secretary*.

November 12, 1910.

CHARTER MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS.

John A. Bray, John H. Bray, B. E. Bray, W. M. Satterfield, C. W. Tuck, J. D. Whitt, Annie B. Wilkins, Ida L. Bray, Beulah Bray, Elsie L. Bray, Lola K. Bray, N. J. Dixon, Cora L. Dalton, Mary E. Tuck, Elizabeth L. Whitt, Janie F. Whitt.

Rev. J. O. Cox was appointed a member of the Tabulating Committee.

The Parliament on Christian Endeavor, to be given this afternoon by Prof. W. A. Harper, was deferred to come immediately before the noon hour tomorrow.

The report of the retiring Treasurer, Rev. T. W. Strowd, was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THOS. W. STROWD, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE N. C. AND VA. CONFERENCE.

1909.	<i>Home Missions.</i>	Dr.	Cr.
Nov. 24.	To cash received	\$212.23	
24.	By cash due for money overdrawn.....		\$5.61
25.	By cash Rev. C. C. Peel.....		39.90
Dec. 20.	By cash Rev. W. T. Herndon.....		10.00
1910.			
May 17.	By cash Rev. C. C. Peel.....		12.50
	By cash Treasurer's com., 1½ per cent...		3.18
Nov. 22.	By cash Rev. L. I. Cox.....		15.00
22.	By cash to balance		126.04
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		\$212.23	\$212.23
Nov. 22.	To cash on hand	\$126.04	

1909.

Foreign Missions.

Nov. 24.	To cash received	\$210.48	
Dec. 3.	By cash J. A. Mills.....		\$191.08
1910.			
Nov. 22.	By cash Treasurer's com., 1½ per cent...		3.15
22.	By cash to balance		16.25
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		\$210.48	\$210.48

Nov. 22.	To cash on hand.....	\$16.25
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1909.

Conference Fund.

Nov. 24.	To cash on hand.....	\$31.63	
24.	To cash received	62.34	
25.	By cash Prof. W. P. Lawrence.....		\$15.00
Dec. 6.	By cash Pate & Davies.....		3.00
1910.			
Feb. 16.	By cash Rev. J. O. Atkinson.....		31.35
1909.			
Nov. 25.	By cash Prof. W. P. Lawrence, bill.....		2.64
1910.			
Nov. 22.	By cash Treasurer's com., 1½ per cent...		1.40
22.	By cash to balance		40.58
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		\$93.97	\$93.97

Nov. 22.	To cash on hand	\$40.58
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1909.

Southern Convention Fund.

Nov. 24.	To cash on hand	\$61.70	
24.	To cash received	57.96	
Dec. 3.	By cash J. A. Mills.....		\$106.02
1910.			
Nov. 22.	By cash Treasurer's com., 1½ per cent...		1.79
22.	By cash to balance		11.85
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		\$119.66	\$119.66

Nov. 22.	To cash on hand	\$11.85
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1909.

Schools and Colleges.

Nov. 24.	To cash on hand	\$0.96	
24.	To cash received	272.03	
Dec. 3.	By cash J. A. Mills		\$248.22
1910.			
Nov. 22.	By cash Treasurer's com., 1½ per cent...		4.09
22.	By cash to balance		20.68
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		\$272.99	\$272.99

Nov. 22.	To cash on hand.....	\$20.68
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1909.

Superannuated Fund.

Nov. 24.	To cash on hand	\$0.49
24.	To cash received	62.34

1910.			
May 8.	By cash Rev. J. W. Wellons.....		\$14.50
Oct. 10.	By cash Rev. J. W. Wellons.....		29.00
Nov. 22.	By cash Treasurer's com., 1½ per cent..		.94
22.	By cash Rev. J. W. Wellons.....		14.50
22.	By cash to balance		3.89
		\$62.83	\$62.83
Nov. 22.	To cash on hand	\$3.89	
1909.	<i>Contingent Fund.</i>		
Nov. 24.	To cash on hand	\$2.52	
1909.	<i>Convention Missions.</i>		
Nov. 24.	To cash on hand	\$111.76	
24.	To cash received	99.32	
Dec. 3.	By cash J. A. Mills.....		\$201.82
1910.			
Nov. 22.	By cash Treasurer's com., 1½ per cent...		3.16
22.	By cash to balance		6.10
		\$211.08	\$211.08
Nov. 22.	To cash on hand	\$6.10	
1909.	<i>Church Extension.</i>		
Nov. 24.	To cash on hand	\$80.23	
24.	To cash received	91.25	
1910.			
Nov. 22.	By cash Treasurer's com., 1½ per cent...		2.56
22.	By cash to balance		168.92
		\$171.48	\$171.48
Nov. 22.	To cash on hand	\$168.92	
1909.	<i>Sunday School Home Missions.</i>		
Nov. 24.	To cash on hand	\$58.51	
24.	To cash received	94.50	
1910.			
Nov. 22.	By cash Treasurer's com., 1½ per cent...		\$2.29
22.	By cash to balance		150.72
		\$153.01	\$153.01
Nov. 22.	To cash on hand	\$150.72	
1909.	<i>Education.</i>		
Nov. 24.	To cash on hand	\$128.40	
24.	To cash received	92.19	
29.	By cash Rev. H. E. Truitt.....		\$75.00
Dec. 6.	By cash Rev. W. L. Wells.....		60.00
1910.			
Nov. 22.	By cash Treasurer's com., 1½ per cent...		3.30
22.	By cash to balance		82.29
		\$220.59	\$220.59
Nov. 22.	To cash on hand	\$82.29	

Notes and Bills Receivable.

Nov. ...	To note Rev. J. S. Carden (1).....	\$50.00	
	To note Rev. G. C. Wadford (1).....	25.00	
	To notes F. A. Johnson (3).....	75.00	
	To note Rev. Edward French (1).....	180.00	
	To notes Rev. W. T. Walters (11).....	260.00	
	To notes Rev. R. P. Crumpler (6).....	250.00	
	To notes Rev. W. L. Wells (5).....	210.00	
	To notes Rev. H. E. Truett (2).....	150.00	
	By notes to balance		\$1,200.00
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		\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
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	To notes on hand	\$1,200.00	

THOS. W. STROWD, *Treasurer.*

The report of the Finance Committee was received and adopted:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We have examined the Treasurer's report and find same correct and sustained by proper vouchers.

The church letters of last year and the financial table in the Annual correspond.

We find cash on hand as follows:

Home Missions	\$126.04
Foreign Missions	16.25
Convention Missions	6.10
Southern Convention Fund	11.85
Schools and Colleges	20.68
Superannuated Fund	3.89
Conference Fund	40.58
Educational Fund	82.29
Church Extension	168.92
Contingent Fund	2.52
Sunday School Home Missions.....	150.72
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	\$629.84

NOTE.—This last item was overlooked until a subsequent report of this committee. See the following report of this Finance Committee.

R. T. KERNODLE,
S. T. A. KENT,
J. W. WINFREE,
Committee.

SUPPLEMENT.

D. S. FARMER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH

NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

1910.	<i>Home Missions.</i>	Dr.
Nov. 22.	To cash received of T. W. Strowd.....	\$126.04
22.	To cash received	200.50
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		\$326.54

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1910.	<i>Foreign Missions.</i>	
Nov. 22.	To cash received of T. W. Strowd.....	\$16.25
22.	To collection on Conference floor.....	12.88
22.	To cash	259.50
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		\$288.63
1910.	<i>Church Extension.</i>	
Nov. 22.	To cash received of T. W. Strowd.....	\$168.92
22.	To cash	95.08
22.	To sale of Sedge Garden church.....	100.00
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		\$364.00
1910.	<i>Schools and Colleges.</i>	
Nov. 22.	To cash received of T. W. Strowd.....	\$20.68
22.	To cash	269.19
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		\$289.87
1910.	<i>Education.</i>	
Nov. 22.	To cash received of T. W. Strowd.....	\$82.29
22.	To cash	94.95
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		\$177.24
1910.	<i>Contingent Fund.</i>	
Nov. 22.	To cash received of T. W. Strowd.....	\$2.58
1910.	<i>Conference Fund.</i>	
Nov. 22.	To cash received of T. W. Strowd.....	\$40.58
22.	To cash	130.54
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		\$171.12
1910.	<i>Superannuated Fund.</i>	
Nov. 22.	To cash received of T. W. Strowd.....	\$3.89
22.	To cash	66.96
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		\$70.85
1910.	<i>Convention Fund.</i>	
Nov. 22.	To cash received of T. W. Strowd.....	\$6.10
22.	To cash	64.46
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		\$70.56
1910.	<i>Convention Missions.</i>	
Nov. 22.	To cash received of T. W. Strowd.....	\$11.85
22.	To cash	188.03
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		\$199.88
1910.	<i>Sunday School Home Missions.</i>	
Nov. 22.	To cash	\$134.89
1910.	<i>Bills Receivable.</i>	
Nov. 22.	F. A. Johnson, 3 notes.....	\$75.00
22.	G. C. Wadford	25.00
22.	J. S. Carden	50.00
22.	W. T. Walters, 12 notes.....	267.20
22.	Ed. French, 1 note	180.00

22.	W. L. Wells	210.00
22.	R. P. Crumpler, 6 notes.....	250.00
22.	H. E. Truitt, 2 notes.....	150.00
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		\$1,207.20

We, your Finance Committee, beg leave to submit the following final report:

After having examined the books of the present Treasurer, we find that the several funds have been properly placed to their credit, as shown in his foregoing statement. We find that there is an error in our former report of \$150.72, for Sunday School Home Missions that remains in the hands of the former Treasurer.

We also recommend that the notes now on hand that are nearly out of date be renewed. We also recommend that the note of \$50.00, held against Rev. J. S. Carden, be surrendered to him.

We also recommend that an amount of \$2.58 of Contingent Fund be placed to the credit of the Conference Fund.

We recommend that the present Treasurer draw on the former Treasurer for the \$150.72, Sunday School Home Mission money.

We also find another apparent error in the settlement between the present and former Treasurers that should be adjusted—the amount of error being \$21.00. We recommend that the present Treasurer have this error corrected.

We recommend the payment of the following accounts: \$3.50 to the J. C. Pierce Printing Co. for Conference programs; \$1.85 to W. P. Lawrence, Secretary, for postage and stationery.

R. T. KERNODLE, *Chairman.*

On motion of W. A. Harper it was voted to be the sense of this body that the President of each session deliver the annual sermon at the succeeding session.

Adjourned. Benediction by Rev. J. O. Cox.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY.

Conference was called to order at 9:40 by President Holt. Rev. S. B. Klapp led in devotional services.

After calling the roll the record of yesterday's proceedings was read, corrected and approved.

It was ordered that the Apportionment Committee add the increase requested by the Southern Christian Convention to the four items: Foreign Missions,; Convention Home Missions,; Schools and Colleges,; and Convention Fund.....; but on the condition that a church be not required to send to Conference half of the Convention Mission fund, as during the past year, in order to be a banner church.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read by the Chairman, Rev. C. C. Peel.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

This is perhaps the most distinctively Foreign Mission age the world has ever known. The church, in all of its branches, is coming to see its heaven-given privilege of offering the gospel to the entire world.

It seems that the laity have discovered the tardiness of the ministry with regard to this subject, and have come to the front as leaders and are championing this great subject in so commendable a way as to give it place in front rank with other leading church subjects of the age.

We trust that our church will not be content to do less than its rightful part in giving the gospel to those "who sit in darkness, and in the region of the shadow of death." We ask that our laymen wake up as have those of other denominations, and that our ministers emphasize this subject both privately and publicly. It is to be regretted that our laymen of missionary spirit have been denied their rightful place on this committee. It may have been only an oversight; but still it is deplorable.

We are glad to be able to report the work carried on by us as a denomination, both in Japan and Porto Rico, in a growing condition. Enlarged work calls for enlarged support, and we ask that our people increase their efforts and interest so as to keep pace with the advancing achievements of those in the field. We regret that conditions have been such as to take Rev. T. E. White, even temporarily, from the field; and we trust that he may soon be enabled to return to his beloved employ.

We ask that the churches composing this Conference raise not less than the apportioned amount; that more of our people secure and read the *Christian Missionary*, published at Dayton, Ohio; that special Foreign Mission services be held in all our churches, in which laymen be given leading places.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. PEEL,

A. F. ISELEY,

J. S. CARDEN,

Committee.

SUPPLEMENT.

Resolved, That this Conference approve the spirit of the Laymen's Missionary Movement as a valuable agency in teaching and educating the church on the subject of missions, and as a means of increasing mission funds. We, therefore, recommend that a Laymen's Movement Secretary for the Conference be elected by this body, and that his obligations be the effort to effect a Laymen's Movement League in every church; that the purpose of these leagues be to raise mission money, the minimum effort to be one penny a week for the full church membership; that these respective leagues send the money raised each year to Conference along with the other Conference funds; that in the church letter a blank be provided in the financial table for Laymen's League missions, and that the funds coming through this channel be divided equally between Home and Foreign Missions, provided that the actual expenditure for postage and stationery be allowed the secretary in his official service, from the Church Extension Fund.

W. P. LAWRENCE.

A collection of \$12.88 was taken for Foreign Missions, pending the adoption of the report.

W. P. Lawrence offered a resolution providing for the election of a Laymen's Movement Secretary, and looking to the formation of a Laymen's Movement League in every church. This resolution was accepted by the Foreign Mission Committee as a supplement to their report, and was adopted along with the report.

W. P. Lawrence was elected Laymen's Movement Secretary.

In the absence of D. Jennings Sipe, Chairman, the report of the Committee on Religious Literature was read by Prof. W. A. Harper.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Realizing the value of religious literature and its influence in the home, we, your Committee on Religious Literature, submit the following:

1. We recommend a systematic study of the Bible, both in the home and in the Sunday School.

2. We endorse and approve the enlargement and improvement of the *Christian Sun* during the past Conference year, and hereby pledge to its editor our most cordial and earnest support. We recommend that each local church appoint a person who shall solicit subscriptions for the *Christian Sun*, which was never a stronger and more worthy exponent of our cause than it now is. This publication should be in the home of every family within the bounds of our Conference. We feel that at least two hundred new subscriptions should be secured during the ensuing Conference year.

3. We endorse the *Herald of Gospel Liberty* and accord it our loyal support. We feel that those of our people who can afford another religious paper in addition to the *Christian Sun* can not do better than subscribe to this paper.

4. We also endorse the *Christian Missionary* as worthy of the support of our people, and consider it a strong exponent of the mission cause and well calculated to develop a wholesome missionary spirit.

5. We call attention to the recent publication of the *Life of James O'Kelly*, by McClenny, and urge our people to buy and read this book. We also urge our Sunday Schools to place this book in their libraries.

6. We endorse the Sunday School literature published by the Christian Publishing Association of Dayton, Ohio, and note with pleasure that beginning with January, 1911, they are to publish a graded series of Sunday School lessons. We urge that our schools use the literature published by our own people.

7. We respectfully ask that the Publishing Agent of the Southern Christian Convention carry in the advertising columns of the *Christian Sun* a list of books suitable for the home, the church, the Sunday School, the Christian Endeavor, and other auxiliaries of the church.

8. We recommend that your Committee on Religious Literature be empowered to publish for free distribution such tracts and pamphlets as it may deem suited to the spread of right religious thought, particularly those dealing with our principles, church finances, laymen's missionary movement, Sunday School, Christian Endeavor and other church auxiliaries and enterprises; provided that no expense shall be incurred by such publication except such as can be met by that part of the Conference Fund contributed for this purpose.

9. We further recommend that Conference select at this session a suitable person to prepare a series of addresses to be delivered at the next session of the Conference—one address each day—on the subject of Church Finances.

10. We recommend that Conference authorize the Secretary to have 500 copies of the proceedings of this session published and distributed among the churches, the expense of publication to be borne by the Conference Fund.

D. JENNINGS SIPE,

A. F. ISELEY,

W. A. HARPER,

Committee.

Pending the adoption of this report, Rev. J. O. Atkison, D.D., delivered an address on "Reaching the Reached and Saving the Saved."

Adjourned until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference reassembled at 2 o'clock, President Holt presiding.

Rev. J. S. Carden conducted devotional services.

After further discussion the report on Religious Literature was adopted.

The Committee on place for holding next session made its report, nominating Bethlehem. The report of the committee was approved.

The report of the Committee on Education was read by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Ben Joe Earp, of Lebanon Church, is now in his junior year at Elon College and is making approved progress. He was before your committee as an applicant for licensure. We gave him the required examination, which he passed satisfactorily, and we recommend that he be licensed upon the adoption of this report.

Howard E. Truitt, a licentiate of last year, is in his senior year at Elon College and is making approved progress. He is to serve as pastor of one church the coming year. We recommend a loan of \$75.00 to enable him to remain in college.

Licentiate R. P. Crumpler graduated from Elon College in June, 1909, and has been engaged in teaching. He preaches as opportunity affords. His report has been made to this body, and we are gratified that he desires to take full church work next year. We recommend that his license be continued.

Warner L. Wells, licentiate, has served churches successfully the past two or three years, and is now in his senior year at Elon College, with the expectation of graduation next June. He asks a loan of \$50.00 to pay a note in bank. We recommend same be granted. Bro. Wells has accepted the pastorate of three churches the coming year, and asks for ordination at this session of Conference. We recommend that he be ordained.

Rev. P. T. Klapp makes application to join this Conference by letter of transfer from the Western North Carolina Conference, and we recommend that he be received.

We call attention to the fact that only licentiates and elders are entitled to the privileges of our pulpits as preachers, and that others who assume or encourage these privileges do so contrary to the spirit and principles of our church.

We rejoice in the success of Elon College, and most heartily commend it to the continual favorable and faithful consideration of our people. It is worthy of our patronage and financial support, because of the great work it has done for the Christian Church. It becomes all our people to be loyal and liberal to this great church enterprise.

We endorse the recommendation of the Southern Convention providing for the holding of Elon College Rally Days in all our churches, for the purpose of aiding in the raising of the remaining \$35,000 of the special fund of \$50,000 which the trustees are asking our people to raise for our church college.

J. O. ATKINSON,
THOS. W. STROWD,
J. W. WELLONS,
S. B. KLAPP,

Committee.

An address on "Elon College and the Future of the Christian Church" was delivered by Dr. E. L. Moffitt.

After further discussion the report was adopted.

The licensure of B. J. Earp, which was recommended in the report on Education, immediately followed the adoption of the report.

On motion, it was decided that the ordination of W. L. Wells follow immediately after the communion service tomorrow.

The President appointed the following as an Ordaining Presbytery: Revs. J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Wellons, J. W. Patton, and S. B. Klapp.

Adjourned. Benediction by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY.

Conference called to order at 9:30 by President Holt. Rev. S. B. Klapp led the devotional services.

Roll was called and the record of yesterday's session read, corrected and adopted.

Rev. J. W. Holt, Chairman, read the report on Home Missions.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Under recommendation adopted at last Conference, Rev. C. C. Peel visited the community of Baskerville, Va., and preached. He reported the outlook hopeful, and the committee arranged for the chairman of this committee to take up the work for the fifth Sundays and to hold a protracted meeting in the community, with the understanding that he should not continue if the prospect should not continue promising. The chairman made two visits only, as the prospect did not seem to justify further effort and expenditure there at present. The committee paid Rev. C. C. Peel \$12.50 for his visit, and recommend \$20.00 for the two visits of the chairman from the Home Mission Fund.

We have no information that any work was done during the year, as contemplated a year ago, at either Danville or South Boston, Va.

A new church has been organized at Nathalie, Va., under hopeful circumstances. The organization asks for one hundred dollars to help in building a church. We favor giving one hundred dollars from our Sunday School Home Mission Fund, to be paid when the organization and friends shall have raised and expended five hundred dollars in material, money and labor on their church building, upon condition that a good deed, giving metes and bounds and area of site for the church shall be executed to the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, said deed to convey the right to convey the said lot by the said Conference for any satisfactory consideration to any successor for religious purposes. Rev. C. E. Newman to serve as pastor of the new church.

Palm Street Church, Greensboro, N. C., asks aid in paying for the pews in their church, to the amount of \$179.75, to be paid when the church shall have raised and paid one-half of a balance of \$450.00 due on their church building. Said payment of \$179.75 to be paid from Church Extension Fund.

Durham Church asks for help in the amount of \$200.00, to be applied on the discharge of the indebtedness on their church, upon condition that they will raise during the year \$500.00 for the same purpose; one

hundred dollars to be paid when the church shall have raised and applied one-half of the \$500.00. The Conference payment to be made from the Home Mission Fund. We recommend that the request be granted.

The Durham church having complied with the conditions on which an appropriation of one hundred dollars from our Church Extension Fund was made last Conference, we recommend that the same now be paid.

Your committee suggests that some arrangement be made by which some of our ablest ministers, under direction of the chairman of the Home Mission Committee, can pay occasional visits to mission points and weaker churches during the year, and that their traveling expenses be paid from our Home Mission Fund, provided they are not paid by friends at the points visited.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. HOLT,
W. P. LAWRENCE,
H. V. SIMPSON,
W. J. GRAHAM,
Committee.

This report was considered and adopted by items, then as a whole.

Rev. J. W. Holt conducted a parliament on Home Missions.

An offering of \$13.50 was taken for the Orphanage. Following this the President of Conference delivered a thanksgiving address, after which he administered the communion of the Lord's Supper.

Rev. W. L. Wells was ordained to the office of Elder in the gospel ministry.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference reconvened at 2:50 p. m. with President Holt in the chair.

Rev. T. B. Dawson led the devotional exercises.

The report on Sunday Schools was read, discussed and adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Realizing that the Sunday School is one of the greatest institutions of our church in that it helps the young to build noble characters, the older people to maintain Christian characters, and prepares them for the work of the church: therefore, be it

Resolved (1), That we study the notes in the *Christian Sun*, given by Dr. Atkinson, and subscribe to the *Young People's Worker*, of which Rev. M. W. Butler, Newport News, Va., is editor. This paper may be had for 50 cents a year, or 35 cents in clubs of five or more.

(2) That we make a greater effort to get all our people, both old and young, into the Sunday School.

(3) That our Sunday School teachers ever keep before their class that the Sunday School is to bring souls to Christ.

(4) That our pastors give their assistance and influence to the Sunday Schools, and offer every word of encouragement to the superintendents, teachers and students possible.

L. M. CLYMER,
C. C. PEEL,
J. W. WELLONS,
B. J. EARP,
Committee.

During the discussion of which, literature on Teacher-Training and Adult Organized Classes was distributed.

The report of the Tabulating Committee was read by the Chairman, W. J. Graham, and adopted. (See Financial and Statistical Tables.)

The report of the Apportionment Committee was read by the Chairman, D. S. Farmer, and, after discussion, was adopted. (See Apportionment Table.)

Rev. W. L. Wells delivered an address on "Systematic Giving."

Adjourned. Benediction by Rev. T. W. Strowd.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY.

Conference met and was called to order at 9:40. Rev. H. E. Truitt conducted devotional services.

Roll was called and the proceedings of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Prof. W. A. Harper was elected to deliver the series of lectures on Church Finances at next session of Conference, as contemplated in the report of the Committee on Religious Literature.

R. T. Kernodle, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, was allowed to insert an item of \$150.72, overlooked in the report of that committee as to retiring Treasurer T. W. Strowd's report.

The following standing committees were appointed by the President:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive—J. W. Holt, W. A. Harper, J. O. Atkinson.

Home Missions—W. L. Wells, H. C. Simpson, W. J. Graham, W. T. Herndon.

Education—J. O. Atkinson, T. W. Strowd, S. B. Klapp, J. W. Wellons, P. T. Klapp.

Foreign Missions—C. C. Peel, A. F. Iseley, J. S. Carden.

Moral Reform—S. B. Klapp, T. W. Strowd, H. E. Truitt.

Religious Literature—D. J. Sipe, R. P. Crumpler, J. O. Cox, P. T. Klapp.

Sunday Schools—H. E. Truitt, L. M. Clymer, J. W. Wellons.

Christian Endeavor—W. A. Harper, W. P. Lawrence, B. J. Earp.

Apportionments—D. S. Farmer, R. T. Kernodle, W. B. Madison, A. F. Iseley, W. J. Graham.

Tabulating—J. O. Cox, W. J. Graham, H. V. Simpson, C. A. Hines.

A resolution was heartily adopted expressing the thanks of the body for the hospitable entertainment given the Conference by Pleasant Grove, pastor, church and community.

On motion, the President of Conference, Chairman of the Home Mission Committee, and the Chairman of the Committee on Education were constituted a Program Committee for next session, anticipating a three days' session with evening sessions.

Rev. J. W. Holt and Rev. J. O. Atkinson were requested to prepare for the press the addresses delivered by them before this body, and that the Committee on Religious Literature be requested to have these addresses each published in neat pamphlet form in such numbers as their judgment may direct, and distributed in such wise as to give these pamphlets as liberal reading as possible, the expense to be borne by the Conference Fund.

Conference suspended one hour for the Conference Missionary Association to hold its annual session.

MINUTES OF THE CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, November 25, 1910, by special order of the N. C. and Va. Christian Conference held with the church at Pleasant Grove, Va., the Christian Missionary Association was called to order by its President, Rev. S. B. Klapp, at 12 o'clock, m. The Secretary was requested to read the Constitution and By-laws governing this Association. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved, also the roll was called and a quorum found present.

The Association then went into the election of officers for the year 1911, as follows: President, Rev. S. B. Klapp; Vice-President, Rev. T. W. Strowd; Secretary, W. J. Graham; Treasurer, H. C. Simpson. Ways and Means Committee, L. M. Clymer, W. P. Lawrence, and J. O. Atkinson.

Executive Committee reports that nothing has claimed the attention of the committee sufficient to call a meeting since the organization of this Association.

The Secretary was instructed to purchase a book for the roll and records of the Association, the same to be paid for out of the funds of the Association.

The Ways and Means Committee report that as this is the first year of the Association's history, and nothing of importance having presented itself, they haven't had an opportunity to do anything; therefore they make no report.

The Secretary was requested to inform the Association as to the amount of membership fees that had been paid in. He reports all having paid but two. On motion, he was requested to write to these two persons and request that they pay their dues at once.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson made a short but interesting address on "The Meaning and Purpose of the Christian Missionary Association."

Prof. W. P. Lawrence also spoke of "The Possibilities of the Christian Missionary Association of Tomorrow."

After a few remarks by the President as to the need and purpose of the Association, the soliciting of new members was begun, which resulted as follows: Mrs. C. D. S. Farmer, R. T. Kernodle, Emmett Dunn, W. L. Wells, and Happy Home Sunday School.

On motion, the Secretary was requested to turn over the funds received to the Treasurer, H. C. Simpson, and that he be directed to place the same in bank to the credit of the Association.

There being no further business claiming the attention of the Association, it adjourns to meet with the church at Bethlehem, Alamance County, N. C., November, 1911.

REV. S. B. KLAPP, *President.*

W. J. GRAHAM, *Secretary.*

Conference resumed business.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee submitted final report (see supplement to report), which was, on motion, adopted.

Report of Committee on Moral Reform was read by Chairman, Rev. S. B. Klapp, and, after discussion, adopted.

MORAL REFORM.

The reformation of the world is the great object of the church. The brotherhood at large should stand united for a higher standard in the moral and religious life. Vital godliness should be the chief object in home and in building of individual character.

We recommend the following:

1. That we condemn the liquor traffic in all forms; that we give our influence against moderate drinking and drunkenness; that we favor State-wide prohibition and encourage the enforcement of prohibition laws, and that we put our Conference on record as asking for national prohibition. We endorse the action of the Anti-saloon League.

2. That we deplore the cigarette evil, and discourage the use of tobacco in all forms.

3. That we discourage all games and influences that tend to corrupt society.

4. That we deplore the laxity of the divorce laws.

5. That we encourage a daily reading of the Bible and family worship and a closer walk with God.

S. B. KLAPP,

THOS. W. STROWD,

H. E. TRUITT,

Committee.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to draw orders for all moneys to be paid out according to the ruling of Conference, including fifteen dollars quarterly from the Superannuated Fund in favor of Rev. J. W. Wellons.

Today's record was read and approved.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet with the church at Bethlehem at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning after the third Sunday in November, 1911.

J. W. HOLT, *President,*

Burlington, N. C.

T. W. STROWD, *Vice-President,*

Chapel Hill, N. C.

W. P. LAWRENCE, *Secretary,*

Elon College, N. C.

W. J. GRAHAM, *Assistant Secretary,*

Burlington, N. C.

ABSTRACT OF MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

Atkinson, Rev. J. O.—Churches: Pleasant Grove, Elon College, Wentworth, Wake Chapel. Sermons, 115; conversions, 65; baptisms, 19; lectures and addresses, several; marriages, 4; burials, 6; members received, 58; pastoral visits, 100; salary, \$750.00. Edited the *Christian Sun*.

Carden, Rev. J. S.—Churches: Pleasant Ridge, Bethany, Christian Chapel, New Hill. Sermons, 106; conversions, 77; baptisms, 41; lectures and addresses, 4; prayer meetings, 15; members received, 63; pastoral visits, 200; burial services, 2; salary, \$300.00.

Dawson, Rev. T. B.—Churches: None. Sermons, about ten; prayer meetings, two or three; aided in one revival, and taught school.

Holt, Rev. J. W.—Churches: Bethlehem, Long's Chapel, Union (N. C.). Sermons, 72; conversions, 40; baptisms, 28; lectures and addresses, several; marriages, 4; members received, 44; pastoral visits, 213; burials, 7; salary, \$440.45.

Iseley, Rev. A. F.—Churches: Concord. Sermons, 42; conversions, 5; baptisms, 4; lectures and addresses, 3; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 3; pastoral visits, 48; burial services, 14; salary, \$60.00. Preached monthly at three schoolhouses most of the year.

Clapp, Rev. S. B.—Churches: Happy Home, Ingram, Salem Chapel, Christian Union, Keyser, New Center. Organized a church at Ether. Sermons, 177; conversions, 114; baptisms, 62; lectures and addresses, 22; prayer meetings, 24; members received, 74; pastoral visits, 384; burial services, 2; salary, \$600.00. Held quarterly conferences for Rev. J. F. Morgan; held fourteen revivals; building two houses of worship.

Peel, Rev. C. C.—Churches: Berea, Belew's Creek, Hebron, Shallow Ford. Sermons, 110; conversions, 18; baptisms, 10; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 10; members received, 16; pastoral visits, 200; burial services, 5; salary, \$460.00.

Pinnix, Rev. J. W.—No charge. Sermons, many; lectures and addresses, several; marriages, many; prayer meetings, many; burial services, many; taught school.

Strowd, Rev. T. W.—Churches: Bethel, Mt. Zion, Center Grove. Sermons, 60; conversions, 10; baptisms, 7; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, several; members received, 9; pastoral visits, 80; salary, \$195.00. Taught school six months.

Tickle, Rev. G. W.—Churches: None. Sermons, about ten; prayer meetings, 12; lectures and addresses, 6.

Wellons, Rev. J. W.—Co-pastor Elon College. Sermons, but few; conversions, several; lectures and addresses, 12; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, several; burial services, 2; pastoral visits, several; salary, \$50.00.

LICENTIATES.

Crumpler, Rev. R. P.—Churches: None. Sermons, 20; lectures and addresses, 9; prayer meetings, 2; burial services, 1.

Truitt, Rev. H. E.—Churches: Shiloh, and Antioch the last quarter of the Conference year. Sermons, 27; conversions, 5; lectures and addresses, 1; prayer meetings, 5; members received, 2; salary, \$25.00. Been in school at Elon College.

Wells, Rev. W. L.—Churches: Mt. Carmel, Shallow Well. Sermons, 39; conversions, 35; members received, 31; pastoral visits, 100; burial services, 1; salary, \$226.13. Attended school at Elon College.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL TABLE.

Churches.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Superannuated Fund.	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund.	Elon College Fund.	Conventions.	Church Extension.	Sunday School Home Missions.	Total.	Other Purposes.	Pastor's Salary.	Grand Total.	Value of Church Property.	Present Membership.
Apple's Chapel.....	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$3.00	\$5.54	\$11.08	\$5.54	\$9.50	\$7.50	\$3.50	\$7.60	\$88.26	\$104.82	\$160.00	\$333.08	\$1,200	297
Belew's Creek.....	5.00	5.00	2.50	1.52	3.04	1.52	8.00	2.50	2.50	---	29.03	---	82.25	111.33	700	70
Bethel.....	6.00	6.00	2.25	1.70	3.40	1.70	6.00	5.00	2.25	---	34.30	200.00	65.00	299.30	1,000	79
Bethlehem.....	10.00	10.00	7.00	6.54	13.08	6.54	18.00	16.50	7.00	---	94.66	237.36	150.00	482.02	2,500	324
Berea.....	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	---	---	---	16.00	40.00	125.00	181.00	3,000	106
Concord.....	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	.48	---	11.48	9.00	46.00	65.48	700	58
Durham.....	10.00	20.00	5.00	3.54	7.08	3.54	15.00	11.00	5.00	11.90	92.06	500.00	500.00	1,092.06	15,000	177
Elon College.....	12.00	12.00	5.50	2.36	4.72	2.36	16.00	22.00	6.00	27.50	110.44	---	200.00	310.44	---	133
Greensboro.....	10.00	60.00	5.00	3.42	6.84	3.42	9.50	14.00	5.00	16.10	136.28	509.75	825.00	1,461.03	11,000	135
Happy Home.....	6.50	6.50	3.00	2.48	4.96	2.48	2.00	6.50	4.00	---	45.92	---	---	45.92	1,000	131
Haw River.....	4.00	3.00	1.20	1.20	2.40	1.20	2.00	---	3.00	---	18.00	43.00	125.00	186.00	3,500	68
Hebron.....	8.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	11.19	---	5.00	---	44.19	---	175.00	219.19	1,000	141
Hines's Chapel.....	8.00	8.00	4.00	4.00	8.12	4.08	12.00	11.00	4.00	3.60	66.78	---	125.00	191.78	800	150
Howard's Chapel.....	4.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	4.10	30.10	20.00	75.00	125.10	1,000	53
Ingram.....	8.00	8.00	4.00	1.78	3.56	1.78	12.00	16.00	4.00	3.70	62.82	65.00	150.00	277.82	1,250	80
Kellum Grove.....	---	.60	---	.60	1.20	---	16.00	10.50	6.00	3.40	75.18	82.50	137.50	295.18	2,000	24
Lebanon.....	11.50	11.90	5.00	2.72	5.44	2.72	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	137
Liberty.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	66
Long's Chapel.....	5.00	5.00	---	1.66	3.32	---	---	---	3.00	2.09	20.07	---	90.00	110.07	800	87
Monticello.....	2.00	2.00	1.00	.56	1.12	.56	4.00	3.03	1.00	---	15.27	28.41	60.00	103.68	750	28
Mt. Bethel.....	7.00	7.00	3.50	1.62	3.24	1.62	12.00	1.00	4.00	5.60	46.58	170.00	125.00	341.58	1,200	84
Mt. Zion.....	1.50	1.50	1.00	.80	1.60	---	3.00	1.85	---	---	11.25	10.00	65.00	86.25	800	38
New Lebanon.....	6.50	6.50	3.50	1.74	3.48	1.74	8.50	3.50	3.50	6.00	41.46	---	120.00	161.46	1,500	86
Palm St., Greensboro.	4.00	4.00	2.00	.88	1.76	.88	4.00	5.00	---	15.40	37.92	---	200.00	237.92	4,000	62
Pleasant Grove.....	16.00	16.00	8.00	4.46	8.92	4.46	24.00	33.00	8.00	4.70	127.54	74.18	300.00	501.72	4,000	255
Pleasant Ridge.....	4.00	4.00	2.00	.98	1.96	.98	6.00	5.00	2.00	4.50	31.42	---	100.00	131.42	800	88
Salem Chapel.....	8.00	8.00	2.00	1.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	---	1.00	4.50	27.00	17.25	61.00	105.25	600	117
Shallow Ford.....	7.00	7.00	3.50	1.86	3.72	1.86	11.00	14.00	---	8.50	44.44	50.00	75.00	169.44	1,200	95
Union, N. C.....	14.00	14.00	7.00	5.32	10.64	5.32	21.00	14.00	7.00	10.20	108.48	42.55	200.00	351.03	4,000	253
Union, Va.....	10.00	10.00	5.00	2.68	5.36	2.68	15.00	---	5.00	---	55.72	120.00	150.00	325.72	1,500	139
Total.....	200.50	259.90	94.95	66.96	130.54	64.46	269.19	188.03	95.08	134.89	1,504.50	2,323.82	4,486.75	8,305.07	67,200	3,511

TABLE II.—PASTORS, CHURCH SECRETARIES AND SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Churches.	Pastors.	Church Secretary and Address.	Superintendent and Address.	Officers and Teachers.	Number Enrolled.	Money Raised.
Apple's Chapel.	L. I. Cox.	Alfred Apple, Jr., Brown's Summit, R. 1.	M. V. Brown, Brown's Summit, N. C.	7	70	\$14.50
Belew's Creek.	C. C. Peel.	V. O. Roberson, Belew's Creek, N. C.	V. O. Roberson, Belew's Creek, N. C.	9	100	10.00
Bethel.	T. W. Strowd.	J. F. O'Ferrill, Union Ridge, N. C., R. 1.	R. W. Walker, Union Ridge, N. C., R. 1.	6	19	82.93
Bethlehem.	J. W. Holt.	Clyde Isely, Burlington, N. C.	L. D. Rippey, Altamahaw, N. C.	8	126	91.65
Berea.	C. C. Peel.	C. M. Pritchett, Altamahaw, N. C., R. 1.	J. U. Sutton, Burlington, N. C., R. 8.	12	70	2.00
Concord.	A. F. Isely.	G. G. Anderson, Altamahaw, N. C., R. 2.	W. G. Massey, Altamahaw, N. C., R. 2.	6	25	4.52
Durham.	A. P. Barbee.	J. L. Harward, Durham, N. C.	C. C. Mulholland, Durham, N. C.	12	117	157.45
Elon College.	J. O. Atkinson.	M. Allene Patton, Elon College, N. C.	W. P. Lawrence, Elon College, N. C.	20	293	137.40
Greensboro.	J. W. Bottom.	L. M. Clymer, Greensboro, N. C.	H. V. Simpson, Greensboro, N. C.	13	120	31.67
Happy Home.	S. B. Klapp.	W. H. Davix, Ruffin, N. C.	W. D. Wall, Ruffin, N. C.	4	96	40.00
Haw River.	W. G. Clements.	A. Q. Purcell, Haw River, N. C.	J. W. Johnston, Haw River, N. C.	10	73	
Hebron.	C. C. Peel.	J. W. Winfree, Virgilina, Va.	Shelton Smith, McLeansville, N. C., R. 1.	5	55	
Hines's Chapel.	W. C. Wicker.	W. A. Heath, Greensboro, N. C.	J. M. Lamberth, Madison N. C., R. 2.	6	36	5.81
Howard's Chapel.	L. I. Cox.	W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C., R. 1.	Jas. E. Henderson, News Ferry, Va.	7	25	13.65
Ingram.	S. B. Klapp.	Myrtle Boyd, Paces, Va.	W. L. Taylor, Semora, N. C.	9	25	12.00
Kellum Grove.	J. O. Cox.	D. F. Wilson, Madison, N. C.	Jas. A. Dickey, Burlington, N. C., R. 5	4	33	5.82
Lebanon.	J. O. Cox.	Cora L. Foster, Semora, N. C.	W. S. Ware, Brown's Summit, N. C.	7	25	5.07
Liberty.	J. W. Holt.	W. J. Fitch, Burlington, N. C., R. 5.	D. J. Cummings, Summerfield, N. C.	7	52	4.26
Long's Chapel.	L. I. Cox.	W. J. Rudd, Benaja, N. C.	J. C. Carden, Effand, N. C.	4	16	20.00
Monticello.	L. I. Cox.	C. S. Strader, Summerfield, N. C.	W. T. Moore, Summerfield, N. C., R. 1.	6	54	65.00
Mt. Bethel.	T. W. Strowd.	Mrs. Mary Bradley, Effand, N. C.	H. C. Simpson, Greensboro, N. C., R. 5.	13	196	30.20
Mt. Zion.	L. I. Cox.	Miss Nannie Sharpe, Summerfield, N. C.	R. D. Thompson, Greensboro, Va., R. 1.	6	40	7.00
New Lebanon.	W. C. Wicker.	Miss Grace Trolinger, Greensboro, N. C.	C. B. Higgins, Guilford College, N. C.	5	40	5.00
Palm St., Greensboro.	J. O. Atkinson.	J. H. Farmer, News Ferry, Va., R. 1.	P. W. Dalton, Walnut Cove, N. C.	6	50	
Pleasant Grove.	J. S. Carden.	J. H. Barker, Summerfield, N. C.	W. D. Walker, Burlington, N. C.	11	55	16.62
Pleasant Ridge.	S. B. Klapp.	Miss Pattie Hazlip, Walnut Cove, N. C.	J. D. Wilkins, Burlington, N. C., R. 2.	8	100	10.00
Salem Chapel.	C. C. Peel.	W. D. Walker, Burlington, N. C.	Alfred Hayes, Virgilina, Va.	5	30	
Shallow Ford.	J. W. Holt.	G. A. Graham, Burlington, N. C., R. 3.				
Union, N. C.	J. W. Holt.	Alfred Hayes, Virgilina, Va.				
Union, Va.	C. E. Newman.					
Total.				216	1,941	772.55

APPORTIONMENT TABLE FOR 1911.

Churches.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Superannuated Fund.	Conference Fund.	Convention Fund.	Schools and Colleges.	Church Extension.	Total.	Conventions.	S. S. Home Missions.
Apple's Chapel.....	\$7.50	\$6.00	\$3.00	\$5.86	\$11.72	\$9.26	\$13.30	\$3.50	\$60.14	\$16.10	\$7.70
Belew's Creek.....	5.00	4.00	2.50	1.40	2.80	2.45	12.00	2.50	32.65	14.95	10.90
Bethel.....	6.00	4.80	2.25	1.58	3.16	2.77	8.40	2.25	31.21	10.35	2.50
Bethlehem.....	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.48	12.96	11.34	25.20	7.00	87.93	37.93	13.40
Berea.....	8.00	6.40	4.00	2.12	4.24	3.71	8.40	2.00	38.87	10.35	8.20
Concord.....	3.00	2.40	2.00	1.16	2.32	2.03	7.00	2.00	21.91	9.20	3.00
Durham.....	10.00	8.00	5.00	3.54	7.08	6.20	21.00	5.00	65.82	25.20	12.90
Eaton College.....	12.00	9.60	5.50	2.65	5.32	4.66	22.40	6.00	68.14	25.20	31.30
Goshen Chapel.....	2.00	1.60	1.00	.60	1.20	1.05	4.20	1.00	12.65	4.60	
Greensboro.....	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.70	5.40	4.73	17.50	5.00	58.33	25.20	12.00
Haw River.....	8.00	6.40	4.00	1.36	2.72	2.38	16.80	4.00	45.71	18.40	8.30
Happy Home.....	6.50	5.20	3.00	2.62	5.24	4.59	13.30	4.00	44.45	14.95	10.50
Hebron.....	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.82	5.64	4.95	21.00	5.00	62.41	23.00	
Hines's Chapel.....	8.00	6.40	4.00	3.00	6.00	5.25	16.80	4.00	53.45	23.00	6.00
Howard's Chapel.....	4.00	3.20	2.00	1.06	2.12	1.86	7.00	2.00	23.24	11.50	4.20
Ingram.....	8.00	6.40	4.00	1.60	3.20	2.80	16.80	4.00	46.80	18.40	3.20
Kallum Grove.....	3.00	2.40	1.50	.48	.96	.84	6.30	1.50	16.98	6.90	
Lebanon.....	11.50	9.20	5.00	2.74	5.48	4.80	22.40	6.00	67.12	24.15	3.40
Liberty.....	1.00	.80	1.00	.32	.64	.56	2.10	1.00	7.42	4.60	
Long's Chapel.....	5.00	4.00	2.50	1.74	3.48	3.05	11.20	3.00	33.97	17.25	4.00
Monticello.....	2.00	1.60	1.00	.56	1.12	.98	5.60	1.00	13.86	6.90	4.00
Mt. Bethel.....	7.00	5.60	3.50	1.68	3.36	2.96	16.80	4.00	44.90	16.10	5.90
Mt. Zion.....	3.00	2.40	2.00	.76	1.52	1.33	7.00	2.00	20.01	9.20	2.20
New Lebanon.....	6.50	5.20	3.50	1.72	3.44	3.01	11.90	3.50	38.77	16.10	6.00
Palm Street, Greensboro.....	4.00	3.20	2.00	1.34	2.68	2.17	5.60	2.00	22.69	5.75	19.60
Pleasant Grove.....	16.00	12.80	8.00	5.10	10.20	8.93	33.60	8.00	102.63	37.95	4.60
Pleasant Ridge.....	4.00	3.20	2.00	1.76	3.52	3.03	8.40	2.00	27.96	11.50	5.00
Salem Chapel.....	8.00	6.40	4.00	2.34	4.68	4.10	16.80	4.00	50.32	18.40	6.00
Shallow Ford.....	7.00	5.60	3.50	1.90	3.80	3.33	15.40	3.50	44.03	17.25	6.60
Union, N. C.....	14.00	11.20	7.00	5.06	10.12	8.86	29.40	7.00	92.64	32.70	11.30
Union, Va.....	10.00	8.00	5.00	2.78	5.56	4.87	21.00	5.00	62.21	23.00	4.50
Total.....	220.00	176.00	110.75	70.74	141.48	122.90	410.60	112.75	1,399.27	537.80	217.20

PROCEEDINGS

Nineteenth Annual Session

Eastern Virginia Christian Missionary Association

PORTSMOUTH, VA., December 6, 1910.

The Christian Missionary Association met here today in its nineteenth annual session and was called to order by the President, Rev. J. W. Harrell.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. W. Staley. Roll was called and the following members responded by payment of dues:

Berea (Nansemond) Sunday School	\$10
Church	10
Ladies' Aid	10
Sunday School Class No. 3.....	10
Sunday School Class No. 2.....	10
Sunday School Class No. 4.....	10
Sunday School Class No. 1.....	10
Butler, H. H.	10
Berea (Norfolk) Church	10
Beale, Mrs. B. J.	10
Eastern Virginia Christian Sunday School Convention.....	150
Franklin Sunday School	10
Gay, J. L.	10
Gaskins, T. R.	10
Gaskins, Mrs. T. R.....	5
Holland, Mrs. Susie	5
Holland, Dr. J. G.....	10
Holland, Col. E. E.....	10
Holland, Mrs. Dr. J. G.....	5
Holland, Miss Bessie	5
Harrell, J. W.	10
Holy Neck Sunday School.....	10
Jones, W. H. Jr.....	10
Jones, Mrs. Sue	5
Johnson, I. W.	10
Jones, Mrs. Sue.....	5
Jones, Mrs. B. M.....	5
Johnson, Mrs. I. W.....	5
King, John	10
Liberty Spring Sunday School.....	10
Luke, I. A.	10
Lee, W. J.	10
Lee, Mrs. W. J.....	5
Luke, Mrs. I. A.	5

McClenny, Mrs. David	\$5
Mission Society, Suffolk	50
Nurney, G. W.	10
East End (Newport News) Ladies' Aid.....	10
Bible Class	10
Brickhouse, T. E.	10
Brickhouse, Mrs. E. J.....	5
Brickhouse, Mrs. T. E.....	5
Peel, W. Q.	10
Peel, J. S.	10
Rawls, Geo. T.	10
Rawls, Mrs. H. K.....	5
Rawls, Mrs. Julius T.....	5
Riddick, Mrs. M. C.....	10
Rowland, C. H.	10
Staley, W. W.	10
Shoop, C. A.	10
Savage, Col. A.	10
Savage, Mrs. A.	5
Suffolk Sunday School	20
Smith, O. S.	10
Truitt, G. W.	10
Truitt, Mrs. G. W.....	5
Vincent, J. E.	10
West, C. D.	10
Watson, Mrs. G. W.....	5
West, J. E.	10
Y. P. S. C. E., Suffolk.....	10
Yates, J. Z.	10
A Friend	5

The following new members were enrolled:

Mrs. J. B. Vaughan	\$5
Centerville Church	5
Twentieth Century Baraca Class, Suffolk.....	10
Lambert's Point Christian Church	10
B. D. Crocker	10
Portsmouth Church	10
Liberty Spring Baraca Class	10
Mrs. C. H. Coles	5
Ladies' Bible Class No. 2, Lambert's Point.....	5
Berkley Christian Sunday School.....	10
Windsor Sunday School	10

Welcome address was delivered by pastor, Rev. J. W. Harrell. Response by Rev. W. G. Newman, of Holland, Va.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

J. W. Harrell, President; C. H. Rowland, Vice-President; R. H. Peel, Secretary; M. L. Bryant, Mission Secretary; B. D. Jones, Treasurer. Revs. N. G. Newman and I. W. Johnson were appointed Committee on Finance.

A bill presented by the Secretary for \$2.25 for postage and printing slips, and a bill presented by the President for \$2 for printing programs were referred to Finance Committee.

The following report was read by the President and adopted:

REPORT OF PRESIDENT.

Quarterly reports have been sent in from the Newport News and Valley fields, by our missionary pastors, and orders drawn on the Treasurer of this Association for their salaries according to the schedule adopted by this body in its last session. The reports show that good work has been done.

Orders have been drawn for the incidental expenses of the Association, and also in favor of the building fund of the Portsmouth Christian Church, as per order of last session.

The interests of the Association were brought before the last session of the Annual Conference by your President, and seventeen new memberships secured. This was an effort to increase the membership of the Association to a total of one hundred.

We would recommend that the Association undertake to double its membership within the next two years, carrying it beyond the two hundred mark, if possible.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. HARRELL, *President.*

Executive Committee reported no work done during the year.

The following report from the Treasurer was read and referred to Committee on Finance:

REPORT OF TREASURER CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

		Dr.	Cr.
1909.			
Dec.	7. Balance in bank		\$409.58
	7. Deposits		645.00
	18. E. Va. S. S. Convention.....		150.00
	18. Deposit C. D. W., Treas. of Newport News North End Church property.....		341.80
	18. Deposit Mrs. T. A. Jones		5.00
	18. C. W. Richardson, Wakefield S. S.....		10.00
	18. Deposit Dendron Sunday School.....		10.00
	18. Deposit Mrs. Willis Lee		10.00
1910.			
Feb.	24. Deposit Spring Hill Sunday School.....		10.00
Sept.	2. Deposit Waverly Sunday School.....		10.00
Oct.	5. Deposit Rev. C. H. Rowland.....		10.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

1909.			
Dec.	9. Paid C. H. Coles, Treas. of Portsmouth C. C.	\$800.00	
	9. Paid J. J. Baker, Treas. East End C. C....	112.50	
	9. Paid W. T. Walters	50.00	
	9. Paid Rev. I. W. Johnson	2.30	
1910.			
Feb.	24. Paid <i>Christian Sun</i>	15.00	
Mar.	5. Paid J. J. Baker, E. E. C. C.....	112.00	
	5. Paid Rev. W. T. Walters	50.00	
June	4. Paid J. J. Baker, E. E. C. C.....	112.00	
	4. Paid Rev. W. T. Walters.....	50.00	
Sept.	8. Paid J. J. Baker, E. E. C. C.....	112.00	

8. Paid Rev. W. T. Walters.....	50.00	
Balance in bank	145.58	
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	\$1,611.38	\$1,611.38

B. D. JONES,
Treasurer Christian Missionary Association.

Ministerial reports were read from Revs. M. W. Butler, W. T. Walters and J. W. Harrell.

Church reports were read from East End Church, Newport News, Winchester Christian Church, and Portsmouth Christian Church.

C. D. West reported \$175 in hand, balance from sale of North End Christian Church, Newport News, and paid the amount to the Association.

Association adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. D. A. Keys.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association was opened with prayer by Rev. M. W. Butler.

Committee on Mission Literature submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY LITERATURE.

We recommend:

1. That special study of the Bible as touching the great subjects of world-wide evangelization, the duty and necessity of Christian giving, and individual responsibility for the propagation of the gospel.

2. That our people take and read the *Christian Missionary* and other mission literature issued by our people to the end that they may be kept in touch with our own missionary operations.

3. That, so far as practicable, our people read the *Missionary Review of the World*, the history of missions, the biographies of great missionaries, and otherwise study the great subject of missions.

N. G. NEWMAN,
M. W. BUTLER,
Committee.

Committee on Plans submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANS.

After due consideration of money in hand and applications for aid, we offer the following recommendations:

1. That two hundred dollars be appropriated on salary of Rev. Wm. T. Walters, at Winchester, Virginia, for ensuing year, and fifty dollars to aid in the erection of their new building.

2. That four hundred dollars be appropriated on salary of Rev. M. W. Butler, at East End, Newport News, Virginia.

3. That five hundred dollars be appropriated to aid Portsmouth on account of debt on new church.

4. That payments be made on salaries quarterly in advance, and that payments on account of church debts be made as soon as needed.

5. That the Association take under consideration the advisability of

lending money to churches for building purposes, instead of donating funds for said purpose, and that such funds be loaned without interest and this with the view of building up a permanent fund for such enterprises that such fund may become a perpetual help in building churches.

W. W. STALEY,
I. W. JOHNSON,
C. H. ROWLAND,
Committee.

Mission Secretary submitted the following report:

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

My work has been more indirect this year than it should have been, owing to the fact that I had to address my letters to the secretaries of the Sunday Schools and request them to hand these to the superintendents, as the superintendents' names and addresses do not appear in our Conference minutes.

The money for one-half membership was received from the Ladies' Bible Class No. 2, Lambert's Point Christian Sunday School. As nearly as I can tell, there have been twenty-four new memberships secured during the past year. I wrote to all who agreed to take or pledge for a membership at our last session of conference and requested them to either bring or send in their fee at this session of the Christian Missionary Association.

M. L. BRYANT,
Corresponding Secretary.

Suffolk Christian Church was chosen as place to hold next meeting.

Rev. W. W. Staley, Col. E. E. Holland and Col. J. E. West were elected Executive Committee.

The President announced the following committees:

On Fields—McD. Howsare, J. W. Barrett, D. A. Keys.

Plans—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, C. H. Rowland.

Mission Literature—N. G. Newman, M. W. Butler, M. L. Bryant.

Committee on Finance made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We have examined the report of the Treasurer and find the same correct, with proper vouchers for all disbursements.

We recommend the payment of the following bills: Rev. J. W. Harrell, for printing programs, \$2.00; Rev. R. H. Peel, for printing and postage, \$2.25; Rev. M. L. Bryant, printing and postage, \$7.50.

We have in hand \$815.00, collected at this session from membership fees, and \$175.00 from C. D. West from sale of North End Church property of Newport News, Va.

N. G. NEWMAN,
I. W. JOHNSON,
Committee.

The Association expressed, by a rising vote, their thanks to the Portsmouth Christian Church for their kind and hospitable entertainment.

President of Association was empowered to provide draft book for his use.

Association requested Rev. N. G. Newman to carry money in hand to Treasurer B. D. Jones.

On motion, Committee on Plans was asked to formulate some plan to put in operation the suggestion made in their report, concerning the establishment of a permanent church extension fund, if same is considered by them to be practicable, and report to next session of the Association.

It was moved and carried that the Association work toward securing at least twenty-five new memberships next year.

Secretary was instructed to have minutes printed in Annual.

On motion, the matter of sending letters to churches and Sunday Schools was left with Mission Secretary.

Association adjourned to meet with Suffolk Christian Church, Tuesday after first Sunday in December, 1911.

J. W. HARRELL, *President*.

R. H. PEEL, *Secretary*.

CHURCH REPORTS.

Newport News.—Pastor, M. W. Butler; Secretary, E. J. Thomson. Reported last session, 129; present membership, 132. Preaching twice per week; prayer meetings per year, 52; business meetings, 4; communion services, 12. Average attendance at preaching services, 67; at prayer meetings, 20. Sunday School membership, 162; average attendance, 97 6-13. Membership Ladies' Aid, 33. Other organizations: Busy Bees, Christian Endeavor. Money raised by Sunday School, \$130.81; Ladies' Aid, \$86.86; church, \$687.88; received from C. M. A., \$448.50; total, \$1,354.05. Paid pastor, \$1,100; current expenses, \$186.88; sent to C. M. A., \$20; raised for other purposes, \$50. Balance on hand, \$1.33. Value church property, \$4,000.

Portsmouth.—Pastor, J. W. Harrell; Secretary, J. F. Brothers, Jr. Reported last session, 137; present membership, 171. Preaching services per month, 8; prayer meetings per year, 48; business meetings, 4; communion services, 12. Average attendance preaching services, 120; prayer meetings, 25. Membership Sunday School, 360; average attendance, 125. Members Ladies' Aid, 50. Other organizations: Christian Endeavor, Training Class. Money raised by Sunday School, \$144.35; Ladies' Aid, \$568.98; church, \$2,276.54; received from C. M. A., \$800; other sources, \$2,868.48; total, \$6,658.35. Paid pastor \$750; current expenses, \$200; expended on church property, \$27,000; sent C. M. A., \$10. Value of church property, \$40,000; indebtedness, \$13,660.

Winchester.—Pastor, W. T. Walters; Treasurer, R. C. Hook. No organization. Preaching services per month, 3; business meetings per year, 4; average attendance at church services, 50 (estimated). Membership Sunday School, 58; average attendance, 31½. Members Ladies' Aid, 15. Money raised by Sunday School, \$5.50; Ladies' Aid, \$58.10; raised by church, \$1,380.32; received from C. M. A., \$200; other sources, \$1,600; total, \$3,243.92. Paid pastor, \$370.15; current expenses, \$14.75; expended on church property, \$2,788.82; raised for other purposes, \$58.10. Balance on hand \$574.79. Value of church property, \$5,197.38. \$153.21 donated in labor and material. Ladies' Aid organized in August and Sunday School in October.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

J. W. Harrell.—Sermons, 150; prayer meetings, 48; addresses, 6; visits, 400; conversions, 40; members received, 42; marriages, 15; funerals, 18; salary \$750.

W. T. Walters.—Sermons, 25; prayer meetings, 2; addresses, 3; visits, 113; baptisms, 2; marriages, 3; funerals, 1; salary, from C. M. A., \$200; mission point, \$70.15; other sources, \$490.89.

M. W. Butler.—Sermons, 120; prayer meetings, 35; addresses, 8; visits, 480; members received, 14; baptisms, 5; marriages, 5; funerals, 5; salary, from C. M. A., \$448.50; other sources, \$650.

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PROCEEDINGS SIXTY-THIRD SESSION

Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference

LEAKSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
PAGE COUNTY, VA., August 17, 1911.

Conference met at 10 a. m. and was called to order by Rev. W. T. Walters, President. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. H. R. Clem; welcome address by Rev. R. L. Williamson, response by Rev. W. T. Walters.

On roll call the following responded:

Ministers.—W. T. Walters, L. L. Lassiter, A. W. Andes.

Churches and Delegates.—Antioch: J. A. Andes, T. H. Showalter. Bethel: D. F. Dofflemyre, C. E. Himler. Bethlehem: S. W. Lincoln, Miss H. C. O. Martz. Beulah: By letter. Christian Chapel: H. C. Bruce, Aleck Morris. Concord: By letter. Dry Run: E. H. Munch. East Liberty: R. D. Dovel, Joseph Campbell. High Point: Not represented. Island Ford: William H. Gooden. Joppa: W. T. Nicholson. Leaksville: Geo. C. Mayes, J. K. Eppard, Fred H. Mayes. Linville: C. D. Maphis, R. Roy Hosaflook. Mayland: D. C. Golladay. Mt. Lebanon: Miss Nettie Comer, I. N. Comer. Mt. Olivet (G.): By letter. Mt. Olivet (R): Miss Lena Shock, Miss Clifflie Weast. New Hope: A. P. Liskey, Samuel Earman. Newport: M. V. Louderback, J. S. Louderback. Palmyra: John H. Cook. Timber Mt.: By letter. Timber Ridge: I. N. Johnson, W. A. McCurdy, Miss Bessie Lafollette, J. W. Larrick. Whistler's Chapel: W. H. Smith. Woods' Chapel: W. J. Ester.

The following were elected by acclamation: President, Rev. W. T. Walters; Vice-President, S. W. Lincoln; Assistant Secretary, R. D. Dovel.

Special committees were appointed as follows: Divine Worship, the Pastor and Deacons of Leaksville Church; to Select Place for Next Session, J. W. Larrick, Rev. L. L. Lassiter, J. A. Andes; Auditing, M. V. Louderback, Miss H. C. O. Martz.

The following were invited as deliberative members: Revs. R. L. Williamson and H. R. Clem, Prof. S. M. Atkinson.

The annual address was delivered by Rev. A. W. Andes.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order by President. Devotional exercises by Rev. R. L. Williamson.

Vacancies on standing committees were filled as follows: Foreign Missions, M. V. Louderback; Home Missions, Mrs. M. E. Grove; Education, Revs. A. W. Andes, R. L. Williamson; Religious Litera-

ture, W. A. McCurdy; Christian Endeavor, Misses H. C. O. Martz, Lena Shook; Sunday Schools, J. W. Larrick, C. D. Maphis.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

There has been nothing demanding the attention of the committee during the year, hence no meetings have been held. None of the lots left in the hands of the committee have been disposed of.

W. T. WALTERS,
A. W. ANDES,
J. W. TATE,
J. C. BRADFORD,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Committee appointed to secure legal advice as to the deeding of church property, reported as follows:

We, your committee appointed to secure legal advice in regard to the deeding of our church property, beg to report as follows:

Item 1. That we have consulted what, in our judgment, was the best legal talent available, and have been advised that property deeded either to the Virginia Valley Conference or to the Virginia Central Conference before the union of these two bodies, is practically safe as the property of the Virginia Valley Central Conference without any legal transfer of title.

Item 2. However, still further to safeguard our property from trouble in the future, we recommend what should have been recommended in the terms of the union of the two bodies, viz, that the property of each body shall become the property of the new body.

Item 3. We have also asked advice of Dr. W. W. Staley and Dr. O. W. Powers as to the best way to have church property deeded. Both have advised that it be deeded to Conference trustees. We, therefore, recommend that this Conference elect five trustees to hold in trust for the Conference the real estate of the Conference.

Item 4. We further recommend that all church property in the future be deeded to the Conference trustees, and that property now held by local trustees be conveyed by them to the Conference trustees.

J. W. TATE,
S. W. LINCOLN,
A. W. ANDES,
Committee.

Items 1, 2 and 3 were adopted, and item 4 was tabled one year.

Rev. T. P. Garland, fraternal messenger from the Ray's Hill and Southern Pennsylvania Conference, was invited as a deliberative member.

The report on Christian Endeavor was deferred until to-morrow.

The Committee on Divine Worship reported preaching tonight by Rev. H. R. Clem.

Conference adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met and was called to order at 9:30 by the President. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. T. Walters. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Rev. J. L. Foster, Superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, was invited as a deliberative member.

The following were appointed a Committee to Nominate Fraternal Messengers to Other Conferences: I. N. Comer, A. P. Liskey, J. S. Louderback.

The report on Christian Endeavor was read, and after discussion was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

We, your Committee on Christian Endeavor, report:

As an auxiliary to the church, no department is to be more highly recommended than that of Christian Endeavor, and no department is better adapted to the needs of the people.

We, therefore, recommend:

1st. That a Christian Endeavor Society be organized in every church wherever practicable.

2d. That the pastors participate in the regular meetings of the societies organized in their respective churches.

3d. That this Conference elect a Conference Superintendent of Christian Endeavor, whose duty shall be to make addresses on the subject and to organize societies.

(MISS) H. C. O. MARTZ,

(MISS) LENA SHOOK,

(MRS.) W. C. WAMPLER,

S. W. LINCOLN,

Committee.

Rev. R. L. Williamson was elected to deliver the next annual address. Rev. M. L. Bryant was elected alternate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The greatest institution in the world is the church of Jesus Christ. The Sunday School is the greatest training agency in the church. Eighty-five per cent of the converts to Christianity come through the Sunday School, which is the gateway of the rising generation into the church.

Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That in order to secure better attendance let us make greater sacrifices and give more attention to the training of our teachers and officers.

2. That our Sunday School workers make greater efforts to secure the help of the fathers and mothers in the Sunday School.

3. That we use our own literature, published at Dayton, Ohio, inasmuch as we consider it to be best suited to our needs.

4. That we heartily endorse as special departments the Cradle Roll, Teacher Training classes, organized classes, and the Home Department.

5. That we encourage the great temperance movement, and teach the importance of Home Missions.

J. E. FOSTER,

J. W. LARRICK,

C. D. MAPHIS,

Committee.

After some discussion, the time for preaching arrived, and further discussion was postponed until after dinner.

Preaching by Rev. T. P. Garland.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order by President. Devotional exercises were conducted by Prof. S. M. Atkinson.

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools was adopted.

The Committee appointed to Nominate Fraternal Messengers reported as follows:

To the Ray's Hill and Southern Pennsylvania Conference: Rev. A. W. Andes. To the Eastern Virginia: Rev. M. L. Bryant. To the North Carolina and Virginia: A. L. Lincoln. To the Western North Carolina: W. C. Hook. To the Georgia and Alabama and to the Alabama: Rev. W. T. Walters. To the Eastern North Carolina: Rev. H. C. Moore.

ISAAC N. COMER,
J. S. LOUDERBACK,
A. P. LISKEY,

Committee.

Report adopted.

A letter from Dr. J. F. Burnett, Secretary of the A. C. C., asked a contribution for the A. C. C. An offering was taken, resulting in \$5.27.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed to nominate five trustees. C. D. Maphis, H. C. Bruce and Mary E. Grove were appointed.

A committee of three was appointed to nominate delegates to the Southern Christian Convention: T. H. Showalter, M. V. Louderback and Geo. C. Mayes.

HOME MISSION REPORT.

Two thoughts should stir us most deeply as we reflect upon the great Home Missionary enterprise of our day. The one is that we as a republic are facing two tremendous problems—the problem of race antipathy and that of immigration—and that the only solution in any wise adequate for either is that furnished by the church of Jesus Christ through her Home Missionary activities. If America is to be saved that work must be largely expanded. The other thought is that God has in His heart a mighty world mission for this great free people to fulfil, a mission which is peculiarly ours because of the splendid endowment with which He has crowned our lives; and that we can not fulfill the mission nor know the joy and glory of world-wide conquest unless we, through consecrated Christian effort at home, fit ourselves for the high commission.

Looking, therefore, to the accomplishment of a mighty work within the bounds of this Conference during the coming year, we beg to recommend:

1. The continuation of the Conference Missionary Association upon the plan adopted at its organization, viz, that the purpose of this

Association be to raise funds to be expended for mission work within the bounds of the Conference.

2. That we approve and endorse the work done by Rev. A. W. Andes, and recommend that he be continued in his work, and that an appropriation of \$170 be made out of the Home Mission Fund for his support, payable monthly.

3. That we appropriate \$50 to the aid of Rev. J. W. Dofflemyre, to be paid out of the Superannuated Fund of the Conference quarterly.

4. That \$40 be appropriated out of the Home Mission Fund for the aid of the work at Elkton, Va.

5. That we heartily commend the work and service of Rev. R. L. Williamson, and recommend that an appropriation of \$40 be made for his benefit out of the Home Mission Fund, the same to be paid quarterly.

6. That we urge the churches within the bounds of our Conference to make good the obligation to the Winchester work.

7. That we ask the Home Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention to appropriate \$100 to pastor's salary at Winchester, Va.

8. That we ask the Mission Board of the American Christian Convention to renew their appropriation of \$150 for another year.

9. That we ask the Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Conference for \$200 on pastor's salary at Winchester, Virginia.

10. That the Executive Committee make a special and immediate effort to provide for the work of all pastorless churches in the Conference, and that this committee be empowered to make an appropriation for this work, subject to the approval of the Home Mission Committee.

11. That our churches use the "Duplex Envelope" for monthly offerings.

S. W. LINCOLN,
MARY E. GROVE,
SAMUEL EARMAN,
Committee.

The report was adopted by items.

On motion, Revs. J. T. Kitchen, Martin Rothgeb and J. M. Foster were invited as deliberative members.

Conference adjourned to meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

Conference called to order at 8 o'clock by President.

The report on Moral Reform was read, and after considerable discussion was adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

Your committee believes that there should be a more strict observance of all moral laws.

1. We should encourage the movement for State-wide prohibition in Virginia. We urge that our people stand to it, to the man, and put this great evil of the legalized saloon from before our people.

2. Let us do what lies in our power to discourage the use of tobacco, especially of cigarettes, and grasp the youth from its clutches.

3. We find a great need of our church using her best endeavor to throw a safeguard around our young people by a sacred and well-equipped Christian example. Therefore, we urge a decided stand

against all evils that are invading our ranks in disguise, such as card parties, lawn parties, social dances, and Sunday excursions.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. ANDES,
I. N. COMER,
C. D. MAPHIS,
Committee.

Owing to the fact that preparation had been made to hold the Conference in the grove tomorrow and Sunday, the following motion was made and adopted: That we hold the session in the church tomorrow, and that the preaching service Sunday be held in the grove, if the weather is favorable.

Conference adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met and was called to order by the President. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Kitchen.

The Conference was resolved into a meeting of the Conference Missionary Association. The roll was called by Secretary. The Treasurer being absent, the Treasurer's report was made by the Secretary, as follows:

W. T. Walters	\$5.00
A. W. Andes	5.00
Samuel Earman	5.00
J. E. W. Bryant	5.00
T. H. Showalter	5.00
Mrs. Samuel Earman	2.50
Mrs. Mary E. Grove.....	2.50
Mrs. Virginia Morris	2.50
J. B. Morris	5.00
Timber Ridge	10.00
Antioch	10.00
New Hope	5.00
Bethel	2.50
R. A. Henton	5.00
Emma J. Funk	2.50
Nan Rhodes Ruebush	2.50
Maggie Spaide	2.50
Bertie F. Argenbright	2.50
Bettie Smith	2.50
S. W. Lincoln	5.00
Mary Burkholder	2.50
Timber Ridge Christian Endeavor.....	5.00
Mrs. W. T. Walters.....	2.50
Dry Run	5.00
Leaksville Bible Class	5.00
Linville	5.00
Winchester	5.00
Mt. Olivet (R).....	5.00
Winchester Ever Ready Sunday School Class.....	5.00

Total.....\$127.50

J. E. W. BRYANT, *Treasurer.*

Per A. W. ANDES, *Secretary.*

The President made an address, showing the needs of the Association, and several new members were added.

Moved and carried that the President and Secretary be retained in their respective offices for another year. T. H. Showalter was elected Treasurer. Moved and carried that any member desiring to withdraw from the Association shall present a written request to the Association. Moved and carried that the money in hand be turned over to the Conference Treasurer. On motion, the Association adjourned.

W. T. WALTERS,

A. W. ANDES, *Secretary.*

President.

Conference resumed business.

The Committee to Nominate Trustees reported as follows:

We, your committee, place in nomination for Conference Trustees, A. W. Andes, J. W. Tate, R. C. Hook, M. V. Louderback, J. E. Foster.

M. E. GROVE,

H. C. BRUCE,

C. D. MAPHIS,

Committee.

Report adopted.

The Committee to Receive Invitations for Next Session reported as follows:

We recommend that we accept the invitation extended by the delegates of the Linville Christian Church to meet with them in annual conference in August, 1912.

J. W. LARRICK,

L. L. LASSITER,

J. A. ANDES,

Committee.

Moved and carried that the same arrangement in regard to the printing and distribution of the Minutes be made this year, if possible, as was made last year.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Home Missions.

Cash on hand.....		\$333.77
Conference Missionary Association.....		127.50
Conference collections		123.45
Total amount received		<hr/> \$584.72
Paid A. W. Andes.....	\$170.00	
Paid J. W. Dofflemire.....	40.00	
Treasurer's commission	2.51	
Total amount paid	<hr/> \$212.51	212.51
Balance on hand August 19, 1911.....		<hr/> \$372.21

Foreign Missions.

Cash on hand.....		\$94.50	
Conference collections		62.10	
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Total amount received.....			\$156.60
Paid J. A. Mills.....	\$94.00		
Treasurer's commission62		
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Total amount paid	\$94.62		94.62
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Balance on hand August 19, 1911.....			\$61.98

Convention Missions.

Cash on hand.....		\$52.02	
Conference collections		58.95	
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Total amount received			\$110.97
Paid J. A. Mills.....	\$50.00		
Treasurer's commission59		
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Total amount paid	\$50.59		50.59
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Balance on hand August 19, 1911.....			\$60.38

Elon College.

Cash on hand		\$51.88	
Conference collections		54.37	
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Total amount received			\$106.25
Paid J. A. Mills.....	\$50.00		
Treasurer's commission54		
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Total amount paid	\$50.54		50.54
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Balance on hand August 19, 1911.....			\$55.71

Convention Fund.

Cash on hand		\$36.09	
Conference collections		36.72	
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Total amount received			\$72.81
Paid J. A. Mills.....	\$35.00		
Treasurer's commission36		
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Total amount paid	\$35.36		35.36
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Balance on hand August 19, 1911.....			\$37.45

Ministerial Education.

Cash on hand		\$265.86	
Interest on deposit		6.73	

Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference. 9

Cash on note by M. L. Bryant.....		\$80.75
Conference collections		13.82
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Total amount received.....		\$367.16

Treasurer's commission	\$0.94	.94
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Balance on hand August 19, 1911.....		\$366.22

Church Extension.

Cash on hand		\$40.17
Conference collections		45.37
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Total amount received		\$85.54

Paid W. T. Walters.....	\$40.00	
Treasurer's commission45	
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Total amount paid	\$40.45	40.45
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Balance on hand August 19, 1911.....		\$45.09

Superannuated Fund.

Cash on hand		\$77.64
Interest on deposit		1.96
Conference collections		13.83
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Total amount received		\$93.43

Treasurer's commission	\$0.14	.14
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Balance on hand August 19, 1911.....		\$93.29

Conference Fund.

Cash on hand		\$48.12
Conference collections		32.57
Cash on Annuals		15.35
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Total amount received.....		\$96.04

Paid A. W. Andes	\$15.00	
Paid on Annuals	31.20	
Treasurer's commission	47	
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Total amount paid	\$46.67	46.67
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Balance on hand August 19, 1911.....		\$49.37

Totals Brought Forward.

Home Missions		\$372.21
Foreign Missions		61.98
Convention Missions		60.38
Elon College		55.71
Convention Fund		37.45
Ministerial Education		366.22
Church Extension		45.09

Superannuated Fund	\$93.29
Conference Fund	49.37
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Total cash on hand August 19, 1911.....	\$1,141.70

Note on Hand (Home Missions).

C. A. Henton (balance due).....	\$41.35
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SAMUEL EARMAN,
Treasurer.

The Treasurer's report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

We offer the following resolutions:

1. That we urge all our people to avail themselves of all educational advantages within their reach, and especially that they prepare themselves for the various lines of church work.

2. That we congratulate Elon College on its success during the past year, and upon the bright outlook for the coming session; and that we pledge our loyal support to its new President, W. A. Harper.

We commend the institution to our young people and to parents, as a college with a high moral standard, a good curriculum, and moderate expenses. We call attention of our people to the effort on the part of the college authorities to raise a \$50,000 special fund, and urge that we give our liberal support to the same.

Brother W. C. Hook spent the past year at Elon College as a ministerial student, where his work shows progress. He expects to attend school there next year. We commend his course and bid him God speed in his work. Brother C. S. Moore, also a ministerial student, is not present, and the committee has had no communication from him.

W. T. WALTERS,
L. L. LASSITER,
A. W. ANDES,
Committee.

After discussion, the report was adopted.

Preaching by Rev. J. T. Kitchen.

Conference adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by President. Devotional exercises conducted by W. C. Hook.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Realizing that it is our aim to have as much religious literature in the homes of the members of the Christian Church as possible, we recommend:

1. That they take the *Christian Sun*, *Christian Missionary*, and *Herald of Gospel Liberty*.

2. That the Bible be read and studied each day.

3. That we make special effort to have members attend all religious services.

4. That churches be more prompt in sending their delegates to Conference.

W. A. McCURDY,
H. C. BRUCE,
I. N. JOHNSON,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Committee on Foreign Missions reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your committee recommends:

1. That each pastor and each member of the Christian Church use all possible means to raise the full apportionment of the different churches for Foreign Missions, and in every possible way help this great work of the church, which is only in its infancy. Perhaps if the proper efforts are set forth the amounts asked for by the Southern Christian Convention may be in many cases exceeded.

2. That we rally to the support of our work in Porto Rico (especially in Ponce) and in Japan.

3. That we use all possible means to plant the Gospel of Jesus Christ in what are now unoccupied fields, and that the minister and members of each church respond to all Foreign Mission calls by liberal contributions and other help to this great and important work.

E. H. MUNCH,
M. V. LOUDERBACK,
Committee.

After some discussion the report was adopted.

The Auditing Committee reported as follows:

Having carefully examined the Treasurer's report, we find it correct in every particular, and recommend its adoption.

M. V. LOUDERBACK,
(MISS) H. C. O. MARTZ,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

The Committee on Apportionments reported as follows:

REPORT ON APPORTIONMENTS.

Churches	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Church Extension	Totals
Antioch.....	\$14.50	\$ 7.25	\$ 1.65	\$ 1.70	\$ 3.90	\$ 4.45	\$ 6.70	\$ 7.25	\$ 5.60	\$53.00
Bethel.....	3.45	1.70	.40	.40	.95	1.05	1.55	1.70	1.30	12.50
Bethlehem.....	13.80	6.80	1.65	1.65	3.75	4.15	6.25	6.75	5.20	50.00
Beulah.....	1.35	.65	.15	.15	.40	.40	.65	.70	.55	5.00
Christian Chapel.....	1.95	1.00	.20	.15	.50	.60	.90	1.00	.70	7.00
Concord.....	3.30	1.65	.35	.35	.90	1.00	1.50	1.70	1.25	12.00
Dry Run.....	2.70	1.35	.30	.30	.80	.90	1.30	1.35	1.00	10.00
East Liberty.....	1.35	.70	.15	.15	.35	.40	.65	.70	.55	5.00
High Point.....	1.35	.70	.15	.15	.35	.40	.65	.70	.55	5.00
Island Ford.....	1.35	.65	.20	.20	.35	.40	.65	.65	.55	5.00
Joppa.....	1.35	.70	.15	.20	.35	.40	.65	.65	.55	5.00
Leaksville.....	12.45	6.20	1.40	1.45	3.35	3.85	5.75	6.25	4.80	45.50
Linville.....	11.20	5.60	1.30	1.30	3.00	3.55	5.15	5.60	4.30	41.00
Mayland.....	1.75	.90	.20	.20	.50	.55	.80	.90	.70	6.50
Mt. Lebanon.....	4.35	2.20	.55	.50	1.15	1.35	2.00	2.20	1.70	16.00
Mt. Olivet (G).....	8.20	4.10	.95	.95	2.20	2.55	3.80	4.10	3.15	30.00
Mt. Olivet (R).....	2.35	1.15	.25	.25	.60	.75	1.05	1.20	.90	8.50
New Hope.....	6.85	3.35	.80	.80	1.85	2.10	3.20	3.40	2.65	25.00
Newport.....	10.95	5.45	1.30	1.25	2.95	3.35	5.05	5.50	4.20	40.00
Palmyra.....	2.45	1.25	.30	.25	.65	.75	1.15	1.25	.95	9.00
Timber Mountain.....	1.40	.70	.10	.15	.35	.40	.65	.70	.55	5.00
Timber Ridge.....	16.40	8.30	1.90	1.90	4.40	5.05	7.55	8.20	6.30	60.00
Whistler's Chapel.....	1.40	.70	.15	.15	.35	.40	.65	.65	.55	5.00
Wood's Chapel.....	3.80	1.95	.45	.45	1.05	1.20	1.75	1.90	1.45	14.00
Totals.....	130.00	65.00	15.00	15.00	35.00	40.00	60.00	65.00	50.00	475.00

A. W. ANDES,
R. A. HENTON,
J. E. W. BRYANT,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

The Committee to Nominate Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention reported as follows:

We, your committee, submit the following names: Delegates—M. L. Bryant, A. W. Anders, J. W. Dofflemyre, S. W. Lincoln, J. E. Foster, J. W. Tate, I. N. Comer, I. N. Johnson. Alternates—L. L. Lassiter, H. C. Moore, Killis Roach, J. C. Bradford, E. H. Munch, C. D. Maphis, C. W. Louderback, J. W. Larrick.

T. H. SHOWALTER,
M. V. LOUDERBACK,
G. C. MAYES,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be authorized to secure legal advice as to the kind of deed to be used in deeding our church property, and also to secure advice as to having the Conference incorporated.

On motion, the President was authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for funds that are to be expended by the Conference.

Moved and carried that \$40 of the Church Extension Fund be appropriated to the Winchester work.

Standing committees were announced as follows:

Executive—W. T. Walters, H. C. Moore, J. C. Bradford, J. W. Tate, A. W. Andes.

Foreign Missions—J. W. Dofflemyre, M. V. Louderback, E. H. Munch.

Home Missions—S. W. Lincoln, Mrs. M. E. Grove, Samuel Earman.

Education—W. T. Walters, M. L. Bryant, A. W. Andes, L. L. Lassiter.

Sunday Schools—Miss H. C. O. Martz, J. E. Foster, W. C. Hook.

Moral Reform—J. A. Andes, I. N. Comer, C. D. Maphis.

Religious Literature—L. L. Lassiter, I. N. Johnson, H. C. Bruce.

Christian Endeavor—Mrs. W. C. Wampler, Walter Larrick, E. L. Louderback.

Apportionments—A. W. Andes, R. A. Henton, J. E. W. Bryant.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be paid \$15 for services and 20 cents for report blanks.

By rising vote, the Conference expressed its appreciation and thanks to the people of Leaksville Church and community for their kindness and hospitality.

Moved and carried that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Hite for the use of the grove for services today and tomorrow.

On motion, Conference adjourned, to meet at Linville, Thursday, Friday and Saturday before the third Sunday in August, 1912.

W. T. WALTERS,

A. W. ANDES, *Secretary.*

President.

CHURCH STATISTICS—MEMBERSHIP.

Churches	Pastors	Secretaries and Addresses	Number Last Reported	Received Since	Dismissed by Letter	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Present Membership
Antioch.....	A. W. Andes.....	Berta F. Argenbright, Mt. Clinton, Va.....	97	7	2	---	2	2	98
Bethel.....	A. W. Andes.....	C. E. Himler, Elkton, Va.....	67	8	---	---	1	1	73
Bethlehem.....	R. L. Williamson.....	S. W. Lincoln, Broadway, Va.....	115	---	2	---	1	---	112
Beulah.....	A. W. Andes.....	Ollie Armentrout, Keezletown, Va.....	7	4	1	---	---	---	10
Christian Chapel.....	J. W. Dofflemyre.....	James K. Shiffett, Boonesville, Va.....	81	---	---	---	---	---	80
Concord.....	R. L. Williamson.....	J. C. Huffman, Timberville, Va.....	46	1	2	---	---	1	43
Dry Run.....	A. W. Andes.....	W. F. Rittenour, Seven Fountains, Va.....	31	5	---	---	---	2	35
East Liberty.....	J. W. Dofflemyre.....	R. D. Dovel, Stanleytown, Va.....	91	5	1	---	5	5	85
High Point.....	Killis Roach.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Island Ford.....	J. W. Dofflemyre.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Joppa.....	A. W. Andes.....	Cora Dougans, Island Ford, Va.....	107	7	---	17	---	---	97
Leaksville.....	R. L. Williamson.....	M. E. McInturff, Edith, Va.....	37	---	1	---	1	---	35
Linville.....	A. W. Andes.....	Geo. C. Mayes, Luray, Va.....	124	2	2	8	---	---	116
Mayland.....	R. L. Williamson.....	Sallie A. Payne, Harrisonburg, Va.....	101	4	---	2	3	1	99
Mt. Lebanon.....	A. W. Andes.....	Minnie Simmers, Broadway, Va.....	30	---	---	---	---	---	30
Mt. Olivet (G).....	Killis Roach.....	Isaac N. Comer, Shenandoah, Va.....	78	1	---	---	---	1	78
Mt. Olivet (R).....	A. W. Andes.....	W. A. Crawford, Dyke, Va.....	164	13	---	---	---	---	177
New Hope.....	A. W. Andes.....	L. C. Rimel, Elkton, Va.....	50	3	---	---	3	---	50
Newport.....	R. L. Williamson.....	A. P. Liskey, Harrisonburg, Va.....	83	---	---	---	---	---	81
Palmyra.....	A. W. Andes.....	E. L. Louderback, Stanleytown, Va.....	120	---	---	---	---	---	120
Timber Mountain.....	W. T. Walters.....	John W. Carper, Edinburg, Va.....	84	9	1	1	5	1	85
Timber Ridge.....	W. T. Walters.....	J. H. Park, Capon Bridge, W. Va.....	17	---	---	---	---	---	17
Whistler's Chapel.....	W. T. Walters.....	E. T. Arnold, Hook's Mills, W. Va.....	214	11	8	---	1	1	215
Wood's Chapel.....	W. T. Walters.....	Martha Estep, New Market, Va.....	37	1	1	---	---	---	37
Total.....	---	---	1,845	81	21	28	22	18	1,835

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

Churches	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elton College	Convention Missions	Church Extension	Special Home Missions	Orphanage	Other Purposes	Paid Pastor	Value Church Property
Antioch.....	\$14.50	\$ 7.25	\$ 1.65	\$ 1.70	\$ 3.90	\$ 4.45	\$ 6.70	\$ 7.25	\$ 5.60	\$53.16	\$-----	\$ 55.55	\$ 150.00	\$2,000.00
Bethel.....	3.45	1.70	.40	.40	.95	1.05	1.55	1.70	1.30	6.67	2.05	5.00	60.05	800.00
Bethlehem.....	13.80	6.80	1.65	1.65	3.75	4.15	6.25	6.75	5.20	25.00	3.95	-----	150.00	1,200.00
Beulah.....	1.35	.65	.15	.15	.40	.40	.65	.70	.55	-----	-----	-----	12.05	1,700.00
Christian Chapel.....	.63	.32	.06	.05	.16	.19	.29	.32	.23	2.50	-----	-----	32.00	400.00
Concord.....	3.30	1.65	.35	.35	.90	1.00	1.50	1.70	1.25	3.00	-----	-----	24.45	500.00
Dry Run.....	3.10	1.55	.35	.35	.92	1.03	1.50	1.55	1.15	12.50	-----	-----	49.20	-----
East Liberty.....	1.25	-----	-----	-----	.35	.40	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	15.00	2.85	250.00
High Point.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Island Ford.....	.05	-----	.20	.20	.40	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4.00	20.00	600.00
Joppa.....	1.35	.70	.15	.20	.35	.40	.65	.65	.55	1.00	-----	-----	26.42	400.00
Leaksville.....	12.45	6.20	1.40	1.45	3.35	3.85	5.75	6.25	4.80	65.58	-----	45.32	138.10	1,500.00
Linville.....	11.42	5.80	1.30	1.30	3.00	3.55	5.15	5.60	4.30	22.00	-----	68.60	140.00	1,000.00
Mayland.....	1.75	.90	.20	.20	.50	.55	.80	.90	.70	-----	-----	-----	6.25	1,000.00
Mt. Lebanon.....	4.35	2.20	.55	.50	1.15	1.35	2.00	2.20	1.70	1.25	-----	5.00	40.00	200.00
Mt. Olivet (G).....	4.00	3.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	7.67	18.00	-----	96.00	600.00
Mt. Olivet (R).....	2.71	1.33	.28	.28	.69	.87	1.21	1.38	1.07	5.00	-----	-----	31.65	600.00
New Hope.....	6.91	3.35	.80	.80	1.85	2.10	3.20	3.40	2.65	10.50	-----	15.00	100.00	1,200.00
Newport.....	10.95	5.45	1.30	1.25	2.95	3.35	5.05	5.50	4.20	26.76	-----	18.56	100.00	800.00
Palmira.....	3.03	1.55	.38	.30	.80	.93	1.42	1.55	1.16	4.00	-----	33.27	50.05	800.00
Timber Mountain.....	1.40	.70	.10	.15	.35	.40	.65	.70	.55	-----	-----	-----	16.50	-----
Timber Ridge.....	16.40	8.30	1.90	1.90	4.40	5.05	7.55	8.20	6.30	262.12	13.46	22.75	216.00	4,000.00
Whistler's Chapel.....	1.50	.75	.20	.20	.40	.45	.75	.75	.66	1.00	-----	-----	10.40	-----
Winchester.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	10.00	-----	1,253.73	71.86	8,610.71
Wood's Chapel.....	3.80	1.95	.45	.45	1.05	1.20	1.75	1.90	1.45	20.75	3.56	-----	9.50	600.00
Total.....	123.45	62.10	13.82	13.83	32.57	36.72	54.37	58.95	45.37	540.46	41.02	1,541.78	1,553.93	27,780.71

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Churches	Superintendents	Secretaries and Postoffices	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Number in School	Amount Raised
Antioch.....	J. A. Andes.....	Luna C. Tate, Harrisonburg, Va.....	9	42	46	\$ 20.01
Bethel.....	M. A. Dofflemyre.....	D. F. Dofflemyre, Elkton, Va.....	5	54	59	16.00
Bethlehem.....	J. C. Bradford.....	F. H. Harrison, Broadway, Va.....	16	120	136	80.00
Beulah.....	Mrs. Chas. Faught.....	Nora C. Faught, Keezletown, Va.....	8	34	42	4.89
Christian Chapel.....	James K. Shiffett.....	Cora B. Shiffett, Boonesville, Va.....	8	80	88	---
Concord.....	J. C. Huffman.....	Vincent T. Huffman, Timberville, Va.....	7	42	49	7.60
East Liberty.....	S. H. Andrews.....	Ollie Kite, Strode, Va.....	10	60	70	---
Island Ford.....	Marian Marshall.....	Marian Marshall, Elkton, Va.....	3	30	40	4.00
Leaksville.....	Robert E. Short.....	Fred. H. Mayes, Luray, Va.....	7	54	61	15.63
Linville.....	R. Roy Hosaflook.....	Minnie Bowman, Linville, Va.....	12	92	104	42.11
Mt. Lebanon.....	G. W. Comer.....	Nettie Comer, Elkton, Va.....	6	46	52	7.50
Mt. Olivet (G).....	Ambrose Vernon.....	Bannie Morris, Dyke, Va.....	8	67	76	16.25
Mt. Olivet (R).....	C. A. Life.....	Alice E. Lam, Elkton, Va.....	7	76	83	14.70
New Hope.....	Samuel Earman.....	Mattie Liskey, Harrisonburg, Va.....	9	75	84	24.08
Newport.....	E. L. Louderback.....	Mamie Hanson, Stanlytown, Va.....	9	52	64	18.00
Palmyra.....	Lucy Snapp.....	Mrs. Harry Holmes, Edinburg, Va.....	12	100	114	17.80
Timber Ridge.....	J. M. Anderson.....	Walter Larrick, High View, W. Va.....	22	84	87	36.19
Winchester.....	W. T. Walters.....	Mrs. J. S. Davis, Winchester, Va.....	8	78	82	41.15
Wood's Chapel.....	Charles Shaffer.....	Dora E. Kingree, New Market, Va.....	4	---	---	4.20
Total.....	---	---	170	1,186	1,337	\$370.11

BANNER CHURCHES.

Antioch, Bethel, Bethlehem, Beulah, Concord, Dry Run, Joppa, Leaksville, Linville, Mayland, Mt. Lebanon, Mt. Olivet (R), New Hope, Newport, Palmyra, Timber Mountain, Timber Ridge, Whistler's Chapel, Woods' Chapel.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

R. L. Williamson.—Charges: Leaksville, Newport, Bethlehem, Concord, Mayland. Sermons, 177; conversions, 3; baptized, 4; addresses, 1; prayer meetings, 4; members received, 3; pastoral visits, 295; burial services, 5; salary, \$516.94. (Assisted A. W. Andes in part of his work.)

L. L. Lassiter.—No charge. Sermons, 3; addresses, 3; burial services, 1. (Have been teaching and doing Sunday School work.)

W. T. Walters.—Charges: Winchester, Timber Ridge, Timber Mountain, Woods' Chapel, Whistler's Chapel. Sermons, 134; conversions, 18; baptized, 13; addresses, 16; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 3; members received, 12; pastoral visits, 309; burial services, 4; salary, \$596.30.

M. L. Bryant.—Charge: First Christian Church, Norfolk. Sermons, 158; conversions, 31; baptized, 10; addresses, 3; marriages, 15; prayer meetings, 52; members received, 31; pastoral visits, 450; burial services, 5; salary, \$850.

Killis Roach.—Charges: Mt. Olivet (G), High Point. Sermons, don't know; marriages, 9; prayer meetings, 20; pastoral visits, 18; burial services, 3; salary, \$50.

J. W. Dofflemyre.—Charges: Mt. Olivet (G), Christian Chapel, Island Ford, East Liberty, Elkton (mission point). Sermons, 45; conversions, 24; addresses, 5; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 4; members received, 24; pastoral visits, 75; burial services, 3; salary, \$101.51.

A. W. Andes.—Charges: Antioch, Linville, Palmyra, Joppa, Dry Run, New Hope, Beulah, Mt. Olivet (R), Bethel, Mt. Lebanon. Sermons, 252; conversions, 73; baptized, 34; addresses, 24; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 3; members received, 41; pastoral visits, 561; burial services, 13; salary, \$831.02. (Paid R. L. Williamson as assistant, \$98.14, leaving net salary of \$732.88.)

PROCEEDINGS TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION

Alabama Christian Conference

MT. ZION CHURCH, ROANOKE ALA., R. 5, Oct. 17-19, 1911.

The Alabama Christian Conference was called to order at 3 o'clock p. m., October 17, 1911, by Vice-President, Rev. J. H. Hughes. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. G. O. Lankford.

ENROLLMENT.

Ministers—J. W. Elder, G. D. Hunt, J. H. Hughes, G. O. Lankford, E. M. Carter, J. H. Milam, W. R. Knight, J. D. Dollar, T. H. Elder, C. M. Dollar, J. V. Knight (in school at Elon College, N. C.).

Churches and Delegates—Antioch: R. M. Brown, J. F. Baird, B. Brown, George Landers, J. O. Moon. Beulah: E. S. Hand, Chas. Bailey. Bethany: G. W. Shepherd, T. J. Harry. Corinth: A. O. Knight. Christiana: W. J. Ingram, Carl Jinnings. Flint Hill: Not represented. Macedonia: L. L. Watts, J. L. Strickland, W. H. Elder. McGuire's Chapel: W. J. Vickers, A. P. Hunt, G. W. Walker. Mt. Zion: W. L. Ward, J. T. Swann, S. N. Sledge, T. S. Keeble. New Hope: T. J. Burton, C. W. Stephens. New Harmony: E. B. Lashley, Misses Era Lashley, Etta Lashley, Iola McCormick. New Home: A. Woodfin. Noonday: J. J. Fields, H. E. Sikes. Pleasant Grove: R. L. Fetner, G. L. Lambert, Mrs. Lizzie Lambert, Miss Janie Pool. Rock Springs: H. H. Owens. Rock Stand: H. O. Wallace, J. W. Payne, T. J. Harmon. Sardis: Not represented. Sand Hill: Represented by letter. Forest Home: T. J. Smith, J. L. Smith. Dingler: J. C. Knight, B. F. Taylor, T. J. Gardner. Wadley: E. L. Mann, Walker Pearson.

The organization was as follows: President, Rev. G. D. Hunt; Vice-President, Rev. G. O. Lankford; Secretary, Rev. E. M. Carter; Assistant Secretary, J. F. Beard; Treasurer, Dr. J. M. Welch.

The program as published in the *Sun* was adopted as the order of business for the session of Conference.

The item of receiving new churches into Conference was deferred till morning.

The following visiting brethren were invited as deliberative members: Rev. H. W. Elder, of the Georgia and Alabama Conference; Prof. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College; Dr. J. O. Atkinson editor of the *Christian Sun*. Each responded.

Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

Conference was called to order by President, Rev. G. D. Hunt, at 9 a. m. Prayer by Rev. H. W. Elder. Minutes of yesterday read and adopted.

J. F. Hill and Rev. B. F. Young, of the Georgia and Alabama Conference, were invited as deliberative members, and bore fraternal greetings to our Conference.

The petitionary letter from the church at Dingler was read and the church was received. Delegates: J. C. Knight, B. F. Taylor, T. J. Gardner.

The following were appointed a Nominating Committee for Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention: Revs. E. M. Carter, J. W. Elder, H. O. Wallace, W. L. Ward.

The President named a Committee on Christian Endeavor, as follows: Revs. E. M. Carter, W. H. Elder and G. O. Lankford.

Church letters and ministerial reports were read.

The Missionary Association was postponed till night session, except roll call and collecting of dues.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson was asked to preach at 11 o'clock.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We have transacted the following business during the year:

1st. We disbursed the Superannuated Fund as follows: To Revs. T. H. Elder \$15, W. R. Knight \$10, T. J. Edmonson \$5.

2d. On first Sunday in September we ordained Rev. J. V. Knight to the full work of the Gospel ministry.

G. D. HUNT, *Chairman*.

Adopted.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

We believe that in the church there is a great force which is responsible for the onward movement of moral reform in our country. And even the leaders in our government, both State and national, will look for the position of the church in all issues of the day, when morals are involved.

Any one can see the influence of those who are immoral; yet so many are inclined to yield to such influences that the church can not afford to relax its hold on the conscience of men, but labor on until the strongholds of Satan have been torn down and the kingdom of Christ built on the ruins thereof.

Resolved, 1st. That this Conference go on record as being in favor of State-wide prohibition and against the action of our last Legislature in passing the local option law as a compromise with the liquor element in and around our State.

2d. That we endorse the earnest and faithful efforts of our courts against crime, and especially all violations of the prohibition law.

3d. That we denounce all Sabbath desecration. The Sabbath should be observed as a day of rest and worship in which the mind and body are refreshed and invigorated.

4th. That the members of this Conference be careful to be found on the right side of all moral questions, and do what we can to encourage our people to a higher standard of Christian living.

C. W. CARTER, *Chairman*.

Discussed, and adopted by entire congregation.

Adjourned for preaching by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by President at 1:30; prayer by Rev. J. H. Milam.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STANDING OF CHURCHES.

After carefully examining the church reports, we find our churches in very good standing, except Sardis and Flint Hill. We recommend that these two be dropped from the roll. That some of our churches pay their pastors better. W. H. FLOYD, *Chairman*.

Discussed and amended that the churches Sardis and Flint Hill be retained. Adopted.

REPORT ON STANDING OF THE MINISTRY.

We are grateful to report that all our ministers are in good standing, so far as we know, and are doing good work.

T. H. ELDER, *Chairman*.

Adopted.

The letter from Wadley was read and received with delegates, E. L. Mann and Walker Pearson.

Moved and carried that we hear the report of the Mission board tomorrow morning.

Roll call of the Missionary Association and collection of dues to the amount of \$42.25.

The Treasurer submitted his report.

REPORT OF JAS. M. WELCH, TREASURER OF ALABAMA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

October 18, 1911.

Home Missions.

1910.		
Oct. 21.	By balance reported.....	\$391.76
1911.		
Feb. 27.	By Rev. G. D. Hunt, sale of Annuals...	3.89
	Total	<hr/> \$395.65
1910.		
Nov. 3.	To Rev. C. W. Carter, Flint Hill and Sardis churches	\$35.00
1911.		
Jan. 21.	To Rev. J. O. Atkinson, for Annuals...	20.00
Feb. 27.	To Rev. J. H. Hughes, salary.....	10.00
Apr. 21.	To church at Wadley.....	200.00
June 30.	To Rev. J. H. Hughes, salary.....	15.00
30.	To church at Wadley.....	50.00
Aug. 12.	To Rev. E. M. Carter, salary.....	65.65
	Total	<hr/> \$395.65
Oct. 18 to 20.	Collected at Conference.....	\$129.42
	Balance in treasury.....	129.42

Foreign Missions.

1910.		
Oct. 21.	By balance reported	\$186.13
1911.		
Feb. 18.	To J. A. Mills.....	\$186.13
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Oct. 19.	By collections at Conference (in treasury)	\$64.63

Education.

1910.		
Oct. 21.	By balance reported.....	\$279.48
1911.		
Aug. 12.	By Rev. E. M. Carter, for note.....	68.00
Sept. 1.	By church at Wadley.....	25.00
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	Total	\$372.48
1910.		
Nov. 1.	To Rev. J. V. Knight.....	\$60.00
1911.		
Jan. 21.	To Rev. J. V. Knight.....	25.00
May 19.	To Rev. J. V. Knight.....	20.00
June 24.	To church at Wadley.....	100.00
Aug. 12.	To church at Wadley.....	142.48
Sept. 1.	To Rev. J. V. Knight.....	25.00
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		\$372.48
Oct. 18 to 20.	By collections at Conference (in treasury)	60.68

Superannuated Fund.

1910.		
Oct. 21.	By balance reported	\$64.23
1911.		
June 30.	To Rev. T. H. Elder.....	\$15.00
30.	To Rev. W. R. Knight.....	10.00
30.	To Rev. T. J. Edmonson.....	5.00
30.	To balance in treasury.....	34.23
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		64.23
Oct. 18.	By balance	\$34.23
Oct. 19 to 20.	Collected at Conference.....	20.63
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	Total balance in treasury.....	\$54.86

Conference Fund.

1910.		
Oct. 21.	By balance reported.....	\$28.62
Nov. 7.	To Rev. E. M. Carter, Secretary.....	\$5.00
1911.		
Oct. 18.	To balance	23.62
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		28.62
Oct. 18.	By balance	\$23.62
Oct. 18 to 20.	Collected at Conference.....	24.43
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	Total balance in treasury.....	\$48.05

Missionary Association.

1910.		
Oct. ...	By balance reported.....	\$247.47
Nov. 7.	To Rev. E. M. Carter, Secretary.....	\$5.00
1911.		
Apr. 11.	To Wadley Christian Church.....	75.00
May 3.	To Wadley Christian Church.....	125.00
Oct. 18.	To balance	42.47
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Oct. 18.	By balance	\$42.47
18 to 20.	By collections at Conference.....	45.75
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20.	Total balance in treasury.....	\$88.22

Summary Report of the Amounts in the Treasury.

Home Missions	\$129.42
Foreign Missions	64.63
Education	60.68
Superannuated Fund	54.86
Conference Fund	48.05
Missionary Association	88.22
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Total	\$445.86

J. M. WELCH, *Treasurer*.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Beulah was chosen as the place for the next annual session of Conference. Rev. C. M. Dollar was appointed to preach the annual sermon.

By motion, \$20 from the Home Mission Fund was apportioned to pay for Annuals, the same to be sold and money refunded to Treasurer.

REPORT OF RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

There is immediate and imperative need on the part of the people of this Conference for a larger, wider reading of religious literature in general, and for a better acquaintance with our own literature in particular.

Your committee recommends the following:

1. That an effort be made to enlist our people in a more diligent, systematic study of the Bible.
2. That the ministers of this Conference make an effort to place a copy of the Principles and Government of the church within the reach of every member of his charge.
3. The *Christian Sun*, under the able editorship of Dr. J. O. Atkinson, grows stronger, brighter and better all the while. This paper ought to have the hearty support of the entire Church, South.
4. We recommend the *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, edited by Dr. J. P. Barrett, Dayton, Ohio.
5. The *Christian Missionary* deserves a larger place in our work.
6. The Teacher Training Course, edited by Prof. W. A. Harper, should be inaugurated in every Sunday School of the Conference.
7. We hail with delight the publication of the *Teachers and Officers Journal*. This publication meets a long felt need in the church.

8. A work of peculiar and unusual historical value is the Life of Rev. James O'Kelly. This work brings to light facts hitherto unknown. Let our people purchase this book and get acquainted with the life of this our great leader.

9. Bibles and other religious books may be had through our book depository, under management of Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C.

G. O. LANKFORD, *Chairman*.

Adopted.

After assignment of homes, Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

Conference was called to order at 9 a. m. by President, Rev. G. D. Hunt. Prayer by Rev. J. D. Dollar. Minutes of yesterday read and adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The church demands a well trained constituency, trained in all departments of Christian work. Christian Endeavor means development, in actual experience, and is worthy of a place in and the support of the churches in our Conference. Literature may be had from the agent of the Christian Publishing Association, Dayton, Ohio, also through the Young People's Department of the Southern Christian Convention, which will co-operate with any church or community in organizing this work.

We recommend:

1. That the churches inform themselves concerning Christian Endeavor.

2. That the Sunday Schools send their apportionments to the Sunday School Convention, which will enable us to keep in touch with this department.

E. M. CARTER, *Chairman*.

Adopted.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD.

We have aided the churches at Flint Hill and Sardis in Clay County for a part of the year. Bro. Hughes, who was employed to take those churches for this year, tendered his resignation in the early spring. Since that time these points have been without a pastor.

We have aided in building the Wadley church to the amount of \$250. We employed Rev. E. M. Carter to take charge of the work at a salary of \$100. Bro. Carter has done faithful work at this point, and we now have a neat and comfortable house of worship at Wadley, with an organization that is self-sustaining.

We recommend:

1. That \$25 of our Home Mission Fund be appropriated for Convention Missions, and turned over to the Convention Treasurer for that purpose.

2. That we raise \$150 next year for Home Missions.

3. That this board be empowered to do such work as it may deem advisable to undertake.

4. That we ask the Missionary Association to co-operate with this board in doing work in our borders.

G. D. HUNT, *Chairman*.

Adopted.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

We rejoice in the fact that our people of the Southern Christian Convention, both ministry and laity, are being more thoroughly educated. This condition is largely due to Elon College, an institution upon which we may justly look with pride and pleasure. But a few years ago it was necessary to incur an indebtedness for equipment. This debt falls due in 1916. We urge upon the people of this Conference to render all assistance possible to President W. A. Harper in securing the necessary funds to meet this indebtedness.

This year we have only one young man—Rev. J. V. Knight—preparing for the ministry. He is a freshman at Elon College and is making commendable progress.

Recently we allowed Rev. E. M. Carter the use of what funds we had on hand, in building the church at Wadley, this loan being covered with good security.

We recommend the following:

1. That an Elon College Fund be established; that we raise \$50 for that purpose next year.
2. That we appropriate \$25 from our Educational Fund to Elon College this year.
3. That \$75 be raised next year for Ministerial Education.
4. That the credentials of licentiate B. H. Veazy be revoked. That the name of W. D. Davis be dropped from the roll.
5. That the license of W. T. Gray be continued another year.
6. That E. S. McKinley be licensed to preach the Gospel.

G. O. LANKFORD, *Chairman*.

Adopted.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

We, your Nominating Committee for delegates to the Southern Christian Convention, respectfully submit the following: Ministers—Revs. G. O. Lankford and E. M. Carter; laymen—Walker Pearson and J. W. Payne.

E. M. CARTER, *Chairman*.

A motion prevailed to allow the delegates to secure their own alternates.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We find by reading church reports that the most of our churches have Sunday Schools at least for a part of the year, and some few have evergreen schools. We also find, without exception, that those churches which have the best working Sunday Schools have always made the most rapid progress along all lines—numerically, financially, morally, and spiritually.

These facts declare in thunder tones the importance of and the necessity for a Sunday School in every church.

We recommend:

1. That the pastors of the various churches put forth their best efforts to organize a school in every congregation.
2. That we ask our schools to raise five cents per member for Sunday School Missions.

J. W. ELDER, *Chairman*.

Adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

There is no cause, when properly agitated and supported, that will so stimulate the church life as that of Foreign Missions. There is

every day, where this work is being done, some visible result of the efforts of the church to save the world for Christ.

We heartily recommend to our people, as has been recommended time and again, the literature for information concerning this, one of the noblest works of the church.

That the churches take special interest in the Missionary Rally, which is a means of education in mission work.

That Women's Missionary Societies be established in all our churches, with the hope that Mission Study Classes be organized.

That we raise \$75 for Foreign Missions next year.

E. M. CARTER, *Chairman*.

Adopted.

Dr. Atkinson was given five minutes to speak of the Christian Orphanage, and a voluntary offering was made to the amount of \$16.35.

By motion, W. D. Mitchell and W. H. Floyd were re-elected to the Mission Board for two years.

Standing Committees were appointed as follows:

Executive—G. D. Hunt, G. O. Lankford and C. M. Dollar.

Standing of Churches—H. O. Wallace, H. H. Owen and J. W. Payne.

Standing of Ministry—C. W. Carter, J. W. Elder and J. D. Dollar.

Christian Endeavor—E. M. Carter, J. L. Strickland, Misses Annie Floyd and Janie Pool.

Sunday Schools—J. J. Carter, E. B. Lashley and J. F. Baird.

Moral Reform—J. D. Dollar, T. S. Keeble and R. L. Fetner.

Religious Literature—G. O. Lankford, J. C. Knight and L. L. Watts.

Home Mission Board—One year: J. M. Welch, I. D. Harris. Two years: W. H. Floyd, W. D. Mitchell.

Foreign Missions—J. W. Elder, J. H. Crisler and W. H. Cook.

Ministerial Education—G. O. Lankford, E. M. Carter and J. H. Hughes.

Apportionments—G. L. Lambert, Monroe Ingram and C. M. Dollar.

Tabulating—Walker Pearson, J. C. Harris and J. D. Dollar.

Rev. J. H. Milam was granted a letter of transfer to the Georgia and Alabama Conference.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the hearty thanks are due and are hereby tendered by this body to the church at Mt. Zion and the people of the community, for the royal manner in which we have been entertained while in their midst.

By motion, five dollars from the Conference Fund was given to the Secretary for services.

Conference adjourned to meet with the Christian Church at Beulah, Wadley, Ala., Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, 1912. Benediction by Rev. T. H. Elder.

G. D. HUNT,

President.

G. O. LANKFORD,

Vice-President.

E. M. CARTER, *Secretary*.

**Minutes Tenth Session of the Missionary Association of the
Alabama Christian Conference**

MT. ZION CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
ROANOKE, ALA., Oct. 18, 1911.

On account of being pressed for time, the Conference was called off. Roll call of the Association and dues collected to the amount of \$42.25. The Association adjourned till night.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Association was called to order by President, Rev. C. W. Carter. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. D. Dollar.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

At our last session we agreed to co-operate with the Mission Board of the Alabama Conference in the payment of \$100 to Rev. E. M. Carter for one-fourth of his time as missionary at Wadley. We also appropriated \$200 to the building of the house.

C. M. DOLLAR, *Chairman.*

Discussed and adopted.

By motion, the officers of the Association were re-elected unanimously.

Revs. C. M. Dollar, J. J. Carter and J. W. Elder were elected Executive Committee.

By motion, the Secretary was asked to write to each delinquent member one or more letters; and he be paid \$5 and expenses for his services.

The Executive Committee was asked to arrange for another Missionary Rally next spring.

The Secretary was paid \$5 for his services.

The Association adjourned to meet with Conference at Beulah Christian Church in October, 1912.

REV. E. M. CARTER, *Secretary.*

REV. C. W. CARTER,
President.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS ALABAMA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

Name of School	Secretaries and Addresses	Officers and Teachers	Organized Classes	Teacher-Training Classes	Total Number in School	Amount Raised by School
Antioch.....	Luther Boyd, Stroud, Ala.....	7	1	-----	80	\$30.00
Beulah.....	R. S. Carter, Wadley, Ala., R. 3.....	10	3	1	105	50.00
Corinth.....	T. H. Gray, Wadley, Ala., R.....	8	-----	-----	68	25.00
Christiana.....	J. T. Burnett, Dadeville, Ala., R. 2.....	6	-----	-----	56	10.00
Dingler.....	John Taylor, Lineville, Ala., R.....	6	-----	-----	51	8.50
Forest Home.....	T. C. Smith, Roanoke, Ala., R. 2.....	5	-----	-----	55	6.25
Mt. Zion.....	Miss Ella Burk, Roanoke, Ala., R. 5.....	7	-----	-----	82	5.00
McGuire's Chapel.....	Miss Esther Vickers, Daviston, Ala., R. 2.....	5	-----	-----	30	5.75
New Hope.....	Jessie T. Liles, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1.....	5	-----	-----	52	18.14
Noonday.....	S. W. Carpenter, Wedowee, Ala., R. 2.....	7	1	-----	93	12.00
Newharmony.....	Miss Bishie Orr, Lineville, Ala., R. 3.....	21	4	1	289	42.80
Pleasant Grove.....	Mrs. Lera Pool, Buffalo, Ala., R. 2.....	6	-----	-----	100	14.30
Rock Stand.....	Miss A. B. Workman, Roanoke, Ala., R. 4.....	6	3	-----	75	8.00
Sand Hill.....	John Lloyd, Gilmer, Tex., R. 5.....	7	-----	-----	47	7.75
Wadley.....	N. J. George, Wadley, Ala.....	7	1	1	45	5.00

ALABAMA CONFERENCE APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1912.

Churches	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Elon College Fund	Total
Antioch.....	\$10.40	\$ 5.62	\$ 5.65	\$ 2.14	\$ 3.77	\$ 3.77	\$ 32.65
Beulah.....	11.80	6.00	6.20	2.44	4.27	4.27	35.58
Bethany.....	2.96	1.63	1.63	.62	1.08	1.08	9.00
Corinth.....	4.20	2.31	2.31	.88	1.54	1.54	12.78
Christiana.....	4.50	2.36	2.36	.90	1.60	1.60	13.32
Dingler.....	5.15	2.83	2.85	1.08	1.89	1.89	15.79
Flint Hill.....	1.30	.79	.79	.30	.52	.52	4.22
Forest Home.....	2.20	1.20	1.25	.46	.81	.81	6.73
Macedonia.....	4.77	2.63	2.65	1.00	1.75	1.75	14.55
Mt. Zion.....	11.07	6.06	6.10	2.32	4.06	4.06	33.67
McGuire's Chapel.....	8.50	4.68	4.70	1.80	3.11	3.11	25.90
New Hope.....	17.76	9.00	9.00	3.22	4.51	4.51	48.00
Noonday.....	4.01	2.05	2.05	.84	1.47	1.47	11.89
Newharmony.....	12.03	6.20	6.20	2.52	4.41	4.41	35.77
New Home.....	5.06	2.75	2.75	1.06	1.85	1.85	15.32
Pleasant Grove.....	8.58	4.30	4.30	1.80	3.15	3.15	25.28
Rock Springs.....	9.00	4.50	4.50	1.90	3.32	3.32	26.54
Rock Stand.....	4.70	2.35	2.35	.90	1.57	1.57	13.44
Sardis.....	1.81	.95	.95	.38	.66	.66	5.41
Sand Hill.....	4.60	2.30	2.30	.90	1.57	1.57	13.24
Wadley.....	3.50	1.75	1.75	.80	1.26	1.26	10.32

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

Churches	Pastors	Secretaries and Addresses	Number Last Report	Present Membership	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Other Purposes	Value of Church Property
Antioch.....	G. D. Hunt.....	Z. A. Kitchens, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1.	72	107	\$140.00	\$ 7.92	\$ 4.14	\$ 5.90	\$ 1.80	\$ 2.16	\$30.00	\$1,000.00
Beulah.....	G. D. Hunt.....	R. S. Carter, Wadley, Ala., R. 3.	157	122	140.00	17.27	9.03	11.52	3.73	4.71	12.00	1,800.00
Bethany.....	J. H. Hughes.....	D. W. Shepherd, Roanoke, Ala., R.	31	31	11.00	3.41	1.79	2.28	.77	.93	---	500.00
Corinth.....	J. D. Dollar.....	H. W. Dunson, Wadley, Ala., R. 4.	31	44	40.00	3.41	1.79	2.28	.77	.73	---	500.00
Christiana.....	C. W. Carter.....	R. S. Duck, Dadeville, Ala., R. 2.	39	45	47.65	4.30	1.80	2.60	.82	.98	---	600.00
Dingler.....	J. H. Hughes.....	John Taylor	54	54	20.50	2.00	1.00	2.00	---	.25	---	---
Flint Hill.....	J. H. Hughes.....	Not represented	15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Forest Home.....	J. D. Dollar.....	T. J. Smith, Roanoke, Ala., R.	35	23	42.16	3.00	2.00	2.90	1.00	1.00	---	800.00
Macedonia.....	J. W. Elder.....	W. D. Higginbotham, Delta, Ala. R.	49	50	50.46	4.00	2.00	2.90	1.00	1.00	---	800.00
Mt. Zion.....	E. M. Carter.....	Mrs. Julia Sledge, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1	115	116	89.00	8.00	4.00	4.35	2.00	2.00	10.00	900.00
McGuire's Chapel.....	C. W. Carter.....	J. H. Veazey, Wadley, Ala., R. 5	91	89	45.00	10.00	4.00	4.00	1.30	1.30	5.00	450.00
New Hope.....	G. D. Hunt.....	R. W. Elder, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1.	205	186	140.00	20.00	8.00	10.00	4.00	5.85	13.00	1,200.00
Noonday.....	C. W. Carter.....	D. T. Pollard, Wedowee, Ala., R.	50	42	52.00	2.40	---	2.45	---	---	10.00	500.00
Newharmony.....	C. M. Dollar.....	C. L. West, Linville, Ala., R.	138	126	85.00	10.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	.55	---	850.00
Newhome.....	J. W. Elder.....	A. H. Collier, Delta, Ala., R.	63	53	30.00	2.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	.72	---	800.00
Pleasant Grove.....	J. D. Dollar.....	L. C. Griffin, LaFayette, Ala., R.	98	90	71.10	3.50	2.00	2.75	---	---	9.50	1,200.00
Rock Springs.....	C. W. Carter.....	W. Adams, Wedowee, Ala., R.	91	95	48.56	5.40	---	---	---	---	---	500.00
Rock Stand.....	J. D. Dollar.....	A. R. Kirby, Roanoke, Ala., R. 4	40	45	53.70	---	---	---	---	---	---	500.00
Sardis.....	J. H. Hughes.....	Not represented	19	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sand Hill.....	J. B. Orr.....	John Lloyd, Gilmer, Tex., R. 5.	26	45	43.15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wadley.....	E. M. Carter.....	C. A. Weldon, Wadley, Ala.	36	36	116.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,000.00

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

Carter, E. M.—Churches: Mt. Zion, Wadley, Lanett, Langdale. Sermons, 106; baptisms, 8; addresses, 3; marriages, 1; members received, 53; pastoral visits, 481; burial services, 4; salary, \$462.21.

Carter, C. W.—Churches: Christiana, McGuire's Chapel, Noonday, Rock Springs. Sermons, 104; baptisms, 14; addresses, 5; marriages, 1; members received, 21; pastoral visits, 159; burial services, 1; salary, \$181.82.

Elder, J. W.—Churches: Macedonia, New Home. Sermons, 65; baptisms, 4; members received, 3; burial services, 1; salary, \$83.65.

Elder, T. H.—Churches: None. Sermons, 25; marriages, 3; burial services, 6; salary, \$15 (from Superannuated Fund).

Dollar, C. M.—Churches: New Harmony. Sermons, 42; baptisms, 21; addresses, 8; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 10; members received, 25; burial services, 5; salary, \$85.

Dollar, J. D.—Churches: Rock Stand, Pleasant Grove, Corinth, Forest Home. Sermons, 73; baptisms, 11; addresses, 9; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 17; members, 21; pastoral visits, 181; burial services, 2; salary, \$193.12.

Hughes, J. H.—Churches: Sardis, Flint Hill (part of year), Bethany, Dingler. Sermons, 64; baptisms, 14; addresses, 8; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 34; burial services, 3; salary, \$75.

Hunt, G. D.—Churches: Beulah, Antioch, LaGrange, New Hope. Sermons, 128; baptisms, 29; addresses, 6; marriages, 1; members, 48; burial services, 5; salary, \$521.25.

Knight, J. V.—Churches: St. John's (in N. C.). Sermons, 105; conversions, 42; baptisms, 15; addresses, 8; prayer meetings, 22; members received, 35; pastoral visits, 195; burial services, 2; salary, \$140.00.

Knight, W. R.—Churches: None. Sermons, 10; addresses, 5; marriages, 3; burial services, 7.

Lankford, G. O.—Churches: Rose Hill. Sermons, 136; baptisms, 4; addresses, 21; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 39; members received, 18; pastoral visits, 625; burial services, 7; salary, \$457.

Lett, M. F.—Churches: None. Sermons, none; marriages, 8.

Milam, J. H.—Churches: Beulah, Brown Springs, Providence Chapel. Sermons, 152; baptisms, 24; addresses, 25; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 34; members received, 27; pastoral visits, 663; burial services, 4; salary, \$275.

Orr, J. B.—Churches: Sand Hill. Sermons, 45; conversions, 25; baptisms, 12; addresses, 5; marriages, 8; members received, 6; salary, \$45.50.

PROCEEDINGS THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference

RIVER VIEW, ALA., October 24, 1911.

Conference called to order by President, Rev. L. E. Smith. After devotional exercises, the following were enrolled:

Elders.—L. E. Smith, B. F. Young, H. W. Elder, G. M. Holder, W. A. Fletcher, J. D. Garrison (absent).

Licentiates.—J. W. Short, A. N. McAbee. Absent: R. W. Hiatt, Tom Dease.

Churches and Delegates.—Brown Springs: C. B. Lawrence. Providence Chapel: M. G. Bishop, Troy Bishop. North Highlands: W. T. Beggs, P. L. Dukes. Rose Hill: R. H. Reynolds, Miss Pearl Elder. Beulah: G. L. Newsom, Mrs. Mary Hall. Richland: Mrs. Fannie Coker. River View: W. T. Hodges, M.D., E. A. Hawkins, F. W. Shehane. LaNette: J. F. Cox, A. N. McAbee. LaGrange: J. E. B. Williams, J. W. Johnson. Oak Grove: J. J. Short, Henry Floyd, Clarence Swanson. Union: By letter. Shawmut: W. W. Burdett. Enigma: G. D. Davis. Aldora: Not represented. Langdale: Mrs. W. L. Osborne, Mrs. J. A. Cone.

The following were elected:

President, Rev. L. E. Smith; Vice-President, Rev. H. W. Elder; Secretary, Edwin E. Hill; Assistant Secretary, J. F. Hill, Jr.; Treasurer, J. H. Floyd; Assistant Treasurer, C. B. Lawrence.

Introductory Sermon, by Rev. L. E. Smith. Pastor and members of this church were appointed a Committee on Devotional Services. Rev. G. D. Hunt was elected to preach at 11 a. m., Wednesday.

Conference adjourned until 8:30 a. m., tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY—OCTOBER 25.

Conference called to order by the President. After devotional services by J. W. Short, ministerial reports and church letters were read and approved.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson and Prof. W. A. Harper, of the N. C. and Va. Conference, and Revs. G. D. Hunt, E. M. Carter, G. I. Lankford and C. W. Carter of the Alabama Conference were seated as fraternal messengers. Rev. J. H. Milam was received as a member of this Conference from the Alabama Conference.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your committee has had no work to claim attention during the year.

B. F. YOUNG, *Chmn.*
H. W. ELDER.
J. F. HILL.

Adopted.

REPORT ON STANDING OF THE CHURCHES.

We find that the most of our churches are enjoying prosperity and are doing well. We have learned of no strife or division among

our churches, and so far as this committee is informed, our churches are at peace.

H. W. ELDER, *Chmn.*
W. T. HODGES, M.D.

Adopted.

A petition was received from the church at Manchester, Ga., requesting admittance into this Conference. On motion it was received, provided the present temporary organization be made permanent.

On motion, Conference adjourned for preaching, by Rev. G. D. Hunt.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises by Rev. B. F. Young.

The Committee on The Standing of the Ministry, was merged into the Committee on Education.

Providence Chapel was selected as place for holding next session of Conference, Tuesday after fourth Sunday in October, 1912.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The Christian Church has many reasons to rejoice in her literature. The Southern Christian Convention has one of the cleanest religious journals published. The *Christian Sun* was never so interesting and so full of soul food as at present. Dr. Atkinson is giving a good, live paper, and we wish it could be in every home in our churches. The *Herald of Gospel Liberty* is the oldest and among the strongest religious journals that go through our mails. Edited by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Dayton, Ohio. We recommend that our people keep in touch with our mission interests by subscribing to the *Christian Missionary*. We have a lot of good books that can be had through Dr. Atkinson, and we are under moral obligations to do our business through him.

We are glad that all our Sunday Schools use our literature.

H. W. ELDER, *Chmn.*

J. F. HILL.

Adopted.

W. A. FLETCHER.

Under discussion on this report, Dr. Atkinson delivered an address on "The Legacy of the Church Member."

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

The morals of the people in some localities in our Conference are improving, but in other localities there seems to be no improvement. The morals of every community are affected by the interest the church takes in morality. We recommend:

1. That our preachers condemn immorality of every form.

2. That our people abstain from all immoral practices, and especially from strong drink, or giving our endorsement to the handling of the same in any way.

W. L. OSBORNE,

W. T. BEGGS,

J. T. COX,

Discussed and adopted.

Committee.

Pres. W. A. Harper, of Elon College, delivered an address on the "Special Fund."

Conference adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Devotional services led by Rev. G. O. Lankford.
Meeting of the Missionary Association.

THURSDAY—OCTOBER 26.

Conference called to order at 8:30 a. m., by the President.
Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. E. M. Carter.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We realize that the Sunday School is one of the great institutions of the church, in that it helps the young to build noble characters, and to which we look for growth and development and for progress of the church. We recommend:

1. That each church endeavor to organize a Sunday School.
2. That the Sunday School Convention receive our hearty support. (Our next convention is to be held at Oak Grove, fifth Sunday in June, 1912.)

3. That we use our own literature.

4. That we try to enlist all our people in the Sunday School.

J. F. HILL,
W. T. BEGGS,
G. D. DAVIS,
Committee.

Discussed and adopted.

On motion a request from J. W. Willingham that he be reinstated in full fellowship as a minister was referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Georgia and Alabama Conference is the outgrowth of Home Mission effort. Almost every church in the Conference had its beginning under the Home Mission agents. Our assessments have never been large, but a great deal of work has been accomplished through it, a work that we justly feel proud of. Your committee employed Rev. H. W. Elder to give one-fourth of his time to Home Mission interests during the year. He has centered his efforts at two points, viz, Manchester and Kite, Ga. At Manchester a church is partially organized, with 10 charter members. At Kite the organization has been postponed until a church house could be built. The house is under construction and is expected to be ready for use in a few weeks. A good frame building is being erected, and the outside is about ready for paint. The house when finished will be the best frame building in Conference. We think the opening there fine. For this service we paid him \$100. We recommend that the Conference raise \$150 another year. We urge that the Conference raise the Convention Home Missions in full. We hope to increase our Missionary Association. We recommend that the funds in hand be left in the hands of your standing Home Mission Committee, to be applied where in their judgment will bring the greatest yield.

We also recommend that \$10 be paid to Rev. B. F. Young for extra work.

H. W. ELDER, *Chmn.*
B. F. YOUNG.
W. L. OSBORNE.

Discussed and adopted.

On motion, the organ at the disbanded church at Union Hill was donated to the church at Kite.

A committee of two was appointed to inquire into the feasibility of incorporating this Conference, and if they deem it necessary, to proceed to take out papers of incorporation.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

In the onward rush of mankind we must educate or be left in the race. Competition is so keen that the uneducated have but little chance to win. The Christian Church has made rapid growth in the last decade along educational lines. Twenty-five years ago we had but few educated men and women among our membership, and some of our people do not yet appreciate what is being done in this line of our work. It is one of the greatest needs among our conferences in Georgia and Alabama. We have made some little effort to establish a school and some funds are in the treasury now for that purpose. Our plans for the present are not perfected, yet it is the desire of your committee that this movement be continually advocated and not allowed to die. We recommend that this Conference adhere as strictly as possible to the required standard of the Government and Principles of the Christian Church in the licensing and ordaining of ministers. We also recommend that the Conference raise \$50 for Ministerial Education next year, and that the fund in hand be left at the disposal of the Educational Committee, to help during the year any worthy ministerial student. We heartily recommend Elon College, and ask our people to patronize this institution as much as lies in their power. We hope to see our people in full sympathy with the movement to raise the \$50,000 the institution so much needs. We recommend that Conference raise \$50 annually for Elon College, as asked by the Southern Christian Convention. Also that Bro. P. L. Dukes be granted license to preach for one year and report his work to this body at its next session.

H. W. ELDER, *Chmn.*

L. E. SMITH.

J. W. SHORT.

Discussed and adopted.

Rev. H. W. Elder offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That we memorialize the Southern Christian Convention to take steps to establish a high school or institute for the education of our young people, somewhere within the bounds of the Alabama and the Georgia and Alabama conferences; and that a committee of three be appointed to confer with a like committee from the Alabama Conference, provided the Executive Committee of that conference will appoint such a committee, whose business it shall be to draft this memorial and present same to the next session of the Southern Christian Convention.

The following committee was appointed: W. T. Hodges, H. W. Elder, J. H. Floyd.

On motion, Rev. G. O. Lankford was asked to bear a copy of this memorial to the Executive Committee of the Alabama Conference.

Conference adjourned for preaching by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional services led by P. L. Dukes.

A motion, that one day be added to the session of Conference in the future, was carried.

Address, "The Young People's Work," by Pres. W. A. Harper.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The command of the Master with reference to the spread of the Gospel is this: "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost." We need to bear in mind the fact that God expects us to obey this, His divine injunction. By so doing we shall receive larger and richer blessings, at the same time making it possible for the nations now in darkness to know our Christ. By our failure to perform our part in the execution of our Master's will we shall incur His displeasure and wrath upon us, and the blood of the heathen will be required at our hands.

We recommend the following:

1. That the ministers of this Conference preach more often on the subject of Foreign Missions; that more interest be aroused in this work.

2. That we raise \$60 next year for this cause.

R. H. REYNOLDS,

C. B. LAWRENCE,

G. L. NEWSOM,

Committee.

Discussed and adopted.

REPORT ON CONVENTION MISSIONS.

Your committee, after some inquiry, find that the covention mission funds have done a great deal of good in helping to build up the Christian denomination, and heartily recommend that we continue to raise those funds in full. We find that some of the churches failed to send up their assessments as apportioned. Hence we urge upon the churches to bring up their portion of assessments. The assessment for the 1912 session of Conference to be increased to \$65, whereas it is now \$60.

G. M. HOLDER,

J. W. SHORT,

Committee.

A motion was carried that the Secretary be paid for his services and \$4.41 expense incurred during past year be paid.

Revs. H. W. Elder, B. F. Young and L. E. Smith, and Laymen W. T. Hodges, J. F. Hill, W. T. Beggs were elected delegates to the S. C. C.

A motion was carried that \$8.05 be borrowed from the Missionary Association to pay for Annuals, same to be sold and money turned back into treasury.

P. L. Dukes was licensed as a probationer, to preach the Gospel, Dr. J. O. Atkinson officiating.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive—H. W. Elder, B. F. Young, W. T. Hodges.*Education*—L. E. Smith, H. W. Elder, J. H. Milam.*Sunday Schools*—E. E. Hill, D. S. Hogg, W. T. Beggs.*Foreign Missions*—G. L. Newsom, C. B. Lawrence, G. M. Holder.*Home Missions*—H. W. Elder, J. H. Floyd, B. F. Young.*Convention Missions*—W. T. Hodges, R. H. Reynolds, W. L. Osborne.*Moral Reform*—G. M. Holder, J. R. Highsmith, J. F. Hill.

Rev. B. F. Young was elected to preach the Introductory Sermon at next Conference.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That this body stand and express their heartfelt thanks to this church and community for their gracious hospitality during the sitting of this body.

Adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand at close of last Conference.....	\$304.67
Paid out as follows:	
Home Missions—	
To H. W. Elder.....	\$100.00
To B. F. Young	10.00
To J. A. Mills—	
For Foreign Missions	34.61
For Convention Missions	36.65
To Union Hill Church.....	28.10
Total paid out since last Conference.....	209.36
Balance on hand	\$95.31
Received this session:	
Home Missions	97.89
Foreign Missions	46.56
Convention Missions	36.94
Ministerial Education	29.38
Conference Fund	15.36
Total on hand	\$321.44
Paid to Secretary this Conference:	
Conference Fund	15.36
Balance in treasury	\$306.08

J. H. FLOYD.

Per H. B. FLOYD.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet Tuesday after fourth Sunday in October, 1912, at Providence Chapel.

REV. L. E. SMITH, *President*,

Greensboro, N. C.

EDWIN E. HILL, *Secretary*,

Box 64, Phoenix, Ala.

J. F. HILL, JR., *Assistant Secretary*,

Box 64, Phoenix, Ala.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

L. E. Smith.—First Christian Church, Greensboro, N. C. Sermons, 159; conversions, 46; baptized, 27; lectures, 2; marriages, 7; prayer meetings, 23; members received, 47; pastoral visits, 900; burials, 3; salary, \$900.

B. F. Young.—North Highlands (Columbus, Ga.). Sermons, 125; baptized, 4; addresses, 10; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 25; members received, 10; pastoral visits, 50; burials, 3; salary, \$136.25.

H. W. Elder.—Oak Grove, Union, Richland, two mission points (Manchester and Kite, Ga.). Sermons, 201; baptized, 22; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 57; members received, 39; pastoral visits, about 300; burials, 2; salary, \$637.

Licentiate J. W. Short.—Sermons, 17; addresses, 2; salary, \$12.

G. M. Holder.—River View. Sermons, 128; conversions, 26; baptized, 3; lectures, 16; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 16; members received, 4; pastoral visits, 285; burials, 21; salary, \$56.45.

W. A. Fletcher.—Charges, none. Sermons, 22; addresses, 12; prayer meetings, 36; burials, 1.

Licentiate C. E. Short.—Sermons, 20; addresses, 1.

Licentiate Tom Dease.—Sermons, 11.

Licentiate A. N. McAbee.—Sermons, 35; lectures, 30.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1912.

Churches	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Convention Missions	Conference Fund	Elon College Fund	Totals
Brown Springs.....	\$12.45	\$ 4.88	\$ 4.15	\$ 5.20	\$ 4.15	\$ 4.15	\$ 34.98
Providence Chapel.....	14.40	5.76	4.80	6.24	4.80	4.80	40.80
North Highlands.....	7.65	3.03	2.55	3.31	2.55	2.55	21.67
Rose Hill.....	6.15	2.46	2.05	2.66	2.05	2.05	17.42
Beulah.....	9.30	3.72	3.10	3.85	3.10	3.10	26.17
Richland.....	5.55	2.22	1.85	2.40	1.85	1.85	15.72
River View.....	7.05	2.82	2.35	3.05	2.35	2.35	19.97
LaNette.....	9.90	3.96	3.30	4.29	3.30	3.30	28.05
LaGrange.....	11.25	4.50	3.75	4.87	3.75	3.75	31.87
Oak Grove.....	43.50	17.40	14.50	18.85	14.50	14.50	123.25
Union.....	5.25	2.10	1.75	2.27	1.75	1.75	14.87
Shawmut.....	2.40	.96	.80	1.04	.80	.80	6.80
Enigma.....	5.10	2.04	1.70	2.21	1.70	1.70	14.45
Aldora.....	4.05	1.62	1.35	1.75	1.35	1.35	11.47
Langdale.....	7.50	3.00	2.50	3.25	2.50	2.50	21.25

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Churches	Secretaries and Post-offices.	Number Classes	No. Organized Classes	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Whole School	Amount Received
Brown Springs.....	No report.....	3	---	5	46	51	\$
Providence Chapel.....	Miss Maud Bruce, Richland, Ga.....	7	---	10	65	75	7.00
North Highlands.....	T. M. Rainy, Columbus, Ga.....	4	3	7	35	42	51.29
Rose Hill.....	S. B. Elder, Columbus, Ga.....	4	2	7	66	78	40.00
Beulah.....	C. L. Flynn, Phoenix, Ala.....	3	---	5	45	50	40.00
Richland.....	F. H. Elder, Richland, Ga.....	3	---	5	45	50	15.00
River View.....	Union School.....	5	---	8	66	74	---
LaNette.....	A. L. Cox, LaNette, Ala.....	5	2	11	45	56	---
LaGrange.....	Viola Ware, LaGrange, Ga.....	5	1	10	72	82	5.00
Oak Grove.....	C. R. Short, Chipley, Ga.....	3	---	5	35	40	12.00
Union.....	Miss Ethel Overly, Richland, Ga.....	3	---	5	35	40	---
Shawmut.....	No report.....	3	---	5	30	35	---
Enigma.....	Miss Pauline Demard, Enigma, Ga.....	3	---	5	30	35	8.00
Langdale.....	Union School.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Aldora.....	No report.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Totals.....	---	41	8	71	505	583	170.29

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL TABLE.

Churches	Pastors	Secretaries and Addresses	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Convention	Ministerial Education	Conference Fund	Other Purposes	Value of Church Property	Members Reported Last Year	Present Membership
Brown Springs.	J. H. Milam	C. B. Lawrence, Juniper, Ga.	\$	\$ 7.85	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	\$	\$1,000	*73	80
Providence Chapel.	J. H. Milam	W. H. Bishop, Richland, Ga.	66.10	10.00	5.00	1.50	1.10	1.10	20.00	1,000	88	96
North Highlands.	B. F. Young	W. W. Willingham, Phoenix, Ala.	136.25	10.50	5.25	4.20	3.50	2.10	98.66	3,000	70	51
Rose Hill.	G. O. Lankford	D. P. Elder, Columbus, Ga.	122.25	3.90	1.95	1.69	1.30	.76	75.00	8,000	26	41
Beulah.	J. H. Milam	C. L. Flynn, Phoenix, Ala.	110.00	6.00	3.00			2.50		400	†80	48
Richland.	H. W. Elder	Oscar Perry, Richland, Ga.	131.75	5.25	2.62	2.10	1.75	1.05	126.00	2,000	35	37
River View.	G. M. Holder	Dr. W. T. Hodges, River View, Ala.	54.70	6.10	3.05	2.76	2.03	1.22			46	47
La Nette.	E. M. Carter	Miss S. L. Cobb, La Nette, Ala.	100.00	5.00	4.00	2.25	3.00			1,500	69	66
LaGrange.	G. D. Hunt	Walter Knight, LaGrange, Ga.	103.25	4.00	2.00	3.25	1.00		50.00	1,000	85	†75
Oak Grove.	H. W. Elder	H. B. Floyd, Chipley, Ga.	200.00	20.00	6.60	10.00	6.51	.76	33.00	1,500	272	290
Union.	H. W. Elder	Henry Jesters, Richland, Ga.	66.00	4.80	2.40	1.92	1.60				32	35
Shawmut.	E. M. Carter	R. A. Clem, Shawmut, Ala.	6.00	3.00	1.00	.88		.72			24	16
Enigma.	H. W. Elder	E. H. Harris, Enigma, Ga.	107.20	4.35	2.17	1.40	.87	1.74	25.00	1,500	29	34
Langdale.	E. M. Carter	W. N. Mitchem, Langdale, Ala.	160.00	7.05	3.52	2.82	3.85	1.41			47	50
Aldora.		Not represented.										
Total.			1,333.50	97.89	46.56	37.77	29.01	15.36	427.66	22,400	976	966
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											1,003	

* Three (3) subtracted to correct error in report.

† Fifteen (15) subtracted to correct error in report.

‡ Fourteen (14) unaccounted for.

Missionary Association, Fourth Annual Session, Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference

WEDNESDAY—OCTOBER 25.

At 7:30 p. m., meeting called to order by President, Rev. H. W. Elder. Roll called and dues paid, amounting to \$31.34.

Address, "What We Can and Ought to Do by This Association," Rev. H. W. Elder.

Address, "Having a System of Giving," Rev. G. O. Lankford.

Address, "What Per Cent of our People Give," Rev. E. M. Carter.

Address, "Our Missionary Outlook, by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Rev. H. W. Elder was re-elected President, and Rev. G. M. Holder Field Secretary. The other offices are permanent.

On motion, fifty dollars was appropriated for the building fund at Girard, Ala. (Beulah Church).

Rev. B. F. Young, J. F. Hill and W. T. Hodges were appointed Executive Committee.

Four dollars was appropriated for the printing of the minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount in treasury at last report.....	\$50.08
Dues paid this session	31.34
Total	\$81.42
By cash to J. O. Atkinson, for minutes.....	12.05
Balance in treasury.....	\$69.37

J. F. HILL, *Treasurer*.

Association adjourned to meet at next session of Conference.

REV. H. W. ELDER, *President*,

EDWIN HILL, *Secretary*,

Richland, Ga.

Box 64, Phenix, Ala.

PROCEEDINGS NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

Eastern Virginia Christian Conference

CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
SUFFOLK, VA., October 31, 1911.

Conference met in its 91st annual session at 10:20 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Rev. N. G. Newman, President. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Harrell.

The following were enrolled:

Ministers.—Revs. J. P. Barrett, D.D., H. H. Butler, W. D. Harward, J. W. Harrell, I. W. Johnson, N. G. Newman, A. M. Hanson, H. E. Rountree, C. H. Rowland, R. H. Peel, D. A. Keys, W. W. Staley, D.D.

Delegates from Churches.—Berea (Nansemond): W. J. Lee, Reps Williamson, George T. Rawles. Berea (Norfolk): C. E. Hanbury, Harry Stewart. Bethany: J. B. Vaughan. Bethlehem: J. W. Folk. Burton's Grove: M. H. Hargrove. Cypress Chapel: Miss Juliet Brinkley. Damascus: E. L. Speight. Holland: J. R. Holland, I. A. Luke. Holy Neck: C. C. Copeland, R. C. Norfleet. Isle of Wight C. H.: L. H. Whitley. Mt. Zion: Mrs. C. R. Fulgham. Oakland: Richard Saunders, W. B. Harrell. Portsmouth: J. F. Brothers, Sr., Mrs. M. S. Coles. Rosemont: C. L. Gibson. Suffolk: Col. E. E. Holland, W. H. Barnes, Col. J. E. West, W. T. Duke. Third, Norfolk: Mrs. A. M. Hanson. Fourth, Norfolk: I. M. Givler, S. Humphries. Union (Southampton): L. W. Vaughan. South Norfolk: L. Curling.

ORGANIZATION.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. N. G. Newman; Vice-President, Rev. C. H. Rowland; Secretary, Rev. I. W. Johnson; Assistant Secretary, Rev. R. H. Peel; Treasurer, Wm. H. Jones, Jr.

The President announced the following special committees:

Press—Revs. R. H. Peel, W. D. Harward.

Finance—W. J. Lee, L. H. Whitley, J. B. Vaughan.

Resolutions—Revs. J. P. Barrett, H. H. Butler, A. M. Hanson.

Credentials—C. L. Gibson, C. C. Copeland, E. L. Speight.

Place for Holding Next Session—I. A. Luke, Geo. T. Rawles.

Address of welcome was delivered by Col. E. E. Holland, M. C. Response by Rev. C. H. Rowland.

R. C. Norfleet and J. R. Holland were added to the Committee of Collectors. Rev. H. E. Rountree was added to the Tabulating Committee.

President Newman was excused from Conference for the day to conduct a funeral.

Rev. W. L. Wells, of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. W. L. Wells.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order at 2:30 p. m. by Vice-President, Rev. C. H. Rowland. Prayer by Rev. H. E. Rountree.

Church letters and ministerial reports were read.

Report of fraternal messengers was called for, and Dr. W. W. Staley reported having attended the Western North Carolina Conference, and noted much progress in the work there.

Rev. C. H. Rowland was elected fraternal messenger to the Eastern North Carolina Conference.

It was decided that any member of this Conference who may attend any other Conference be constituted a fraternal messenger.

Report of Executive Committee was read and adopted, as follows:

In December, 1910, we approved Revs. J. W. Barrett, J. W. Harrell and Daniel A. Keys to the Mission Board of the American Christian Convention as mission pastors at Lambert's Point, Va., Portsmouth, Va., and South Norfolk, Va., respectively.

In July of the present year we received, and have since accepted, the resignation of Rev. J. W. Barrett as a member of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, and his credentials are now in the hands of the chairman of this committee, to be turned over to the Conference on the acceptance of this report.

In September we approved an application to the A. C. C. Mission Board from the South Norfolk Christian Church for financial assistance the ensuing fiscal year.

N. G. NEWMAN,
C. H. ROWLAND,
W. W. STALEY,
Committee.

Report of Treasurer was read and referred to Finance Committee, and on motion adopted, as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Convention Fund.

1910.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported		\$3.60
Nov. 5.	Conference collection		66.75
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			\$70.35
22.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 110, in favor of J. A. Mills, Treasurer.....	\$70.00	70.00
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	Balance on hand.....		\$0.35

Convention Mission Fund.

1910.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported		\$1.95
Nov. 5.	Conference collection		626.00
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			\$627.95

1910.

Nov. 22.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 111, in favor of J. A. Mills, Treasurer.....	\$625.00	\$625.00
	Balance on hand		\$2.95

Conference and Publication Fund.

1910.

Oct. 31.	Balance reported		\$0.59
Nov. 5.	Conference collection		103.75

1911.

Feb. 20.	Secretary's draft on Superannuated Fund		19.36
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1910.

Nov. 9.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 106, in favor of Rev. I. W. Johnson, for expense of Secretary	\$25.00	
9.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 107, for post- age and draft book.....	1.70	
10.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 108, favor of <i>Suffolk Herald</i> , printing programs..	4.00	
12.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 105, favor of J. O. Atkinson, stationery.....	3.00	

1911.

Feb. 18.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 122, favor of J. O. Atkinson, printing minutes in 500 Annuals	90.00	123.70
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(No balance in this fund.)

Educational Fund.

1910.

Oct. 31.	Balance reported		\$947.38
Nov. 5.	Conference collection		142.00

1911.

June 30.	Coupons from college bonds.....		60.00
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1910.

Dec. 7.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 118, in favor of C. J. Felton.....	\$53.00	
7.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 117, in favor of D. F. Parsons.....	49.75	

1911.

Jan. 17.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 120, in favor of C. J. Felton.....	72.00	
17.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 121, in favor of D. F. Parsons.....	72.00	246.75

Balance on hand		\$902.63
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Elon College Fund.

1910.

Oct. 31.	Balance reported		\$5.98
Nov. 5.	Conference collection		626.00

\$631.98

1910.			
Nov. 22.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 112, in favor of J. A. Mills, Treasurer.....	\$630.00	\$630.00
	Balance on hand		\$1.98

Foreign Mission Fund.

1910.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported		\$239.35
Nov. 5.	Conference collection		779.08
1911.			
Feb. 13.	Berea (Nansemond County) collection.		26.00
July 3.	Suffolk Church (special)		100.00
Oct. 13.	J. W. Folk, Treasurer East Virginia Sunday School Convention		100.00
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1910.			\$1,244.43
Nov. 22.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 109, in favor of J. A. Mills, Treasurer.....	\$800.00	800.00
	Balance on hand		\$444.43

Home Mission Fund.

1910.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported		\$361.03
Nov. 5.	Conference collection		873.00
1911.			
Jan. 11.	From Superannuated Fund (Secretary's draft No. 119)		41.00
Oct. 13.	J. W. Folk, Treasurer Eastern Virginia Sunday School Convention		300.00
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1910.			\$1,575.03
Nov. 10.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 104, in favor of C. H. Coles, Treasurer Portsmouth Church	\$500.00	
11.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 103, in favor of J. W. Barrett, Treasurer, for Lambert's Point Church	300.00	
Dec. 22.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 114, favor of Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Treasurer, for Hobson Church	75.00	
1911.			
Jan. 13.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 115, in favor of Rev. A. M. Hanson, for Third Church, Norfolk	100.00	
18.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 116, in favor of D. A. Keys, for South Norfolk Church	300.00	1,275.00
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	Balance on hand		\$300.03

Porto Rico Building Fund.

1910.			
Nov. 5.	Conference collection		\$70.00
22.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 113, in favor of J. A. Mills, Treasurer.....	\$70.00	
	(No balance in this fund.)		

<i>Superannuated Fund.</i>		
1910.		
Oct. 31.	Balance reported	\$425.30
Nov. 5.	Conference collection	69.25
1911.		
June 30.	Coupons from college bonds	42.00
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1911.		\$536.55
Jan. 11.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 119, for credit to Home Mission Fund.....	\$41.00
Feb. 20.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 123, for credit to Conference and Publication Fund	19.36 60.36
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	Balance on hand	\$476.19

Summary of Balances.

Convention Fund	\$0.35
Convention Mission Fund	2.95
Conference and Publication Fund (closed).....	
Educational Fund	902.63
Elon College Fund.....	1.98
Foreign Mission Fund	444.43
Home Mission Fund	300.03
Porto Rico Building Fund (closed).....	
Superannuated Fund	476.19
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Total	\$2,128.56
Vouchers enclosed.	

Bills Receivable, Bonds and Collateral.

Note vs. C. C. Jones, balance due on same.....	\$175.00
Note vs. J. M. Roberts.....	100.00
Note vs. H. E. Rountree, balance due on same.....	375.00
Note vs. G. J. Green, balance due on same.....	375.00
Note vs. L. L. Lassiter, balance due on same.....	250.00
Note vs. J. W. Barrett, Jr.....	365.00
Note vs. J. Cleveland Barrett	270.00
Insurance Policy No. 236,212, Mutual Benefit Life (held as collateral for the Lassiter note).....	500.00
Ten coupon bonds of Elon College (belonging to the Educa- tional Fund), each \$100, total.....	1,000.00
Seven coupon bonds of Elon College (belonging to the Super- annuated Fund), each \$100, total.....	700.00
Respectfully submitted,	WM. H. JONES, JR.,
Suffolk, Va., Oct. 31, 1911.	<i>Treasurer.</i>

SUFFOLK, VA., October 31, 1911.

*To the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference,
in session at Suffolk, Virginia:*

I hereby certify that at the request of your Treasurer, Mr. William H. Jones, Jr., I have audited his accounts with the Conference, as shown by the attached report; have inspected the bills receivable, bonds and collateral as scheduled, verified the several balances shown as being actually on deposit in the Farmers Bank of Nansemond at the close of business October 30, 1911, and find that the report shows a true record of his transactions as your Treasurer.

Yours respectfully, WILLIAM BRIGGS.

The following bills were presented and referred to the Finance Committee (see report of Finance Committee).

The program submitted by the Program Committee was made the order of business for this session.

Report on Christian Endeavor was passed over, owing to the absence of chairman, Rev. McD. Howsare.

Rev. C. H. Rowland was added to the Committee on Christian Endeavor.

Conference adjourned till 8 p. m., when annual address was delivered by Rev. N. G. Newman, President. Benediction by Rev. J. P. Barrett.

SECOND DAY.

Conference called to order at 9:30 a. m. by President. Devotional services conducted by Rev. D. A. Keys. Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved. Several delegates were enrolled, as follows:

Antioch: R. H. Barrett. Third, Norfolk: Dr. J. W. Manning. Holland: B. W. Council, J. H. Ballard. Holy Neck: B. D. Jones, E. T. Holland. Eure's: Q. A. Eure, Mills Harrell, B. G. White. Windsor: M. L. Watkins. Memorial Temple: Dr. T. E. Baird, T. A. Walker. Ivor: Woolford Broadbent. Franklin: R. H. Harrell. Johnson's Grove: J. W. Bradshaw. Portsmouth: W. S. Hanbury. Liberty Spring: Joel E. Harrell, Elkanah Harrell. First, Norfolk: J. O. Wiggs. Rosemont: J. R. Morrison. Franklin: A. T. Lee. Mt. Carmel: S. A. Barrett, J. E. T. Joyner. Bethlehem: W. H. Holland. Oakland: N. B. Peck. Waverly: J. D. Gray, Mrs. J. D. Gray, J. W. West. Mt. Zion: C. R. Fulgham. Dendron: Miss Grace I. Slade, P. E. Slade, E. T. Atkinson. Wakefield: Mrs. J. J. Lincoln, Mrs. L. B. Faison. Spring Hill: J. T. White. Damascus: E. S. Pierce. Barrett's: J. Q. Hancock.

Revs. J. M. Roberts, C. C. Jones, J. T. Kitchen and M. W. Butler were enrolled.

Revs. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., and J. W. Wellons, of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, were invited as deliberative members. President W. A. Harper of Elon College was also invited as a deliberative member.

The President appointed the following committees to nominate delegates to the next session of the Southern Convention: Committee to Nominate Laymen—Revs. W. W. Staley, C. H. Rowland and J. W. Harrell. Committee to Nominate Ministers—J. T. Rawles, A. T. Lee and B. W. Council.

Report of Committee on Education was submitted and taken up for discussion. While the report was pending, an address was delivered by President W. A. Harper of Elon College, N. C., on "The Place and Power of a Collegiate Education."

Bible study: "Paul's Defense of His Apostolic Authority," by Rev. N. G. Newman.

Conference adjourned for dinner, report on Education pending. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 2:30 p. m. by President.

Report on Education taken up and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

Educational interest increases with population and wealth and reaches greater numbers every year. Public schools, denominational colleges, and State universities vie with one another in better equipment and larger numbers. Imposing buildings rise up in cities, rural districts, and in college and university grounds.

Classroom work is overloaded with studies and schools carry on jealous competition to the injury of education. Colleges compete with universities in courses of study; universities compete with colleges for numbers; and high schools compete with everything, even technical schools.

Public schools should teach fewer subjects; colleges should do more thorough work; and universities should admit only college graduates or equivalents. This would remove friction between schools and improve scholarship and character. The distinction between schools is not marked enough, and this reduces the incentive to real culture.

Denominational colleges excel other institutions in producing full-orbed men and women. In denominational colleges the moral tone is higher, the homogeneity of the student body is completer, associations are more homelike, and religious coherence is better preserved.

For the above reasons, and for church loyalty, the committee again commends Elon College to the confidence and support of this Conference, assured by past results that its future will maintain the high purpose for which the institution stands.

The new administration, under President W. A. Harper, has already justified the wisdom of the Board of Trustees in their choice of a successor to President E. L. Moffitt, resigned, and their ability to manage the affairs of the institution.

We direct attention to the regular Elon College fund apportioned to the local churches of this Conference for annual offerings, and urge the *full payment* of this call. It is one of the simplest and wisest methods of helping the institution.

We call special attention to the Special Fund of \$50,000 initiated by Dr. E. L. Moffitt during his incumbency of the presidency, and now being pressed by President W. A. Harper, more than \$33,000 of which has already been subscribed. In this great effort to pay off the indebtedness of the college we commend President Harper to the churches of this Conference and ask for him your confidence, your liberality, and your support. The needs of the college, its value to the cause of Christ and the church, and its future usefulness emphasize the importance of raising this fund to free the institution from debt and thereby enhance its efficiency in the great field of Christian education.

We recommend the following:

1. The payment of the board bill, \$125, of Charles Wesley Rountree at Elon College dormitory for the present scholastic year. He is in the Sophomore class.

2. The appropriation of \$150 to Calvin James Felton, who is in the Senior class; \$125 to be paid for his board and \$25 to himself.

3. That the board of Dennis Fleetwood Parsons, of the Freshman class, be paid, \$125, at the college dormitory for this year.

4. That \$50 be made available for Frank A. Anderson, in case his necessities require it this scholastic year.

5. That Calvin James Felton be licensed by the President of this Conference, under his own appointment, after his graduation.

6. We recommend that a letter of transfer be granted Rev. B. F. Black to unite with the Montgomery Presbytery of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

Your committee has had no communication from John Cleveland Barrett.

Financial Statement.

Cash in bank	\$902.63	
Ten Elon College bonds.....	1,000.00	\$1,902.63

Bills receivable—

Rev. L. L. Lassiter.....	\$250.00	
Rev. C. C. Jones.....	175.00	
Rev. J. M. Roberts.....	100.00	
Rev. Geo. J. Green.....	375.00	
Rev. H. E. Rountree.....	375.00	
Rev. John W. Barrett.....	365.00	
John Cleveland Barrett.....	270.00	1,910.00

Accounts—

Thomas J. Wright	\$48.00	
Calvin J. Felton	245.00	
Dennis F. Parsons	125.00	418.00

Total assets		\$4,230.63
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Respectfully submitted,

W. W. STALEY,

I. W. JOHNSON,

J. W. HARRELL,

N. G. NEWMAN,

October 31, 1911.

Committee.

Rev. G. H. McFaden, of the M. E. Church, South, was invited as a deliberative member.

The report of the Committee to Nominate Ministerial Delegates to the next session of the Southern Convention was submitted and adopted, as follows:

SUFFOLK, VA., November 1, 1911.

We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following named ministers as delegates to the Southern Christian Convention, at its next regular session: Revs. J. P. Barrett, W. D. Harward, H. E. Rountree, C. H. Rowland, R. H. Peele, N. G. Newman, I. W. Johnson, C. C. Jones, A. M. Hanson, J. W. Harrell, H. H. Butler, D. A. Keys, M. W. Butler, W. W. Staley, J. T. Kitchen, J. M. Roberts.

J. T. RAWLS,

A. T. LEE,

B. W. COUNCILL,

Committee.

Report on Home Missions was submitted and, on motion, adopted, as follows, after an address by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., and also by Col. J. E. West, who secured memberships for the C. M. A. amounting to \$155.00:

This Conference, with a membership of 6,470, raised for Home Mission purposes during the past year the sum of \$2,614, as follows:

Home Mission Fund	\$873.00
Sunday School Convention	300.00
Convention Missions	626.00
Christian Missionary Association (funds appropriated by that Association)	815.00
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	\$2,614.00

This is an average of over forty cents per member for Home Missions. While we do not consider it practicable to materially increase our assessments for Home Missions, we recommend that every church voluntarily increase its offerings for Home Missions beyond its Conference assessment.

In this connection, we desire to commend strongly the work of the Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Conference, which offers a large field for special gifts to this work. It is the earnest desire of this committee that every church (through some agency or individual member) take at least one membership in that Association.

For the purpose of presenting in due form the application of Winchester Church to the Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Conference, for financial assistance from that Association, we endorse said application.

We heartily endorse our missionary literature, and especially the *Christian Missionary*, of Dayton, Ohio, in which can be found full reports from our mission points.

As to apportionment of funds, we recommend as follows:

\$41 to repay Superannuated Fund.

125 to Third Church, Norfolk, Va.

300 to South Norfolk.

500 to Portsmouth.

200 to Lambert's Point, on condition that a pastor be employed who is satisfactory to this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WEST,

E. E. HOLLAND,

H. H. BUTLER,

Committee on Home Missions.

A request from the Memorial Temple was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

On motion, Rev. W. W. Staley, D.D., was added to the Committee on Assessments.

Mr. W. J. Kendrick, editor of the *Suffolk Herald*, was invited as a deliberative member.

Conference adjourned till 8 p. m. Benediction by Rev. R. H. Peel.

NIGHT SESSION.

Conference met at 8 p. m. Preaching by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D. Text: Psalm 84:4.

THIRD DAY.

Conference called to order at 9:30 a. m., by President. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Kitchen. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved. Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, D.D., of Dover, Del., Rev. James Murray, D.D., and Rev. J. L. Foster were invited as deliberative members.

Following delegates were enrolled:

Sarem: W. D. Langston and wife. First, Norfolk: W. H. L. Garrett. Portsmouth: C. H. Coles. South Norfolk: L. Curling. Memorial Temple: Jesse E. Harrell, Miss Margaret Brickhouse, M. J. W. White, Mrs. A. E. Reed. Newport News: C. D. West and Mrs. Thomas Hyatt. New Lebanon: O. J. Cockes.

On motion, the communion service was made a special order for 12:15 today.

Report on Foreign Missions was submitted. Address by Rev. J. P. Barrett, D.D., on "Our Duty to Foreign Work." General discussion. Vote on report was deferred until afternoon session.

Bible study No. 2: "Paul's Doctrine of Justification," by Rev. N. G. Newman.

Communion service conducted by Revs. A. W. Lightbourne and J. W. Wellons. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 2:30 p. m. by Vice-President, Rev. C. H. Rowland. Prayer by Rev. J. L. Foster.

Rev. W. F. Cummings, of Georgetown, British Guiana, South America, was introduced. A collection was taken for him, amounting to about \$100, and turned over to Dr. J. W. Manning and Rev. A. M. Hanson, to be paid over to him at their discretion.

Report on Foreign Missions was adopted, as follows:

There is growing need of an increased interest in this department of our work. It is marvelous that so much has been accomplished with such little effort. This Conference is raising less than twenty cents per member for sending the Gospel to foreign fields. If there could be some method of scattering information, in a systematic way, our contributions could be doubled within the next year. Our people are ignorant of the real needs of the heathen. Here is a great field for the pastors to develop. Practical instruction on this subject should be followed along three lines: 1. The needs of the people in heathen lands. 2. The emphasis of what the Gospel can do for the people. 3. The obligation of the church to the heathen world. It is easy for the pastor to criticize the church for making such small contributions. The question may well be in order, Are not the contributions equal to the real instruction given by the average pastor? We submit the following report of the condition of the work in our foreign fields—Japan and Porto Rico.

Japan.—The work in this field is carried forward under great difficulties. There is a lack of funds to prosecute the work that

should be done. There should be a more liberal response on the part of the brotherhood to the appeals made for this work. Our missionaries are carrying burdens which should be borne, in part, by the church at home. We have not been able to secure the latest report from this field, but it gives us pleasure to report that the work is gaining ground. The outlook is hopeful.

The educational feature of this field is very needy, and a more liberal response should be made to the schools under the supervision of our church. These schools will give permanency to the work and make proper provision for safe training for the leaders of the future.

There are, according to the last report available, about 800 members in our Japan churches and mission points, with an enrollment in the Sunday Schools of more than 3,000. These attend the services with as much earnestness as our people in the home field. We wish to emphasize this work and commend it to the brotherhood.

Porto Rico.—The work in this field is showing signs of progress. There is great need for a suitable building in Ponce, and funds are being gathered for that purpose. This is a time of great trial for the workers, and liberal financial help would be greatly appreciated, and would add much to the early rapid development of that work. Other places are making efforts to make better physical provision for the comfort and advancement of the work. The reports for this year will show a total church membership in all the churches of about 200, with a total Sunday School enrollment of about 600.

The missionaries both in Japan and Porto Rico are doing faithful and efficient work, and are worthy of our more liberal support. They are carrying heavy burdens in their arduous labors, and should have our constant prayers for the blessings of Almighty God to rest upon them.

We recommend:

1. That all churches make an earnest effort to raise the Foreign Mission assessment in full for next year.

2. That, where practicable, churches, Sunday Schools and other societies be encouraged to undertake the support of native workers and in other ways to make personal contributions to our foreign work.

3. That a more liberal support be given to the *Christian Missionary*, the official organ of our mission work of the A. C. C.

4. That the President of this Conference be instructed to appoint a Woman's Missionary Board of three for Home and Foreign Missions, whose duties shall be to co-operate with the Southern Convention's Woman's Board in developing the missionary work among our women, and thereby increase the efficiency of our missionary interests.

Respectfully submitted,

I. W. JOHNSON,
W. E. MACCLENNY,
J. W. HARRELL,

Committee.

Report on Religious Literature was submitted. Address by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., editor of the *Christian Sun*: "The Heritage of the Church Member." Report on Religious Literature adopted, as follows:

We, your Committee on Religious Literature, beg leave to submit the following report:

We can but reiterate and emphasize our report last year. (Let the reader turn and read.) Bible reading is of first importance. The International Bible Reading Association, while one of the best systems of Bible reading in existence, is not now being pushed by the International Sunday School Association, not because of lack of worth or practicability, but because of other more important things which take their time. We again commend this system of Bible reading to our people, hoping that the Sunday School Board of the Southern Christian Convention will have something to present in this line in the near future. We ask that the pastors avail themselves of the system and introduce it to their people in their several churches as far as it may be practicable.

We urge that our people everywhere, one and all, avail themselves of our church periodicals. They are necessary exponents of our church for information, education, inspiration, church loyalty and spiritual uplift. The *Christian Sun* grows better and stronger and is most ably edited every year and commends itself to the good judgment and discretion of every one. Especially do we commend the Young People's Department, which we wish to see enlarged, and hope to see the subscription list sufficiently increased to justify such literature in this department as an up-to-date Sunday School paper should carry. The *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, so ably edited by Dr. J. P. Barrett, ranks with the best religious weeklies in the world, and is a treasure in any home. The *Christian Missionary*, the chief exponent of our missionary enterprise, is commended to all for work and instruction in all plans for missionary education and to every home as a constant source of missionary inspiration. Its monthly visits bring to you all missionary news relative to our fields and much to that of others.

The following books are commended to your reading:

Lives of Christian Ministers—*Kernodle*.

Family Prayers—*Wellons*.

Life of James O'Kelly—*McClenny*.

Christian Hymnary..

Government and Principles of the Christian Church.

The Teacher Training Course, "Preparing the Teacher."

In the purchase of all books and literature we urge our people to patronize our own depository, under the management of Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C.

H. E. ROUNTREE,
MRS. J. J. LINCOLN,
C. C. JONES,
Committee.

Rev. J. L. Foster presented the claims of the Orphanage, and distributed Thanksgiving envelopes.

Conference adjourned till 8 p. m. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

NIGHT SESSION.

Conference met at 8 p. m. Preaching by Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, D.D. Subject: "The Power of the Kingdom." Acts 1:8.

FOURTH DAY.

Conference met and called to order at 9:30 a. m. by President. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. M. Hanson. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

President announced the following standing committees:

Executive—N. G. Newman, W. W. Staley and C. H. Rowland.

Education—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, J. W. Harrell and N. G. Newman.

Home Missions—J. E. West, E. E. Holland and I. W. Johnson.

Foreign Missions—C. H. Rowland, J. W. Harrell and J. W. Manning.

Religious Literature—R. H. Peel, C. C. Jones, J. T. Kitchen, J. F. West and Mrs. J. J. Lincoln.

Moral Reform—W. D. Harward, C. D. West, H. H. Butler, B. L. Nichols and C. R. Fulgham.

Christian Endeavor—A. M. Hanson, D. A. Keys and J. J. Pitt.

Program—N. G. Newman and J. M. Roberts.

Assessments—I. W. Johnson, I. A. Luke, J. W. West, M. J. W. White and W. J. Lee.

Collectors—E. T. Holland, E. T. Atkinson and J. T. White.

Tabulating—H. E. Rountree, W. E. McClenny and J. O. Wiggs.

Sunday Schools—J. M. Roberts, M. W. Butler, M. L. Bryant, C. A. Shop and J. D. Gray.

It was ordered that the minutes be printed in the Annual, and that 500 copies be purchased and distributed, *pro rata*, among the churches, and that the Secretary be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer to pay for same.

Report on Sunday Schools was submitted and adopted, as follows:

No other subject presented to this Conference is of more vital interest and importance than the Sunday School. It is the Bible school of the church, and in its primary and fundamental principles and objects is as old as the church itself. The work done in this department will largely determine our future.

We recommend:

1. That we heartily endorse and commend the work of our Sunday School Convention in all of its departments.

2. That our pastors and churches take an interest in the supervision of our Sunday Schools, especially in the selection of officers and teachers.

3. That we urge our people to use our own denominational literature, issued by the Christian Publishing Association, Dayton, Ohio.

4. That our schools be requested to organize and maintain mission classes for the purpose of teaching missions, and that they supply themselves with suitable juvenile libraries on missions.

5. We commend the Young People's Department in the *Christian Sun* as filling an important place in the field of our Sunday School and young people's work.

6. That we co-operate as far as possible with the Interdenominational Sunday School work of our State.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. BUTLER,
DANIEL A. KEYS,
C. D. WEST,
Committee.

Report on Christian Endeavor was submitted and adopted, as follows, after discussion:

The following report is respectfully submitted by your Committee on Christian Endeavor:

No church can long remain at its best which contains neglected members. Are they poor and afflicted? Let them be ministered unto. Are they immature or weak in the Christian life? Let them be guided and encouraged. Are they young and eager? Let them be afforded opportunities for Christian growth. It was to afford young people an opportunity to grow in Christian service that the first Christian Endeavor society was organized. Whenever other societies are organized it should be with the purpose of affording the younger members of the church opportunities of growth in personal piety and the expression of it in public prayer and leadership, in wholesome social activities, and in various other forms of Christian life. To this end Christian Endeavor Societies have ministered with much success.

Your committee therefore commend to pastors and churches of this Conference the Christian Endeavor organization as a helpful means for promoting an active Christian life and growth. We suggest that churches without evening services organize societies of Christian Endeavor, and that these conduct evening services. It would mean much, not only to the younger, but also to the older members of the church by affording opportunities for growth in grace, in leadership, and in social activities.

We commend the societies of Christian Endeavor to all our churches. Intelligently directed they will prove of much good.

A. M. HANSON,
C. H. ROWLAND,
Committee.

Report of collectors was submitted and adopted, as follows:

Amount for Home Missions	\$ 901.71
Amount for Foreign Missions	641.00
Amount for Education	143.00
Amount for Superannuated	79.00
Amount for Conference	121.35
Amount for Convention	185.00
Amount for Elon College	786.35
For Convention Missions.....	822.00
Total	<u>\$3,679.41</u>

Rev. I. W. Johnson was elected to deliver the Course of Bible Study at next session of Conference.

Report of Committee to Nominate Lay Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention was submitted, and the following were elected:

E. E. Holland, L. H. Whitley, B. D. Jones, T. E. Baird, J. E. West, S. M. Smith, A. T. Holland, E. L. Speight, J. F. West, E. L. Beale, I. A. Luke, W. J. Lee, J. D. Gray, C. D. West, J. W. Folk, and E. T. Atkinson.

W. W. STALEY,
C. H. ROWLAND,
J. W. HARRELL,
Committee.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to draw orders for the transfer of the following amounts to J. A. Mills, Treasurer S. C. C.:

Foreign Missions	\$1,000.00
Elon College	780.00
Convention Fund	185.00
Convention Missions	800.00

Report of Finance Committee was submitted and adopted, as follows:

We, your Finance Committee, have examined the Treasurer's and Collectors' Reports and find same correct, as per vouchers attached. We recommend that the following bills be paid:

Central Pub. Co. for Programs	\$ 4.35
Christian Sun Account	1.25
Suffolk Printing Co., for printing	1.75
Secretary for postage and printing	1.75
Secretary for services	25.00
Total	<u>\$34.10</u>

W. J. LEE,
L. H. WHITLEY,
J. B. VAUGHAN,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Place for Holding Next Session was submitted, and it was decided that the next session of Conference be held at Damascus Church, Gates County, N. C.

Bible study No. 3: "Paul's Doctrine of Christian Liberty," by Rev. N. G. Newman.

Conference adjourned till 2:30 p. m. for dinner. Benediction by Rev. H. H. Butler.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met and called to order at 2:30 p. m. by President. Prayer by Rev. W. D. Harward.

Report of Assessment Committee was submitted and adopted, as follows:

Churches	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Super-annuated	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elton College	Conventions	Totals
Antioch.....	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 128.00
Barrett's.....	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	40.00
Berea (Nansemond).....	60.00	30.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	12.00	55.00	40.00	210.00
Berea (Norfolk).....	20.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	30.00	33.00	120.00
Berkley.....	25.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	20.00	87.00
Bethany.....	15.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	15.00	20.00	66.00
Bethlehem.....	40.00	30.00	4.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	40.00	33.00	159.00
Burton's Grove.....	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	30.00
Cypress Chapel.....	25.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	20.00	25.00	103.00
Centerville.....	5.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	30.00
Damascus.....	25.00	25.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	30.00	120.00
Dendron.....	15.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	10.00	20.00	65.00
Emporia.....	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	5.00	20.00
Eures.....	15.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	15.00	55.00
Franklin.....	20.00	15.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	10.00	20.00	15.00	90.00
Hobson.....	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	20.00
Holland.....	50.00	25.00	15.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	28.00	40.00	175.00
Holy Neck.....	50.00	40.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	70.00	54.00	249.00
Isle of Wight Court House.....	15.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	15.00	15.00	60.00
Ivor.....	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	19.00
Johnson's Grove.....	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	25.00	8.00	35.00
Liberty Spring.....	45.00	15.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	7.00	20.00	20.00	120.00
Lambert's Point.....	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	8.00	5.00	30.00
Mount Carmel.....	25.00	15.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	10.00	93.00
Mount Zion.....	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	15.00	10.00	55.00
New Lebanon.....	15.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	4.00	50.00	50.00	200.00
Norfolk.....	50.00	30.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	40.00
Newport News.....	20.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	20.00	20.00	97.00
Oakland.....	25.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	32.00
Oak Grove.....	6.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	15.00	55.00
Portsmouth.....	15.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	20.00
Providence.....	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	5.00	30.00
Rosemont.....	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	12.00	10.00	38.00
Spring Hill.....	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	18.00
Salem.....	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	7.00	10.00	37.00
South Norfolk.....	10.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	7.00	5.00	37.00
Suffolk.....	200.00	200.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	200.00	200.00	900.00
Union (South).....	10.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	7.00	10.00	40.00
Union (Surry).....	10.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	8.00	10.00	40.00
Waverly.....	35.00	20.00	5.00	1.00	4.00	10.00	25.00	30.00	130.00
Windsor.....	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	5.00	36.00
Wakefield.....	5.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	6.00	10.00	33.00
Third Church, Norfolk.....	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	10.00	33.00
Totals.....	971.00	645.00	151.00	111.00	135.00	215.00	861.00	911.00	4,000.00

R. H. PEEL.
W. W. STALEY.
I. A. LEEK.
M. J. WHITE.

Report of Committee on Moral Reform was submitted and adopted, as follows, after an address by Rev. C. H. Rowland on "The Desecration of Sacred Things."

It requires no investigation to prove to us that there is immorality and corruption all about us, for it is stamped upon many phases of modern life. The world needs one touch of pre-eminent Christian conduct to turn it toward Christianity, and the church must do this. The Lord Jesus Christ set the very highest and hardest standards for His kingdom in the beginning of His mission, for He began His ministry of teaching by explaining and defining what should be the belief, the character and conduct of those who were to be His disciples. He reached the highest moral, social and religious rank, and His program is imperial beyond the dreams of any conqueror.

The growing interest in moral and social purity, and religious integrity is a source of great encouragement, a profound thankfulness to God. The legal suppression of many evils, and the enactment of reform laws are evidences of progress. While progress has been made, yet there is much teaching to be done along moral lines, for the world must be reached "line upon line, precept upon precept."

We condemn immorality in every form; the liquor business, the desecration of the Sabbath and sacred things, the divorce evil, gambling, card-playing, and all other forms of vice.

We recommend as the remedy for moral reform:

1. That we read and study the Word of God.
2. That we urge regular attendance on divine services.
3. That we obey the laws of the land.
4. That family prayer be established in every home.

C. H. ROWLAND,

S. M. SMITH,

Committee.

Committee on Credentials reported as follows:

We, the Committee on Credentials, beg leave to submit the following report: We have examined the credentials, find them correct, and report that 39 churches are represented by 78 delegates reported to this Conference.

E. L. SPEIGHT,

C. L. GIBSON,

Committee.

Report of Tabulating Committee was submitted and adopted. (See Statistical Tables for report.)

Report of Committee on Resolutions was submitted and adopted, as follows:

Your Committee on Resolutions, move that we hereby extend our hearty thanks to the pastor, members and friends of the Suffolk Christian Church for their whole-hearted hospitality, and for the royal manner in which they have entertained this Conference.

REV. A. M. HANSON,

Acting for Committee.

President appointed the following Woman's Board for Home and Foreign Missions: Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va.; Mrs. W. H. Dick, Suffolk, Va., and Miss Margaret Brickhouse, Norfolk, Va.

The Secretary was instructed to notify, by letter, all members appointed on committees for next year.

Minutes were read and approved.

Conference adjourned to meet Tuesday before the first Sunday in November, 1912, at Damascus, Gates County, N. C., at such hour as may be determined by the Program Committee.

Benediction by Rev. N. G. Newman.

REV. N. G. NEWMAN, *President*,

Holland, Va.

REV. C. H. ROWLAND, *Vice-President*,

Franklin, Va.

REV. I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary*,

Suffolk, Va.

REV. R. H. PEEL, *Assistant Secretary*,

Windsor, Va.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

Barrett, J. Pressley.—Editor *Herald of Gospel Liberty*. Sermons, 75; addresses, 10; salary, \$1,400.00.

Bryant, M. L.—Churches, First, Norfolk; sermons, 155; conversions, 31; baptized, 14; addresses, 3; marriages, 14; prayer meetings, 52; members received, 34; visits, 500; funerals, 5; salary, \$853.70.

Butler, M. W.—Churches, Newport News; sermons, 120; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 42; members received, 1; visits, 600; funerals, 6; salary, \$1,100.00.

Butler, H. H.—Churches, Antioch, Bethlehem, Cypress Chapel, Mt. Carmel; sermons, 114; conversions, 105; baptized, 76; marriages, 26; members received, 101; visits, 522; funerals, 32; salary, \$850.00.

Black, B. F.—Churches, Damascus and Y. M. C. A. work; sermons, 39; conversions, 35; baptized, 4; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 13; members received, 16; visits, 60; salary, \$1,700.00.

Hanson, A. M.—Churches, Third, Norfolk; sermons, 125; conversions, 9; baptized, 2; addresses, 3; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 48; members received, 36; visits, 360; funerals, 2; salary, \$1,200.00.

Harrell, S. C.—Churches, Union (Southampton), Emporia; sermons, 50; conversions, 17; addresses, 3; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 10; members received, 8; visits, 25; funerals, 4; salary, \$300.00.

Harward, W. D.—Churches, Madrid, Iowa; sermons, 100; conversions, 25; baptized, 17; addresses, 4; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 30; funerals, 17; salary, \$800.00 (and parsonage).

Harrell, J. W.—Churches, Portsmouth, Berea (Norfolk); sermons, 130; conversions, 25; baptized, 16; addresses, 1; marriages, 18; prayer meetings, 52; members received, 32; visits, 400; funerals, 10; salary, \$1,150.00.

Jones, C. C.—Churches, Wakefield, Dendron, Union (Surry), New Lebanon, Burton's Grove; sermons, 120; conversions, 30; baptized, 20; marriages, 9; members received, 24; funerals, 8; salary, \$775.00.

Johnson, I. W.—Churches, Berea (Nansemond), Liberty Spring, Oakland, Hobson, Mt. Zion; sermons, 117; conversions, 40; baptized, 24; addresses, 2; marriages, 11; prayer meetings, 20; members received, 30; visits, 350; funerals, 22; salary, \$1,025.00.

Keys, D. A.—Churches, South Norfolk, Lambert's Point (4 mos.); sermons, 162; conversions, 17; addresses, 15; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 68; members received, 11; visits, 675; funerals, 20; salary, \$790.54.

Newman, N. G.—Churches, Holland, Holy Neck; sermons, 90; conversions, 22; baptized, 14; addresses, 2; marriages, 10; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 20; visits, 256; funerals, 17; salary, \$900.00 (and parsonage).

Peel, R. H.—Churches, Johnson's Grove, Windsor, Isle of Wight C. H., Barrett's, Ivor; sermons, 92; conversions, 35; baptized, 10; marriages, 9; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 25; visits, 300; funerals, 12; salary, \$560.00.

Rowland, C. H.—Churches, Franklin and Bethany; sermons, 142; conversions, 12; baptized, 1; addresses, 3; marriages, 10; prayer meetings, 31; members received, 8; funerals, 14; salary, \$950.00 (and parsonage).

Rountree, H. E.—Churches, Waverly, Spring Hill, Centerville; sermons, 105; conversions, 3; baptized, 4; addresses, 1; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 7; visits, 304; funerals, 5; salary, \$925.00.

Roberts, J. M.—Churches, Oak Grove, Eure, Sarem; sermons, 50; conversions, 40; baptized, 16; addresses, 5; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 10; members received, 25; visits, 100; funerals, 5; salary, \$300.00.

Staley, W. W.—Churches, Suffolk; sermons, 100; conversions, 55; baptized, 30; marriages, 10; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 45; visits, 920; funerals, 27; salary, \$1,800.00.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Churches	Secretaries and Addresses	Number of Officers and Teachers	Number in School	Amount Raised
Antioch.....	H. H. Mumford, Zuni, Va.....	15	120	\$ 52.00
Barrett's.....	Wilson P. Connor, Dory, Va.....	8	80	25.00
Berea (Nansemond)....	E. W. Smith, Driver, Va.....	15	75	201.18
Berea (Norfolk).....	Emily Eason, Berkley, Va., R.F.D. 3....	16	106	59.37
Berkley.....	Mrs. Fannie M. Pierce, 41 Poplar Ave., Berkley, Va.	23	153	125.17
Bethany.....				
Bethlehem.....	Carrie Pierce, Suffolk, Va., R.F.D.	12	120	90.00
Burtcn's Grove.....	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.....	5	43	10.00
Cypress Chapel.....	Ella Rogers, Cypress Chapel, Va.....	10	100	35.00
Centerville.....	J. L. Moss, Disputanta, Va.....	10	74	16.30
Damascus.....	W. L. Hafler, Sunbury, N. C.....	10	74	75.00
Dendron.....	Earnest Cotton, Dendron, Va.....	15	112	125.00
Emporia.....	Mrs. L. D. Browning, N. Emporia, Va....	6	46	20.00
Eures.....	Joseph Felton, Eure, N. C.....	8	113	12.00
Franklin.....	D. W. Darden, Franklin, Va.....	11	116	200.00
Hobson.....	Elizabeth Messick, Crittenden, Va.....	14	102	42.65
Holland.....	Horace Holland, Holland, Va.....	12	152	194.23
Holy Neck.....	Sallie Piland, Holland, Va.....	13	206	100.00
Isle of Wight C. H.....	L. D. Roberts, Windsor, Va.....	11	145	50.00
Ivor.....	E. N. Johnson, Ivor, Va.....	7	51	50.05
Johnson's Grove.....	P. T. Joyner, Courtland, Va.....	6	72	7.79
Liberty Spring.....	E. B. Rawles, R.D., Suffolk, Va.....	18	150	121.21
Lambert's Point.....	W. G. Porter, Lambert's Point, Va.....	15	85	197.01
Mount Carmel.....	J. G. Dark, Carsville, Va.....	18	150	62.83
Mount Zion.....	Miss Grace Johnson, Crittenden, Va.....	18	118	50.00
New Lebanon.....	O. J. Cockes, Elberon, Va.....	10	60	35.00
Newport News.....	R. L. Stringfield, Newport News, Va....	12	145	110.22
Norfolk.....	R. M. Epps, Norfolk, Va.....	29	446	563.16
Oakland.....	Wilbur Darden, Chuckatuck, Va.....	8	81	75.00
Oak Grove.....	R. J. Parker, Sunbury, N. C.....	8	68	15.00
Portsmouth.....	S. D. Phelps, Portsmouth, Va.....	12	287	181.75
Providence.....				
Rosemont.....	C. L. Gibson, Berkley, Va., R.F.D. 3....	14	89	76.00
Spring Hill.....	G. P. Pond, Wakefield, Va.....	8	58	55.00
Sarem.....				
Suffolk.....	W. A. King, Suffolk, Va.....	30	458	701.02
South Norfolk.....	W. J. Wilder, South Norfolk, Va.....	16	235	74.55
Third Ch., Norfolk....	Mrs. J. W. Manning, Norfolk, Va.....	19	201	475.00
Union (Southampton) ..	C. W. Burgess, Franklin, Va.....	7	65	28.70
Union (Surry).....	T. S. Wrenn, Dendron, Va.....	7	35	23.86
Waverly.....	W. H. Ford, Waverly, Va.....	16	300	300.00
Wakefield.....	C. W. Richardson, Wakefield, Va.....	15	99	96.36
Windsor.....	A. S. Roberts, Windsor, Va.....	13	90	105.88
Totals.....		520	5,280	4,838.29

Signed,

H. E. ROUNTREE.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF

Churches	Pastors	Secretaries and Addresses	Number Last Report	Present Membership.	Home Missions	Foreign Missions
Antioch.....	H. H. Butler.....	C. L. Griffin, Windsor, Va.....	277	290	\$30.00	\$20.00
Barrett's.....	R. H. Peel.....	J. E. Ellsworth, Dory, Va.....	155	153	10.00	5.00
Berea (Nansemond).....	I. W. Johnson.....	Elisha L. Everett, Driver, Va.....	131	135	60.00	30.00
Berea (Norfolk).....	J. W. Harrell.....	M. W. Hollowell, Portsmouth, Va., R. F. D. 2.....	132	123	25.00	20.00
Berkley.....	M. L. Bryant.....	W. H. Parsons, Berkley, Va.....	157	191	25.00	10.00
Bethany.....	C. H. Rowland.....	W. W. Ellis, Franklin, Va.....	59	57	15.00	5.00
Bethlehem.....	H. H. Butler.....	J. W. Folk, Suffolk, Va.....	263	293	43.00	30.00
Burton's Grove.....	C. C. Jones.....	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.....	37	42	7.71	5.00
Cypress Chapel.....	H. H. Butler.....	A. L. Harrell, Cypress Chapel, Va.....	203	226	25.00	20.00
Centerville.....	H. E. Rountree.....	J. L. Moss, Disputanta, Va.....	49	50	5.00	3.00
Damascus.....	B. F. Black.....	J. E. Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C.....	214	226	25.00	15.00
Dendron.....	C. C. Jones.....	W. L. Barrett, Dendron, Va.....	93	99	10.00	5.00
Emporia.....	S. C. Harrell.....	O. L. Cockes, N. Emporia, Va.....	12	12		
Eures.....	J. M. Roberts.....	W. M. Sparkman, Eure, N. C.....	214	210	15.00	10.00
Franklin.....	C. H. Rowland.....	D. W. Darden, Franklin, Va.....	91	96	20.00	15.00
Hobson.....	I. W. Johnson.....	L. L. Eley, Crittenden, Va.....	30	39	3.00	2.00
Holland.....	N. G. Newman.....	R. H. Riedel, Holland, Va.....	335	332	50.00	25.00
Holy Neck.....	N. G. Newman.....	R. C. Norfleet, Holland, Va.....	499	501	50.00	40.00
Isle of Wight C. H.....	R. H. Peel.....	C. H. Atkins, Windsor, Va.....	132	131	15.00	5.00
Ivor.....	R. H. Peel.....	E. N. Johnson, Ivor, Va.....	41	42	3.00	2.00
Johnson's Grove.....	R. H. Peel.....	P. T. Joyner, Courtland, Va.....	84	78	3.00	
Liberty Spring.....	I. W. Johnson.....	C. E. Byrd, Holland, Va.....	222	211	45.00	15.00
Lambert's Point.....	D. A. Keys.....	S. L. Sowers, Lambert's Point, Va.....	57	33	5.00	4.00
Mount Carmel.....	H. H. Butler.....	R. L. Bailey, Zuni, Va.....	293	295	17.00	5.00
Mount Zion.....	I. W. Johnson.....	C. P. Hicks, Eclipse, Va.....	65	63	10.00	5.00
Newport News.....	M. W. Butler.....	J. S. Thompson, Newport News, Va.....	133	124	20.00	5.00
New Lebanon.....	C. C. Jones.....	Olie V. Cockes, Elberon, Va.....	85	89	10.00	7.00
Norfolk, Mem. T.....	McD. Howsare.....	E. M. Albright, Norfolk, Va.....	354	344	65.00	75.00
Oakland.....	I. W. Johnson.....	A. L. Beale, Everetts, Va.....	200	203	25.00	15.00
Oak Grove.....	J. M. Roberts.....	W. C. Beaman, Savadge, N. C.....	73	79	6.00	5.00
Portsmouth.....	J. W. Harrell.....	J. F. Brothers, Portsmouth, Va.....	170	181	15.00	5.00
Providence.....						
Rosemont.....	McD. Howsare.....	B. H. Gibson, Berkley, Va.....	30	31	6.00	5.00
Spring Hill.....	H. E. Rountree.....	C. C. Richardson, Dunn, Va.....	65	63	5.00	3.00
Sarem.....	J. M. Roberts.....	W. J. Felton, Sarem, Va.....	35	35	3.00	1.00
Suffolk.....	W. W. Staley.....	Jno. King, Suffolk, Va.....	707	740	150.00	175.00
South Norfolk.....	Don. A. Keys.....	Thos. M. Prike, South Norfolk, Va.....	95	101	10.00	3.00
Third Ch., Norfolk.....	A. M. Hanson.....	S. M. Smith, Norfolk, Va.....	70	106	5.00	5.00
Union (Southampton).....	Stanly C. Harrell.....	Jas. E. Scott, Franklin, Va.....	169	159	10.00	5.00
Union (Surry).....	C. C. Jones.....	R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va.....	64	68	5.00	3.00
Waverly.....	H. E. Rountree.....	R. T. West, Waverly, Va.....	195	194	35.00	20.00
Wakefield.....	C. C. Jones.....	Mrs. J. J. Lincoln, Wakefield, Va.....	60	65	5.00	3.00
Windsor.....	R. H. Peel.....	J. G. Roberts, Windsor, Va.....	64	69	10.00	10.00
Totals.....			6, 407	6, 593	901.71	641.00

EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Special Home Missions	Special Foreign Missions	Christian Mission Association	Amount for Orphanage	Total	Other Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total	Value of Church Property
\$ 5.00	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$15.35	\$6.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 53.35	\$	\$ 225.00	\$ 278.35	\$ 1,500
2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	7.00	10.00	40.00				80.00		125.00	205.00	1,000
3.00	3.00	5.00	10.00	57.00	40.00			125.00	90.00	423.00	593.63	400.00	1,416.63	5,000
5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	32.00	40.00			10.00	8.65	152.65	132.37	250.00	535.02	3,000
5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	20.00	30.24			50.00	167.24	458.44	853.70	1,479.38	9,500
2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	15.00	20.00				10.00	76.00	840.00	800.00	1,716.00	2,000
5.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	37.00	30.00	30.00			12.00	198.00	125.00	203.00	523.00	2,000
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00		2.00			24.71		75.00	99.71	500
5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	22.00	25.00					103.00	50.00	225.00	384.00	2,500
2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	6.00	5.00			5.00		30.00	18.45	75.00	123.45	1,000
5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	23.00						80.00	215.60	200.00	495.60	1,000
5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	10.00					45.00	475.00	300.00	820.00	2,500
												185.00	185.00	1,000
2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	10.00	10.00					53.00	215.00	150.00	418.00	1,000
4.00	4.00	2.00	8.00	20.00	15.00			20.00	7.51	115.51	678.35	650.00	1,443.86	6,500
1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00					18.00		75.00	93.00	1,800
15.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	28.00	35.00			40.00	14.00	224.00	483.25	450.00	1,157.25	4,500
10.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	70.00	50.00			50.00	19.00	314.00	503.03	450.00	1,272.03	4,000
4.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	15.00	15.00	10.00			12.00	83.00	100.00	150.00	333.00	2,000
1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00					15.00		60.00	75.00	1,000
		9.35								12.35		100.00	112.35	2,000
2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	23.00	20.00				16.00	132.00	136.63	200.00	468.63	4,000
2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	7.00	5.00					28.00	272.00	312.00	612.00	2,500
2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	10.00					60.00	84.94	200.00	344.94	4,000
2.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	10.00					39.00	20.00	125.00	184.00	1,250
1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	7.00	5.00			20.00	12.00	75.00	210.00	700.00	985.00	4,000
2.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	13.00	10.00					50.00	72.72	150.00	272.72	1,200
5.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	54.00	50.00		491.25	15.00	25.00	797.25	1,847.46	1,000.00	3,644.71	37,500
5.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	18.00	25.00				10.00	107.00	40.00	225.00	372.00	2,000
1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	10.00					32.00		100.00	132.00	100
1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	7.00	15.00		7.54	10.00	10.91	79.45	4,462.61	900.00	5,442.05	40,000
2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	5.00			71.41		97.41	75.00	300.00	472.41	1,800
2.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	12.00	10.00				6.00	44.00		150.00	194.00	1,000
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	1.00				5.00	18.00		500.00	68.00	1,000
20.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	160.00	200.00		100.00	230.00	300.00	1,380.00	3,204.68	1,800.00	6,384.68	50,000
1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	7.00	10.00					37.00	100.00	720.00	857.00	4,500
2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	10.00					33.00	854.22	1,200.00	2,037.22	5,500
1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	7.00	10.00					38.00		125.00	163.00	1,000
2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	1.00					20.00		93.75	113.75	1,000
5.00	1.00	4.00	10.00	25.00	30.00	160.00		10.00	45.00	345.00	1,700.00	700.00	2,745.00	8,200
1.00	4.00	1.00	3.00	6.00	10.00				2.27	35.27	777.35	150.00	962.62	5,500
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00		21.75			55.75		125.00	180.75	1,500
143.00	79.00	121.35	185.00	786.35	792.00	270.24	622.54	603.41	655.34	5,776.94	18,750.73	15,324.45	39,852.12	232,850

PROCEEDINGS EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference

CATAWBA SPRINGS CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
McCULLERS, NORTH CAROLINA, November 4, 1911.

FIRST DAY.

Conference met in its eighteenth annual session at 10 o'clock a. m., today, and was called to order by Rev. G. R. Underwood, President of last session. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Jas. L. Foster. The following were enrolled:

Elders.—W. G. Clements, G. R. Underwood, J. D. Wicker, Jas. L. Foster, Herbert Scholz, H. F. Wolfe, L. F. Johnson, C. E. Newman, G. J. Green, W. C. Wicker.

Licentiates.—J. Lee Johnson, A. T. Banks.

Churches and Delegates.—Amelia: Ed. Smith. Antioch: Auburn: A. M. Pollard. Bethel: W. S. Johnson, R. R. Marks. Bethlehem: Beulah: J. J. Bridges, C. L. Mitchell. Catawba Springs: J. G. Langston, J. E. Franks. Chapel Hill: D. T. Neville. Christian Chapel: E. F. Holt. Christian Light: E. M. Blanchard. Damascus: D. A. McLennon, A. M. McCauley. Ebenezer: R. F. Braswell, J. W. King. Fullers: J. F. Coghill. Good Hope: Hayes Chapel: W. L. Moring. Henderson: Mrs. W. H. Stephens, D. I. Langston. Liberty: Ollie Ayscue. Martha's Chapel: T. G. Morgan, A. J. Morgan. Morrisville: Miss Lessie Pugh, Mrs. W. G. Clements. Moore Union: B. J. Howard, Curley Maddox. Mount Auburn: J. B. Ellington. Mount Carmel: W. A. Mitchell. Mount Gilead: F. G. Allen. Mount Hermon: J. Guy Penny. New Elam: A. G. Mann, D. A. Mann. New Hill: New Hope: N. M. Rodgers, J. M. King. Oak Level: J. W. Wethers, W. H. Hudson. O'Kelly's Chapel: Piney Plains: Pleasant Hill: Pleasant Union: Plymouth: E. A. Johnson, J. H. Murray. Pope's Chapel: E. L. Moore, G. H. Perkinson. Raleigh: Mrs. W. C. Atkins, Mrs. L. F. Johnson. Sanford: E. E. Woodell. Shallow Well: J. Walker Kelly. Six Forks: Turner's Chapel: Wake Chapel: K. B. Johnson, J. M. Powell. Wentworth: D. H. Overby, J. Milton Banks. Youngsville: W. T. Young, J. C. Winston.

Officers were elected as follows: Rev. Herbert Scholz, President; Rev. W. G. Clements, Vice-President; W. C. Wicker, Secretary; Rev. A. T. Banks, Assistant Secretary; W. J. Ballentine, Treasurer.

Address of welcome was delivered by Deacon J. E. Franks, and response was made by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., editor of the *Christian Sun*, President W. A. Harper, of Elon College, and Rev. J. W. Patton, of the Western North Carolina Conference, were invited as deliberative members.

The Annual Address was delivered by Rev. G. R. Underwood, subject: "How Can the Churches of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference Become More Fruitful?"

The Rev. Niel Rowland, of the M. E. Church, South; and Rev. J. W. Wellons, of the N. C. and Va. Conference, were invited as deliberative members.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We requested every church in this Conference to take a collection in May to meet the deficit in the Conference Fund, and send the same to the Secretary of Conference.

We recommend that the Secretary report the churches which took the collection and the amounts collected.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. WICKER,
W. G. CLEMENTS,
JAS. L. FOSTER.
Committee.

Rev. L. F. Johnson was appointed Chairman of Committee on Christian Endeavor, Rev. J. L. Foster was added to the Committee on Foreign Missions, and E. E. Woodell to the Committee on Superannuation.

The Chair was requested by J. D. Gunter to decide whether the President of Conference had a right to appoint on standing committees persons who were not members of Conference. The decision of the Chair was that the President had such right, but that he had no power to make such persons serve.

On motion, it was decided that hereafter the standing committees shall be appointed from members of Conference.

Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was reassembled by President Scholz at 1:50 p. m. Deacon J. E. Langston was invited as a deliberative member.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

So much has been said about moral reform and so little done to promote it that reports are not necessary to be made upon it. But all Christian bodies should go on record as being against all evils. However, to make these reports effective those who pass resolutions on these evils should live up to those resolutions.

The Committee on Moral Reform at the last session of this Conference made such a thorough and efficient report that we heartily endorse what is said in that report and urge our people to live up to the requirements as outlined in that report.

J. D. GUNTER, *Chairman.*

Discussed and adopted.

Rev. C. C. Peel, of the N. C. and Va. Conference, and Rev. W. S. Long, D.D., of the W. N. C. Conference, were invited as deliberative members.

Committee on Finance was appointed: J. C. Winston, J. M. King, and D. I. Langston.

Treasurer's report was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By motion, this Conference recommends that local churches require members to settle all dues before being granted a letter of transfer to another church.

Conference adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a. m.

SECOND DAY—NOVEMBER 5.

Conference was called to order at 10 a. m. by President Scholz. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. H. F. Wolfe.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

When Jesus Christ spoke the words, "Upon this rock I will build My church," He made mention of the establishment of the greatest organization that the world would ever have. Its greatest adjunct is the Sunday School, which stands in so close a relation to the church that it should hardly be called a separate organization, for it is, strictly speaking the church at work. Upon its success, to a very great extent, the life and growth of the church depends. Statistics show that 98 per cent of the church members come from the Sunday School, which fact alone should cause every church to strive earnestly for an evergreen Sunday School.

We recommend:

1. That we endorse the work of our Sunday School and Young People's Convention of July, 1911, especially the reports on literature, the organized class, and the home department.

2. That each true Christian consider prayerfully some means whereby the careless church member may be made to take interest in the Sunday School work.

3. That an urgent request be made by every pastor and superintendent to establish an organized class in every Sunday School.

4. That a home department be urged by every pastor and superintendent as one of the best means to teach the Bible to those who will not, or can not attend the Sunday School.

5. That every pastor and superintendent insist on the Sunday School's sending delegates, with a report, to the Sunday School and Young People's Convention.

J. LEE JOHNSON,
J. M. BANKS,
H. F. WOLFE,

Committee.

While vote on report was pending, the Adult Bible Class was discussed by President Harper, and the Home Department by the Chairman of the Committee, and report was adopted.

The Annual Foreign Mission sermon was preached by Rev. C. E. Newman, and a collection was taken, amounting to \$12.86.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. J. W. Wellons, assisted by Rev. W. S. Long, D.D.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference reassembled at 1:30 p. m., and a sermon on Home Missions was preached by Rev. W. G. Clements, after which a collection was taken for Home Missions, amounting to \$55.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference reassembled at 7:30 p. m., and was called to order by the Secretary.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Christian Endeavor aims at a deeper spiritual life, greater loyalty and efficiency, by training the Young People to take some active part in religious worship and church work. It has peculiar advantages over strictly denominational societies, in that it cultivates a broader fellowship among Christians. The scope of the work is larger and more helpful. The society in name and methods seems to be the best adapted to the needs of our church.

We therefore heartily approve and endorse every good thing that is being done to promote the interest of the Christian Endeavor Organization among our churches.

We are pleased to report eight active societies in this Conference with more than two hundred members. We sincerely hope that other societies may be organized before our next annual meeting.

We recommend, first, a careful reading of all the Christian Endeavor matter in the *Christian Sun*, the *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, and the *Christian Endeavor World*.

We recommend, second, that all Christian ministers and church officials make at least an honest effort to organize and maintain Christian Endeavor Societies in their several fields.

L. F. JOHNSON,
MRS. A. F. SMITH,
MRS. L. F. JOHNSON,
Committee.

The report was discussed, and while the vote was pending, President W. A. Harper, delivered an address on "How to Make the Christian Endeavor Effective." The report adopted.

THIRD DAY—NOVEMBER 6.

Conference was called to order by Vice-President, Rev. W. G. Clements, at 9:30 a. m.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

Roll was called and Minutes were read and approved.

The following Standing Committees were announced:

Executive—J. D. Wicker, W. G. Clements, Jas. L. Foster.

Education—C. E. Newman, W. C. Wicker, Jas. L. Foster.

Home Missions—W. G. Clements, K. B. Johnson, J. D. Wicker.

Foreign Missions—G. R. Underwood, H. F. Wolfe, A. T. Banks.

Religious Literature—J. Lee Johnson, C. E. Newman, W. C. Wicker.

Sunday Schools—H. F. Wolfe, J. Lee Johnson, J. Milton Banks.

Moral Reform—Jas. L. Foster, J. E. Franks, D. I. Langston.

Superannuation—K. B. Johnson, W. T. Young, J. C. Winston.

Christian Endeavor—C. E. Newman, D. I. Langston, Mrs. L. F. Johnson.

Apportionments—G. R. Underwood, C. E. Newman, W. G. Clements.

Program—W. C. Wicker, A. T. Banks.

President Herbert Scholz was elected to deliver the next Annual Address, and Rev. H. F. Wolfe was elected as his alternate.

Pleasant Union Church was selected as the place for the Annual Conference.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

People are more interested to-day in education than ever before. The public school has been a mighty factor in developing our civilization. With its efficient teachers and improved material equipment, it is a greater power than at any former period in the history of our country in reaching the masses. Our universities give ample cause for pride on the part of all who love light and dread the darkness of ignorance, yet with only the public school and the university, our educational system is far from complete. The small college, especially the church college standing for religious education, fills the gap between the two.

1. Elon College has passed through the experimental stage and stands to-day the pride of our people among the best colleges of the South. The substantial brick buildings with modern equipment, together with the most efficient faculty possible to secure enables her to promise even greater things for the future. The present enrollment, 233, is the largest in the history of the institution.

We desire to put ourselves on record as being in accord with the heroic efforts of President Harper to raise the remainder of the \$50,000 special fund, and urge that our entire brotherhood throughout this Conference lend him their best assistance.

We call especial attention to the great importance of raising the entire appropriation for Elon College among the churches of our Conference. This fund is essential for the college to do the best work.

The College is now giving free tuition to twenty-five ministerial students, twenty children of ministers and two orphans. This means that the College is giving to the church five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550) more than the total annual appropriation calls for.

2. Biblical Class—Robert A. Atkins is doing good work in school at Elon College and is a promising young man. He asks for a loan of \$50 to aid him in his school expenses at Elon College.

We recommend the same to be granted provided he remains in school at Elon College.

Olive D. Poythress, of Damascus Church, has applied for admission to the Biblical Class and is recommended by his church. He is now at Elon College in the Freshman Class.

We recommend his admission.

W. B. Fuller is making splendid improvement in his studies. The church of which he is a member recommends his licensure at this Conference. He has been duly examined by your committee and we recommend that he be licensed. We further recommend that he be granted a loan of \$50 to aid him in his expenses at Elon College.

J. C. Stuart, a member of the church at Elon College, is recommended by his church for licensure. He will graduate from Elon College next June. He has been duly examined by your Committee and we recommend that he be licensed.

Rev. A. T. Banks and Rev. J. Lee Johnson are doing good work both in college and in the ministry. Their churches recommend them for ordination at this Conference. They have been carefully examined by your committee and have passed a satisfactory examination. We, therefore, recommend their ordination.

3. We recommend that all those who have received financial aid from this Conference whose bills are now due be urged by the chairman of this committee to pay the same before the next session of Conference.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash in bank	\$252.45
<i>Bills Receivable—</i>	
Rev. L. F. Johnson	309.80
Seaton Jones	110.00
Lester Gunter	30.00
Rev. A. T. Banks	50.00
<i>Notes not Due—</i>	
W. B. Fuller	\$110.00
Rev. A. T. Banks	75.00
Total	\$937.25

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. NEWMAN,
W. G. CLEMENTS,
W. C. WICKER,
Committee.

The report was discussed, and while the vote on its adoption was pending, Pres. W. A. Harper, delivered an address on "Christian Education." The report was referred to the committee.

Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Immediately after dinner, the Laymen's Missionary Association of this Conference held its annual meeting. About twenty members were secured.

The Conference was called to order by the Vice-President at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. Jas. L. Foster presented the claims of the Christian Ophanage, and \$57 was contributed.

The report of the Committee on Education was presented and adopted.

Rev. J. P. Barrett, D.D., Editor of the *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, Dayton, Ohio; and Rev. W. L. Wells, Dr. W. T. Herndon, and Rev. J. S. Carden of the N. C. and Va. Conference were invited as deliberative members.

The Chairman of the Committee on Education and the Treasurer of Conference were appointed to convert the notes of Seaton Jones and Lester Gunter into interest-bearing notes.

K. B. Johnson, J. E. Franks, and J. Milton Banks were appointed to nominate ministerial delegates to the Southern Christian Convention, and G. R. Underwood, J. D. Wicker, and C. E. Newman to nominate lay delegates to the same body.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The Conference Year now closing has not been fruitful in the production of new books among our people. Our weekly and monthly papers have maintained their usual standards of excellence and should be given the commendation and attention of all our people who can appreciate good literature.

The *Christian Sun* is always interesting and newsy, and is doing good work for the church. We regret that the enlargement of it, undertaken a year ago, could not be maintained, and we hope the learned and progressive editor may yet be able to carry through this enlargement in the future.

Our people should give the paper a more liberal support.

We desire to call attention to the *Elon College Weekly* and commend it to the support of our people. It is devoted to the interests of the College, and is being published by the financial sacrifice of a few interested persons. It ought to have a good circulation among us, in order to make it self-supporting. The subscription price is fifty cents a year.

We desire to repeat a recommendation which has been made annually for many years to the effect that our people patronize their own publishing houses and their numerous publications because in so doing, they help to make the grade of work done more effective, and help to put the publishing business on a more substantial footing.

HERBERT SCHOLZ,

A. T. BANKS,

Committee.

Pending the vote an address on "The Heritage of the Church Member," was delivered by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, editor of the *Christian Sun*, and the report was adopted.

Revs. G. R. Underwood and Jas. L. Foster were added to the Historical Committee.

Conference decided to meet in its next annual session on Thursday after first Sunday in November, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

REPORT ON FINANCE.

We, your committee, beg to report that we have examined the Treasurer's report and find the same correct and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. WINSTON,

D. I. LANGSTON,

Committee.

Adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. J. BALLENTINE IN ACCOUNT WITH

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

1910.		<i>Home Mission Fund.</i>	
Nov.	8.	To balance	\$20.57
	12.	To collections	315.23
	12.	By commissions	\$4.72
Dec.	2.	By draft No. 3—Rev. J. D. Wicker....	4.00
	16.	By draft No. 9—Rev. W. G. Clements..	12.50
	16.	By draft No. 10—Rev. J. D. Wicker....	12.50
	16.	By draft No. 11—Rev. C. E. Newman..	25.00
1911.			
Feb.	2.	By draft No. 12—Rev. H. F. Wolf.....	7.50
	2.	By draft No. 13—Rev. W. G. Clements..	5.00
	18.	By draft No. 14—Rev. C. E. Newman..	25.00
Mar.	2.	By draft No. 16—Rev. W. G. Clements..	17.50
	2.	By draft No. 17—Rev. J. D. Wicker....	12.50
	2.	By draft No. 18—W. B. Mann.....	50.00
May	18.	By draft No. 19—Rev. J. D. Wicker....	12.50
	19.	By draft No. 20—Rev. W. G. Clements..	17.50
	19.	By draft No. 21—Rev. C. E. Newman..	25.00
	19.	By draft No. 22—W. B. Mann.....	25.00
June	8.	By draft No. 23—Rev. H. F. Wolfe.....	7.50
Aug.	26.	By draft No. 24—Rev. C. E. Newman..	25.00
	26.	By draft No. 25—Rev. W. G. Clements..	17.50
	26.	By draft No. 26—Rev. J. D. Wicker....	12.50
	26.	By commissions	4.67
		By balance	12.41
		\$335.80	\$335.80
		<i>Foreign Mission Fund.</i>	
1910.			
Nov.	8.	To balance	\$1.98
	12.	To collections	156.87
	12.	By commissions	\$2.35
Dec.	3.	By draft No. 7—J. A. Mills, Treas.....	150.00
		By balance	6.50
		\$158.85	\$158.85
		<i>Superannuated Fund.</i>	
1910.			
Nov.	8.	To balance	\$375.27
	12.	To collections	39.50
		By commissions	\$0.60
		By balance	414.17
		\$414.77	\$414.77
		<i>Convention Fund.</i>	
1910.			
Nov.	8.	By overdraw	\$0.26
	12.	To collections	\$51.26
		By commissions76
Dec.	3.	By draft No. 5—J. A. Mills, Treas.....	40.00
		By balance	10.24
		\$51.26	\$51.26

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Convention Mission Fund.

1910.			
Nov. 8.	By overdrew		\$2.14
12.	To collections	\$122.37	
	By commissions		1.83
Dec. 3.	By draft No. 4, J. A. Mills, Treas.....		100.00
	By balance		18.40
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		\$122.37	\$122.37

Conference Fund.

1910.			
Nov. 8.	By overdrew		\$57.85
12.	To collections	\$69.00	
	By commissions .....		.59
30.	By draft No. 1, Rev. W. C. Wicker ...		27.92
Dec. 10.	By draft No. 8, J. C. Pearce Print. Co.		2.75
1911.			
Feb. 8.	By draft No. 15, Rev. J. O. Atkinson..		56.80
Oct. 23.	To Int. on saving account	18.58	
	To overdrew	58.33	
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		\$145.91	\$145.91

Elon College Fund.

1910.			
Nov. 8.	By overdrew		\$3.96
12.	To collections	\$291.50	
	Commissions		4.47
Dec. 3.	By draft No. 6, J. A. Mills, Treas.....		208.00
	By balance		3.07
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		\$291.50	\$291.50

Educational Fund.

1910.			
Nov. 8.	To balance	\$224.95	
12.	To collection	52.50	
	By commission76
30.	By draft W. B. Fuller		25.00
	By balance		251.69
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		\$277.45	\$277.45

Bills Collectible.

Rev. L. F. Johnson	\$309.80
Seaton Jones	110.00
Lester G. Gunter	30.00
A. T. Banks	125.00
W. B. Fuller (not due)	110.00
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Total	\$684.80

THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE,

In account with W. C. WICKER, Secretary.

To postage	\$3.80
To programs for Conference.....	3.75
To church letter blanks.....	.50
To ministerial report blanks.....	.25
To services as Secretary for the year 1910-1911.....	20.00
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November 6, 1911.	\$28.30

The above account was audited by J. C. Winston, chairman of Committee on Finance, and adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER—COLLECTIONS AT THIS CONFERENCE.

Convention Missions	\$159.00
Convention Fund	56.00
Elon College Fund.....	301.21
Home Mission Fund.....	388.80
Foreign Mission Fund.....	127.10
Educational Fund	52.00
Conference Fund	73.00
Superannuated Fund	41.00
Total	\$1,198.11

The following Ordaining Presbytery was appointed: Revs. W. C. Wicker, G. R. Underwood, and J. D. Wicker, to ordain Rev. J. Lee Johnson and Rev. A. T. Banks to the office of elders in this Conference.

Conference adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.
Benediction by Rev. W. L. Wells.

FOURTH DAY—NOVEMBER 7.

Conference was called to order at 9:30 a. m., by Rev. W. G. Clements, Vice-President, who conducted devotional exercises.

Roll was called and minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

We congratulate all the churches in the Conference for having sent up all the Conference Home Missions last year, and urge that the record may be improved by sending up yearly all the Conference and Convention Home Mission funds. Both are greatly needed.

The mission churches show good results for the year.

Henderson, under the pastoral labors of Rev. C. E. Newman, continues to increase in influence, numbers and financial strength. Rev. C. E. Newman remains with this church the ensuing year, and we recommend an appropriation of \$100 to supplement the pastor's salary, a sinking fund having been arranged to pay the indebtedness on the church building.

Chapel Hill, under the charge of Rev. W. G. Clements as pastor and financial agent, has made encouraging progress. With a \$500 lot paid for, as reported last Conference, and about \$1,038 in cash or its equivalent, and about \$927 in good pledges, the total value of our church property at this place is \$2,465. We expect to commence the building next April. Rev. W. G. Clements remains with this church as pastor and financial agent, and we recommend an appropriation of \$100, of which \$75 is to supplement the pastor's salary and \$25 to apply to the church building.

Pleasant Hill, under the pastoral labors of Rev. J. D. Wicker, continues to improve in members and financial ability. The present

pastor remains another year, and we recommend an appropriation of \$50 to supplement the pastor's salary.

We recommend an appropriation of \$15 to supplement the pastor's salary at Mount Gilead. Rev. Herbert Scholz will remain as pastor of this church.

Raleigh church is making fine progress under the pastoral labors of Rev. L. F. Johnson, who continues with the church as pastor the ensuing year. This church does not ask anything on pastor's salary; but, as the building must be remodeled and modernized at a cost of not less than \$5,000, we recommend that when the church shall have in actual cash or its equivalent \$3,500 for the building fund, that a mortgage of \$1,500 be placed on the Raleigh church to secure the amount necessary to complete the \$5,000 which will be needed to remodel the building as desired, and that Conference pay the interest on the said amount as it may fall due, a sinking fund of \$100 a year to be paid on the principal having been arranged to finally liquidate said principal.

We recommend an appropriation of \$10 to supplement the pastor's salary at Turner's Chapel, if a pastor can be secured that is satisfactory to the Home Mission Committee.

We recommend that the appropriations be paid quarterly on the approval of the chairman of the Committee on Home Missions.

W. G. CLEMENTS,
J. D. WICKER,
K. B. JOHNSON,
Committee.

The report was discussed and adopted. After the adoption of the report, Mrs. L. F. Johnson thanked the Committee and Conference for what had been done for the Raleigh Church.

DELEGATES TO THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION.

Elders.—J. D. Wicker, Jas. L. Foster, Herbert Scholz, W. G. Clements, H. F. Wolfe, W. C. Wicker, C. E. Newman, G. R. Underwood, L. F. Johnson.

Laymen.—J. C. Winston, K. B. Johnson, J. D. Gunter, D. I. Langston, J. Milton Banks, J. Byrd Ellington, J. E. Franks, A. L. Allen, J. F. Parrish.

On motion, John W. Maynard, of Merry Oaks, N. C., was elected to look after the interest of the Christian Church in the Tucker Will at Merry Oaks, N. C.

REPORT ON MEMOIRS.

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father in His allwise providence has, since our last annual Conference, removed from labor to reward our dear brother and co-laborer, Rev. A. P. Barbee. We humbly bow to the divine will, and wish to record the following facts concerning his life: Brother Barbee was born near O'Kelly's Chapel Christian Church, Chatham County, N. C., in the year 1857, and died at Garner, Wake County, N. C., October 18, 1911, at the age of 54 years. Brother Barbee was the son of Everett O'Kelly and Simeon Barbee, and a great-great-grandson of Rev. James O'Kelly, the founder of the Christian Church. Brother Barbee gave his heart to God in his boyhood, and was for many years a deacon in O'Kelly's Chapel Christian Church. He was licensed to preach the Gospel in 1890,

and ordained at the Conference at Mount Auburn, Warren County, N. C. Brother Barbee served several churches in this Conference very acceptably. He was a very earnest and fearless preacher of the Word, and was not afraid to speak and preach his honest convictions. His greatest delight was in holding protracted meetings, in which he was very successful. At the time of his death, he was pastor of Catawba Springs, Damascus, Hayes Chapel and Berea. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife and an only sister, Mrs. Sallie Herndon, and a large circle of friends.

Resolved, First, that the Eastern North Carolina Conference extend its sympathy to the bereaved wife and sister, and his shepherdless flocks, and commend them to the loving care of our Heavenly Father.

Resolved, Second, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and a copy sent to the *Christian Sun* for publication, and that they be spread on the minutes of this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

G. R. UNDERWOOD,

JAS. L. FOSTER,

Committee.

The report was discussed and adopted.

SPECIAL COLLECTION ON CONFERENCE FUND.

Good Hope, \$1.12; Mount Hermon, \$1; Oak Level, \$2.07; Pope's Chapel, \$1.17; Pleasant Hill, \$1.25; Pleasant Union, \$2.15; total, \$8.76.

Reported by the Secretary.

REPORT ON SUPERANNUATION.

We are pleased to note that our Treasurer's books show a nice little sum in the savings bank to the credit of this fund, but as we know of no special need, we do not recommend any appropriation at present.

Respectfully submitted,

K. B. JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report was adopted.

K. B. Johnson was elected to represent the Conference in the work on the Raleigh Church.

Rev. W. G. Clements was elected to look after the interest of this Conference at Spilona.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., addressed the Conference on "The Purpose of the Convention Mission Fund."

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The excellent reports from all of our stations and out-stations indicate growth and progress. The missionaries employed and sent forth are men and women of deep Christian piety and excellent character. They have the intellectual qualifications and fitness for their work.

The work at the present time demands our most earnest consideration. It demands earnest prayer, service, and sacrifice. Our American Board is heavily in debt. We must give a larger support, or some of our forces will have to be recalled. Some desire to go, but can not be sent for lack of means.

We heartily endorse the methods and plans of the Convention in its effort to raise funds to maintain our interest in the fields.

We recommend:

1. That our church officials secure from our Mission Department literature and distribute the same among our congregations.

2. That special collections be taken and sent up to Conference and the same be credited on church letters under the head of special for Foreign Missions.

3. That a woman's Mission Board be appointed by the President to organize missionary societies among the churches of this Conference, and that said board co-operate with the Woman's Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention.

L. F. JOHNSON,
JAS. L. FOSTER,
J. E. FRANKS,
Committee.

The report was discussed and adopted.

Rev. W. G. Clements, Vice-President, licensed to the gospel ministry, J. C. Stuart and W. B. Fuller.

Revs. J. Lee Johnson and A. T. Banks were ordained as elders in the ministry by Revs. W. C. Wicker, G. R. Underwood, and J. D. Wicker as Ordaining Presbytery.

A special collection for Good Hope Christian Church was taken, amounting to \$12.27, and sent to the church by G. S. Catlett.

The Secretary was instructed to draw drafts for all money due the Southern Christian Convention and forward the same to John A. Mills, Treasurer.

Conference decided to purchase two hundred annuals at a cost of \$40; Annuals to be distributed to the ministers and churches by the publisher.

Prof. Geo. T. Whitaker was elected Conference Historian.

The Chair appointed the following Woman's Board of Missions: Mrs. L. F. Johnson, Mrs. A. F. Smith, and Miss Ida Ayscue.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That we extend our sincere thanks to Catawba Springs Church and community for the kind hospitality given the Conference during this session.

J. D. WICKER.

Adopted by rising vote.

Conference adjourned to meet with Pleasant Union Christian Church, Harnett County, Thursday after first Sunday in November, 1912, at 10 a. m.

Benediction by Rev. L. F. Johnson.

REV. HERBERT SCHOLZ, *President*,
Macon, N. C.
REV. W. G. CLEMENTS, *Vice-President*,
Morrisville, N. C.

W. C. WICKER, *Secretary*,
Elon College, N. C.

REV. A. T. BANKS, *Assistant Secretary*,
Elon College, N. C.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1912.

Churches.	Home Mission Fund	Foreign Mission Fund	Educational Fund	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	College Fund	Totals	Convention Missions
Amelia.....	\$ 4.00	\$ 1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$ 4.00	\$14.00	\$ 3.00
Antioch.....	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	11.00	2.00
Auburn.....	7.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	8.00	21.00	8.00
Bethel.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00
Bethlehem.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	9.00	2.00
Beulah.....	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	16.00	5.00
Catawba Springs.....	16.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	16.00	44.00	10.00
Chapel Hill.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	2.00
Christian Chapel.....	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	15.00	5.00
Christian Light.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00
Damascus.....	18.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	20.00	53.00	20.00
Ebenezer.....	9.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	7.00	23.00	7.00
Fullers.....	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	14.00	4.00
Good Hope.....	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	13.00	4.00
Hayes' Chapel.....	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	12.00	3.00
Henderson.....	6.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	6.00	21.00	4.00
Liberty.....	28.00	7.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	28.00	75.00	20.00
Martha's Chapel.....	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	16.00	5.00
Morrisville.....	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	16.00	4.00
Moore Union.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	9.00	2.00
Mount Auburn.....	28.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	7.00	2.00	24.00	73.00	20.00
Mount Carmel.....	6.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	19.00	5.00
Mount Gilead.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	1.00
Mount Hermon.....	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	17.00	5.00
New Elam.....	15.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	12.00	36.00	12.00
New Hill.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	2.00
New Hope.....	10.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	28.00	8.00
Oak Level.....	16.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	16.00	43.00	14.00
O'Kelly's Chapel.....	10.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	29.00	8.00
Piney Plains.....	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	14.00	4.00
Pleasant Hill.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	2.00
Pleasant Union.....	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	17.00	3.00
Plymouth.....	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	13.00	2.00
Pope's Chapel.....	20.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	20.00	52.00	15.00
Raleigh.....	20.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	20.00	51.00	15.00
Sanford.....	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	19.00	2.00
Shallow Well.....	20.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	20.00	50.00	15.00
Six Forks.....	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	18.00	5.00
Turner's Chapel.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00
Wake Chapel.....	20.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	20.00	60.00	15.00
Wentworth.....	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	8.00	25.00	8.00
Youngsville.....	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	19.00	5.00
Total.....	343.00	103.00	54.00	42.00	96.00	54.00	335.00	1,027.00	279.00

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

A. T. Banks.—Amelia, Mt. Hermon, Plymouth. Sermons, 103; prayer meetings, 15; conversions, 36; members received, 18; salary, \$211.20.

A. P. Barbee.—Catawba Springs, Hayes Chapel, Damascus, Berea. Sermons, 71; prayer meetings, 50; conversions, 120; members received, 37; salary, \$465.

W. G. Clements.—Oak Level, Christian Light, New Hope, Chapel Hill. Sermons, 60; prayer meetings, 25; conversions, 39; members received, 18; salary, \$420.

Jas. L. Foster.—Mount Auburn, Lebanon. Sermons, 61; prayer meetings, 10; conversions, 25; members received, 18; salary, \$250.

L. F. Johnson.—Raleigh, Six Forks, Auburn. Sermons, 168; prayer meetings, 50; conversions, 55; members received, 32; salary, \$1,000.

J. Lee Johnson.—Ebenezer, Piney Plains, Wake Chapel. Sermons, 52; prayer meetings, 40; conversions, 40; members received, 17; salary, \$185.

W. S. Long.—Sanford, Youngsville, Pleasant Grove. Sermons, 90; conversions, 85; members received, 56; salary, \$400.

C. E. Newman.—Liberty, Henderson, Fullers, Union, Liberty (Halifax). Sermons, 130; prayer meetings, 12; conversions, 65; members received, 77; salary, \$725.

Jno. W. Patton.—Wentworth, Morrisville, Pope's, Good Hope. Sermons, 90; prayer meetings, 25; conversions, 14; members received, 15; salary, \$510.

T. A. Pounds.—No charge.

Herbert Scholz.—Mount Gilead, Bethlehem, Antioch. Sermons, 57; conversions, 12; members received, 6; salary, \$160.

J. D. Wicker.—Pleasant Union, Pleasant Hill, Mount Pleasant, Grace's Chapel. Sermons, 97; prayer meetings, 25; conversions, 44; members received, 24; salary, \$290.

W. C. Wicker.—Palm Street, Greensboro, Hines Chapel, Haw River. Sermons, 110; prayer meetings, 20; conversions, 80; members received, 30; salary, \$450.

M. L. Winston.—No charge.

H. F. Wolfe.—Turner's Chapel, Beulah. Sermons, 100; conversions, 2; salary, \$115.

G. R. Underwood.—Martha's Chapel, New Elam, Zion, Hanks Chapel. Sermons, 140; prayer meetings, 20; conversions, 35; members received, 8; salary, \$400.

Churches	Pastors and Post-offices	Secretaries and Post-offices	Number Last Report	Present Membership
Amelia.....	A. T. Banks, Elon College.....	J. V. Barnes, Clayton.....	59	63
Antioch.....	Herbert Scholz, Macon.....	Eugene G. Rainey, Gasburg, Va.....	113	116
Auburn.....	L. F. Johnson, Raleigh.....	J. I. Branch, Auburn.....	53	59
Bethel.....	J. S. Carden, Durham.....	Mrs. W. S. Johnson, New Hill.....	19	20
Bethlehem.....	Herbert Scholz, Macon.....	Robert Lynch, Littleton.....	70	70
Beulah.....	H. F. Wolfe, Liberty.....	J. B. Edwards, Wake Forest.....	71	67
Catawba Springs.....	A. P. Barbee, Garner.....	T. M. Franks, Apex, No. 2.....	123	131
Chapel Hill.....	W. C. Clements, Morrisville.....	J. E. Neville, Chapel Hill.....	17	19
Christian Chapel.....	J. S. Carden, Durham.....	J. F. W. Mann, Merry Oaks.....	144	141
Christian Light.....	W. G. Clements, Morrisville.....	E. M. Blanchard, Kipling.....	24	30
Damascus.....	A. P. Barbee, Garner.....	A. M. McCauley, Chapel Hill.....	130	133
Elbenzer.....	J. Lee Johnson, Elon College.....	M. J. Carlton, Raleigh, No. 6.....	110	111
Fullers.....	C. E. Newman, Henderson.....	Eunice Coghill, Henderson.....	70	71
Good Hope.....	J. W. Patton, Gibsonville.....	J. B. Davis, Youngsboro.....	54	52
Haves's Chapel.....	A. P. Barbee, Garner.....	J. D. Johnson, Garner.....	33	42
Henderson.....	C. E. Newman, Henderson.....	J. D. Harton, Henderson.....	50	58
Liberty.....	C. E. Newman, Henderson.....	E. M. Newman, Manson.....	250	265
Martha's Chapel.....	G. B. Underwood, Sanford.....	C. M. Newman, Manson.....	70	69
Morrisville.....	J. W. Patton, Gibsonville.....	T. G. Morgan, Apex.....	46	42
Moore Union.....	P. T. Klapp, Elon College.....	J. H. Moring, Morrisville.....	88	91
Mount Auburn.....	Jas. L. Foster, Elon College.....	D. C. Avent, Jonesboro.....	177	179
Mount Carmel.....	W. L. Wells, Elon College.....	S. P. Read, Palmer Springs, Va.....	103	113
Mount Gilead.....	Herbert Scholz, Macon.....	J. H. Mitchell, Franklinton.....	36	39
Mount Hermon.....	A. T. Banks, Elon College.....	W. C. Wilder, Louisburg.....	54	46
New Elam.....	G. R. Underwood, Sanford.....	J. G. Penny, Garner.....	183	183
New Hill.....	J. S. Carden, Durham.....	S. V. Holt, New Hill.....	36	37
New Hope.....	W. G. Clements, Morrisville.....	D. D. Lashlee, New Hill.....	133	127
Oak Level.....	W. G. Clements, Morrisville.....	R. R. Perry, Youngsboro.....	103	103
O'Kelly's Chapel.....	W. L. Wells, Elon College.....	Annie Staley, Franklinton.....	63	60
Piney Plains.....	J. Lee Johnson, Elon College.....	J. R. S. Atkins, Durham, R.F.D. 3.....	46	52
Pleasant Hill.....	J. D. Wicker, Sanford.....	H. G. Franklin, Method.....	50	59
Pleasant Union.....	J. D. Wicker, Sanford.....	J. W. Neighbors, Benson.....	115	117
Plymouth.....	A. T. Banks, Elon College.....	J. D. Long, Lillington.....	61	73
Pope's Chapel.....	J. W. Patton, Elon College.....	G. P. Partin, Jr., McCullers.....	138	145
Raleigh.....	L. F. Johnson, Raleigh.....	C. H. Wiggins, Raleigh.....	103	115
Sanford.....	W. S. Long, Chapel Hill.....	J. E. Wag, Sanford.....	97	89
Shallow Well.....	W. L. Wells, Elon College.....	Mary L. Brannon, Jonesboro.....	186	187
Six Forks.....	L. F. Johnson, Raleigh.....	G. B. Penny, Raleigh, R. F. D. 1.....	115	115
Turner's Chapel.....	H. F. Wolfe, Liberty.....	A. W. Wicker, Colon.....	36	32
Wake Chapel.....	J. Lee Johnson, Elon College.....	Ella J. Smith, Fuquay Springs.....	123	128
Wentworth.....	J. W. Patton, Gibsonville.....	L. D. Stephenson, McCullers.....	72	68
Youngsboro.....	W. S. Long, Chapel Hill.....	L. E. Winston, Youngsboro.....	38	35
Totals.....			3, 576	3, 751

FINANCIAL TABLE OF THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

Churches	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Educational Fund	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	College Fund	Convention Missions	Orphanage	Other Purposes	Paid Pastors	Value of Church Property
*Amelia.....	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	60.62	75.00	600.00
*Antioch.....	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	4.00	75.00	500.00
*Auburn.....	7.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	8.00	3.70		100.00	800.00
*Bethel.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			30.50	1,000.00
*Bethlehem.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	30.00	40.00	400.00
*Beulah.....	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	6.05	5.00	80.00	600.00
*Catawba Springs.....	16.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	16.00	1.00		211.00	125.00	1,000.00
*Chapel Hill.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		3.00	50.00	600.00
*Christian Light.....	2.75	1.00			1.00	1.00					75.00	1,000.00
*Damasus.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		350.00	70.00	800.00
*Ebenezer.....	20.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	8.21	1.00		85.00	103.80	1,500.00
*Fullers.....	9.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	4.00	12.00	50.00	75.00	500.00
*Good Hope.....	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	15.00		100.00	500.00
*Hayes's Chapel.....	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	4.00	15.75		85.00	1,000.00
*Henderson.....	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	9.00	24.00	65.00	150.00
*Liberty.....	28.00	7.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	28.00	20.00		259.00	170.00	1,000.00
*Martha's Chapel.....	5.00	2.00			1.00	1.00				175.00	200.00	3,000.00
*Morrisville.....	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	1.00		12.00	100.00	1,000.00
*Moore Union.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00		115.00	800.00
*Mount Auburn.....	28.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	7.00	1.00	24.00	2.00			75.00	580.00
*Mount Carmel.....	6.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	36.00	100.00	750.00
*Mount Gilead.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		75.00	42.67	600.00
*Mount Hermon.....	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00		30.00	61.50	500.00
*New Elam.....	15.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	12.00	1.00	11.43		100.00	1,200.00
*New Hill.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			48.00	600.00
*New Hope.....	10.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	10.00		92.00	100.00	500.00
*Oak Level.....	16.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	16.00	15.00		25.92	125.00	500.00
*O'Kelly's Chapel.....	10.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	3.00			125.00	600.00
*Piney Plains.....	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	2.00			65.00	600.00
*Pleasant Hill.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00			50.00	400.00
*Pleasant Union.....	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	25.00		90.00	700.00
*Plymouth.....	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	49.48		81.10	600.00
*Pope's Chapel.....	20.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	20.00	15.00		26.80	160.00	1,000.00
*Raleigh.....	20.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	20.00	2.00		742.00	1,000.00	8,000.00
*Randolph.....	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	2.00		11.02	125.00	2,000.00
*Saford.....	20.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	20.00	5.00		22.68	175.00	1,250.00
*Shallow Well.....	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00		43.00	100.00	1,000.00
*Six Forks.....	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00			38.51	700.00
*Turner's Chapel.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			125.00	1,500.00
*Wake Chapel.....	20.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	20.00	15.00	31.75	532.00	150.00	1,500.00
*Wentworth.....	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	8.00	8.00	23.95		125.00	1,500.00
*Youngsville.....	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00		5.00		12.00	125.00	1,500.00
Totals.....	338.75	100.00	51.00	42.00	71.00	56.00	301.21	162.55	207.93	2,902.04	4,970.08	47,130.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Schools	Superintendents and Post-offices	Classes	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Money Raised by School
Amelia.....	J. E. Austin, Clayton.....	3	5	40	\$ 5.00
Antioch.....	Eugene G. Rainey, Gasburg, Va.....	3	5	35	.....
Auburn.....	William Watts, Auburn.....	3	7	50	11.00
Bethel.....	Connie Davis, New Hill.....	3	6	85	10.25
Bethlehem.....	Robert Lynch, Littleton.....	3	4	25	5.00
Beulah.....	J. H. Underwood, Wakefield.....	5	9	89	18.58
Catawba Springs.....	O. W. Mann, Apex, R. 2.....	5	5	58	85.00
Christian Chapel.....	J. J. Womble, New Hill.....	4	6	50	.....
Christian Light.....	E. M. Blanchard, Kipling.....	4	6	48	5.00
Damascus.....	S. E. Poythress, Chapel Hill.....	5	8	85	.....
Ebenezer.....	R. H. Smith, Raleigh, R. 6.....	4	6	60	15.00
Fullers.....	J. F. Coghill, Henderson.....	4	7	50	18.00
Hayes's Chapel.....	W. L. Moring, Garner.....	3	7	40	12.00
Henderson.....	O. N. Mayo, Henderson.....	4	9	85	142.30
Liberty.....	E. M. Newman, Manson, R. 3.....	9	28	150	61.00
Martha's Chapel.....	J. C. Morgan, Apex, R. 4.....	5	9	58	13.75
Morrisville.....	J. H. Moring, Morrisville.....	3	6	20	11.40
Moore Union.....	B. J. Howard, Jonesboro, R. 2.....	3	6	45	.....
Mount Auburn.....	J. A. Kimball, Manson.....	4	6	48	25.00
Mount Gilead.....	W. C. Wilder, Louisburg.....	3	4	40	4.50
New Elam.....	W. A. Drake, New Hill, R. 2.....	4	6	45	26.00
New Hope.....	R. R. Perry, Youngsville.....	7	8	140	.....
Oak Level.....	G. G. Pearce, Youngsville.....	4	9	80	20.73
O'Kelly's Chapel.....	J. F. Parrish, Durham, R. 3.....	3	7	40	17.93
Piney Plains.....	H. G. Franklin, Method.....	3	6	83	7.22
Pleasant Union.....	W. A. Green, Lillington.....	4	6	60	.....
Plymouth.....	N. F. Turner, McCullers.....	4	6	58	9.28
Pope's Chapel.....	J. W. Suit, Youngsville.....	3	5	60	10.00
Raleigh.....	Chas. H. Stephenson, Raleigh.....	6	20	120	138.91
Sanford.....	T. J. Bland, Sanford.....	6	7	67	.....
Shallow Well.....	J. P. Avent, Jonesboro.....	8	13	137	55.87
Six Forks.....	I. H. Lynn, Raleigh, R. 6.....	3	4	40	.....
Wake Chapel.....	A. F. Smith, Fuquay Springs.....	3	6	57	25.96
Wentworth.....	J. L. Sorrell, McCullers.....	5	8	103	52.54
Youngsville.....	S. E. Winston, Youngsville.....	4	7	70	.....
Totals.....	.....	147	268	2,312	817.22

PROCEEDINGS

Western North Carolina Christian Conference

ETHER, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, N. C.,

TUESDAY, November 14, 1911.

The Western North Carolina Christian Conference met at 10:40 a. m. in its forty-fifth annual session, and was called to order by Rev. T. E. White, President of last session. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Lawrence.

The following were enrolled:

Elders—L. I. Cox, W. W. Lawrence, J. W. Patton, T. E. White, H. A. Albright, W. S. Long, D.D.

Licentiates—J. F. Morgan, W. N. Hayes.

Delegates—Antioch (C): J. J. Palmer. Antioch (R): W. N. Hayes,* Miss Annie Hayes.* Asheboro: Dr. E. L. Moffitt,* Maj. E. Moffitt.† Big Oak: D. E. Cole, S. A. Morgan. Brown's Chapel: Martin Brewer, R. S. Sheffield. Burlington: J. A. Turrentine, J. R. Foster. Center Grove: J. O. Brown.* Christian Union: Calvin McNeal.* Ether: Minnie Vuncannon, W. H. Freeman.* Graham: J. N. H. Clendenin. Grace's Chapel: W. A. Pierce. Hanks' Chapel: J. M. Ferrell.* Keyser: Wm. Keith. Liberty: O. T. Hatch. Mt. Pleasant: J. J. Spivey. New Center: W. M. Staley, O. D. Lawrence. New Providence: Park's Cross Roads: W. O. Cox, T. F. Green. Patterson Grove: Pleasant Cross: J. A. Cheek,* Alfred Pugh.* Pleasant Grove: W. H. Hicks, J. F. Craven, B. F. Caviness. Pleasant Hill: Wm. Hornaday, W. F. Way. Pleasant Ridge: E. W. Brown, Charlie Williams. Pleasant Union: Poplar Branch: Ramseur: Mrs. T. E. White. Shady Grove: Pearle Allen, D. B. Martin.* Shiloh: E. H. Bean, F. M. Wright. Smithwood: Willie Humble,* Clyde Reitzel.* Spoon's Chapel: W. H. McPherson. St. John's: Union Grove: W. E. Bean, J. J. Allen. Zion: Mrs. Anna Belle Wicker.*

L. I. Cox was elected President; T. E. White, Vice-President; J. W. Patton, Secretary; T. J. Green, Assistant Secretary; J. A. Turrentine, Treasurer.

The address of welcome was made by Pastor J. F. Morgan; the response by T. J. Green.

Program as presented by the committee was adopted as the order of exercises.

The annual address was delivered by Rev. T. E. White, and was requested for publication in the *Christian Sun*.

Adjourned, with benediction by Rev. S. B. Klapp.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prayer by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

W. A. Harper, President of Elon College; Revs. B. J. Earp, H. F.

*Means arrived second day. †Means arrived third day.

Wolfe, J. D. Wicker, S. B. Klapp, J. F. Morgan and Bro. C. B. Riddle were invited as deliberative members, Rev. J. D. Wicker being a fraternal messenger from the Eastern North Carolina Conference.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We held a meeting June 7, 1911, at which time it was decided to pay for the publication of Minutes of Conference as per agreement, \$23.75. To this was added \$2.14 for express and postage, aggregating \$25.89, which was accepted and paid.

L. I. COX,
T. E. WHITE,
J. W. PATTON,
Committee.

The chair appointed as Auditing Committee, J. R. Foster, F. M. Wright, E. W. Brown.

Ministerial reports and church letters were read.

Rev. J. R. Comer returned his credentials of ordination, and by order of Conference his name was dropped from roll of elders, he having united with another branch of the church.

By vote it was decided that all churches paying all apportionments except Convention Home Missions be banner churches.

Vacancies on committees were filled as follows:

Education—J. W. Patton, T. E. White.

Foreign Missions—T. E. White, T. J. Green.

Moral Reform—J. N. H. Clendenin, Wm. Keith.

Christian Endeavor—J. J. Allen, C. B. Riddle.

Apportionment—T. E. White, T. J. Green.

Sabbath Schools—F. M. Wright, W. O. Cox.

Program provided for preaching at 7:00 p. m. by Rev. W. S. Long, D.D.

Adjourned to meet at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow. Benediction by Rev. H. A. Albright.

SECOND DAY—NOVEMBER 15TH.

Conference called to order by President Cox. Minutes read and approved. Devotional services by Rev. H. F. Wolfe.

Revs. J. O. Atkinson and T. B. Dawson were invited as deliberative members.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

To obey Christ, the gospel must be preached to all the world.

To preach the gospel to all the world, men and women who know the gospel must go to the distant field and preach it. That men and women may go, money must be raised for their support. When a sufficient number of men and women, who know their Lord shall go to the field, and a sufficient amount of money is given for their support, the command of Jesus will be obeyed, and the world will be evangelized.

Japan.

Our work in Japan is encouraging. Rev. A. D. Woodworth and family, who have been home on furlough, have returned and joined our missionaries already on the field; we have eleven churches, four stations, twenty-two outposts, and two schools. There are twenty paid native workers, and they have reported more pupils in their Sunday Schools than are reported to be enrolled in the schools of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference.

Porto Rico.

The work in Porto Rico has had a steady growth the past year. We have six churches and a number of places where services are regularly held, and where churches ought to be established. We have one church building, and one new chapel has been built in Arus the past year.

The funds for this chapel were contributed by the Woman's Board of Erie Christian Conference. The Porto Rican Christian Conference has been doing Home Mission Work, and have built two chapels.

A lot has been purchased in Santa Isabel, and an old building has been repaired, and is now used for our congregation. A lot has been purchased in the city of Ponce, and the patient church is still waiting to see a church that shall be their own. We recommend:

1. That our ministers bring the subject of world-wide missions before our people, and furnish our brotherhood with facts concerning our special fields.

2. That we read the *Christian Missionary*, offer prayers—public and private—for our missionaries and give of our substance as the Lord prospers us.

3. That in addition to the amount asked by the Southern Christian Convention for Foreign Mission, Birthday Offerings be taken in all our Sunday Schools for the Ponce church building.

4. That a Woman's Board of Home and Foreign Missions, of three, be appointed to confer with a similar board of the Southern Christian Convention, in organizing Woman's Missionary Societies in our local churches and developing, as best they may, the missionary work.

T. E. WHITE,
J. F. MORGAN,
T. J. GREEN,

Committee.

Report fully discussed and adopted.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

The gospel of Christ is the constituted plan of God to save the world, and the great and sure means of all moral reformation. The Holy Bible, as the infallible Word of God, condemns everything that is wrong, and says: "Abstain from all appearance of evil."

As we take this wonderful Book to be our guide and the only true rule of faith and practice, we would therefore recommend:

1. That we condemn the liquor traffic in all its forms; that we condemn moderate drinking because it leads to drunkenness; that we condemn drunkenness because it blights the life and leads the unhappy victim to eternal torment—"No drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of God." We favor state-wide and national prohibition, and enforcement of prohibition laws.

2. That we deplore the desecration of the Sabbath day by the na-

tion or the individual—"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

3. That we discourage the use of tobacco in all its forms, especially the cigarette habit.

4. That we encourage the daily reading of the Bible by our members, the reading of good religious literature, and a closer walk with God.

H. A. ALBRIGHT,
O. T. HATCH,
J. N. H. CLENDENIN,
Committee.

Discussed and adopted.

The chair appointed the following committees:

On Place for Next Annual Meeting of Conference—O. T. Hatch, W. O. Cox, J. J. Allen.

To Nominate Delegates to Southern Christian Convention—

1. To Nominate Elders—Dr. E. L. Moffitt, J. N. H. Clendenin, O. D. Lawrence.

2. To Nominate Laymen—T. E. White, H. A. Albright, J. W. Patton.

Adjourned, with benediction by Dr. W. S. Long.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1:40 p. m. Conference was called to order by the President. Prayer by Rev. T. B. Dawson.

Enrollment of delegates and reading of church letters and ministerial reports.

Committee on Place for Next Meeting of Conference reported calls from Antioch (R.), Pleasant Hill and Pleasant Grove.

They recommended Pleasant Grove, Randolph County, North Carolina, this place being two miles from depot.

O. T. HATCH,
W. O. COX,
J. J. ALLEN,
Committee.

Rev. L. I. Cox was elected to deliver the next annual address, with Rev. T. E. White alternate.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson was, by vote, requested to preach a sermon on Foreign Missions some time during the next session of Conference.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Recognizing the great value of good religious literature in the making of strong, intelligent Christian character and in creating an earnest, progressive church membership. We recommend:

1. That the churches of this Conference, through their deacons, see to it that the Bible shall be in every home represented in the church and congregation.

2. That the pastor and the churches through their deacons, use their influence to get at least a small library of good religious books into every Sunday School in the Conference; and that a copy of the "Principles and Government of the Christian Church" shall be one of these books.

3. That our churches make an especial effort during the coming year to secure at least 200 new subscribers to the *Christian Sun*.

4. That we most heartily endorse the *Christian Sun*, as an able exponent of the doctrines of the Christian Church, and as an earnest advocate of its enterprises.

5. That we endorse the *Herald of Gospel Liberty* and the *Christian Missionary*.

6. That our people be urged to read more books along the lines of Missions, Education, and the other enterprises of the church.

E. L. MOFFITT,
W. S. LONG,
W. W. LAWRENCE,
Committee.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson delivered an address. Subject, "The Legacy of the Church Member."

The report was adopted.

Conference took 200 Annuals at 20 cents per copy, to be sold at 10 cents each, proceeds to be paid to Treasurer of Conference.

Adjourned to meet at 9:30 a. m. Benediction by Rev. J. O. Atkinson.

THIRD DAY—NOVEMBER 16TH.

Prayer by Rev. S. B. Klapp, Reading and approving of minutes.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We have examined the Treasurer's accounts and find them correct. We recommend the payment of Rev. J. W. Patton's bill of November 15, 1911, \$25.81.

J. R. FOSTER,
F. M. WRIGHT,
E. W. BROWN,
Committee.

As to the loss of Dr. Atkinson in printing the Minutes, we refer the matter back to Conference for adjustment.

J. R. FOSTER.
E. W. BROWN.

The Conference voted \$16.43 to reimburse Dr. Atkinson for printing minutes.

The Committee on Home Missions not being ready to report, by vote, the one on Education was made in lieu thereof, the Home Mission report to take place of Educational.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Today, education is more in demand than ever before. We must educate, or short will be our race. He who fails to educate fails to be his best. The latent possibilities with which God has endowed us, are great assets and if discovered, developed and judiciously used will enable us to be, to the world, what our Creator designed.

We are proud of Elon College and the large place it fills in our Church.

While education is on the up-grade throughout the land, our own institution at Elon is keeping pace. The splendid equipment, the strong faculty, the large and studious body of students, and

the marvelous results that are crowning the untiring and faithful efforts of our newly-elected president, Prof. W. A. Harper, are proofs that God is blessing Elon College. We bespeak for the institution a larger support and a more liberal patronage.

We heartily endorse the plan and effort, as authorized by the Southern Christian Convention, to raise \$50,000, and earnestly recommend that our pastors and churches fully co-operate in the consummation of this plan.

T. J. Green made application for admission into the Biblical Class. He comes highly recommended by Park's Cross Roads Church. We recommend that his request be granted, and that he enter Elon College as soon as practicable.

Willie T. Lewis, a student at Elon College, made application for admission into the Biblical Class. He comes well recommended by Big Oak Church. We recommend his admission.

Brthren L. W. and T. W. Fogleman, members of the Biblical Class, failed to report.

Bro. C. B. Riddle, a member of the Biblical Class, and now in school at Elon College, reported to your Committee and asked for a loan of \$50 to enable him to remain in College. We recommend the loan and that he give the usual note.

Licentiate, W. N. Hayes, made his annual report, which showed faithful work in his field.

Rev. J. F. Morgan, who has made satisfactory progress in his studies and has promised to complete the course at Elon College, asked for ordination. After examination by your Committee, we recommend his ordination at this session of Conference.

Revs. D. A. Long, D.D., and R. L. Williamson asked for letters of transfer the former to ———— Conference, the latter to the Va. Valley Central. We recommend the requests be granted.

Financial Statement.

Cash on hand	\$253.64
Bills Receivable—	
Rev. R. L. Williamson	\$130.00
Rev. J. O. Cox	80.25
J. F. Morgan	50.00
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Total	\$513.89

J. W. PATTON,
L. I. COX,
T. E. WHITE,
Committee.

Discussed and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE MINISTERIAL DELEGATES TO SOUTHERN CONVENTION.

We recommend the following—

Delegates—Revs. W. S. Long, L. I. Cox, J. W. Patton, H. A. Albright, T. E. White, J. U. Newman, P. H. Fleming.

Alternates—Revs. W. W. Lawrence, H. T. Moffitt, C. A. Boone, J. A. Webster.

E. L. MOFFITT,
O. D. LAWRENCE,
J. N. H. CLENDENIN,
Committee.

We, your Committee, appointed to nominate six laymen as delegates to Southern Convention, submit the following report—

Delegates—E. L. Moffitt, Hiram Freeman, R. W. York, R. C. Cox, J. J. Allen and J. A. Turrentine.

Alternates—E. Moffitt, O. D. Lawrence, T. J. Green, J. R. Foster, O. T. Hatch, E. W. Brown.

T. E. WHITE,
H. A. ALBRIGHT,
J. W. PATTON,
Committee.

Rev. Jas. L. Foster, Superintendent Christian Orphanage, represented that institution. Pledges and collection taken, amounting to \$13.02.

Program for tomorrow was set for tonight, to meet at 7:00 o'clock. The Christian Missionary Association to hold its annual meeting immediately on reassembling this afternoon. The ordination services of Rev. J. F. Morgan to be held just after the adoption of the report on Home Missions. Ordaining presbytery—J. O. Atkinson, T. E. White, J. W. Patton.

Adjourned to meet at 2:00 p. m. Benediction by Rev. T. B. Dawson.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prayer by Rev. J. L. Foster.

The Christian Missionary Association held its annual meeting Maj. E. Moffitt, President, called the Association to order. Fourteen members reported, paying \$70. The same officers were elected for the ensuing year.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1910.		
Nov. 16.	To balance	\$793.79
	To collection at Hank's.....	727.99
	Free will offering for Missions	11.40
1911.		
May 31.	Sale of land at Vass	190.00
	J. F. Morgan, for Missions	10.00
		\$1,733.18
1910.		
Nov. 16.	By cash, L. I. Cox.....	\$4.31
	By cash, J. W. Patton	20.35
	By cash, S. B. Klapp	25.00
Dec. 1.	By cash, J. A. Mills	660.76
1911.		
Mch. 16.	By cash, C. M. McNeal	25.00
	By cash, E. L. Aughtry	25.00
June 16.	By cash, J. O. Atkinson.....	25.89
Aug. 17.	By cash, Hiram Freeman	50.00
	By cash, Walter E. Sharp.....	7.50
	By balance	889.37
		\$1,733.18
		\$1,733.18

Elon College.

1910.			
Nov. 16.	To collection	\$188.83	
	By cash to J. A. Mills.....		\$188.83
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		\$188.83	\$188.83

General Convention.

1910.			
Nov. 16.	To collection	\$19.23	
	By cash, J. A. Mills.....		\$19.23
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		\$19.23	\$19.23

Convention Home Missions.

1910.			
Nov. 16.	To balance	\$162.60	
	To collection	75.13	
Dec. 1.	By cash, J. A. Mills.....		\$237.73
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		\$237.73	\$237.73

Foreign Missions.

1910.			
Nov. 16.	To collection	\$215.57	
	To J. F. Morgan	10.00	
	By cash, J. A. Mills.....		\$215.57
	By balance		10.00
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		\$225.57	\$225.57

Education Young Ministers.

1910.			
Nov. 16.	To balance	\$218.44	
	To collection	35.20	
	By balance		\$253.64
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		\$253.64	\$253.64

Home Missions.

1911.			
Nov. 16.	To balance	\$318.44	
	To collection	165.20	
May 22.	To sale of Vass property	190.00	
	By cash, S. B. Klapp.....		\$25.00
	By cash, C. M. McNeal.....		25.00
	By cash, E. L. Aughtry.....		25.00
	By cash, J. O. Atkinson.....		25.89
	By cash, Hiram Freeman.....		50.00
	By cash, Walter E. Sharp.....		7.50
	By balance		515.25
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		\$673.64	\$673.64

Conference Fund.

1910.			
Nov. 16.	To balance	\$2.45	
16.	To collection	22.50	
16.	By cash, J. W. Patton.....		\$20.35
16.	By cash, L. I. Cox.....		4.31
	By balance29
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		\$24.95	\$24.95

Superannuated Fund.

1910.			
Nov. 16.	To balance	\$91.84	
16.	To collection	18.25	
1911.			
Nov. 16.	By balance		\$110.09
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		\$110.09	\$110.09

Cash in Savings Bank.

1911.	Alamance Loan and Trust Co.:		
Nov. 16.	To principal	\$125.94	
	To interest	26.62	
	By balance in bank.....		\$152.56
	Wachovia Loan and Trust Co., High Point, N. C.:		
16.	To principal	\$1,533.35	
	To interest	318.99	
	By balance in bank.....		\$1,852.34

Notes.

1911.			
Nov. 16.	To one note.....	\$130.00	
	To one note.....	86.25	
	To two notes	50.00	
	By notes		\$266.25

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. TURRENTINE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE.

Churches	Elon College	Convention Fund	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference Fund	Superannu- ated Fund	Convention Missions	Totals
Antioch (C)-----	\$10.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 1.00	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$10.00	\$ 33.00
Antioch (R)-----	10.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	10.00	33.00
Asheboro-----	15.00	4.00	7.00	5.00	1.00	.50	.50	20.00	53.00
Big Oak-----	12.00	4.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	10.00	37.00
Brown's Chapel-----	12.00	3.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	15.00	41.00
Burlington-----	40.00	6.00	25.00	16.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	50.00	141.00
Center Grove-----	12.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	12.00	37.00
Christian Union-----	10.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	35.00
Ether-----	5.00	1.50	3.50	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	7.50	21.50
Graham-----	15.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	15.00	43.00
Grace's Chapel-----	10.00	3.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	35.00
Hanks's Chapel-----	22.00	4.00	6.00	8.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	25.00	69.00
Keyser-----	10.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	10.00	31.00
Liberty-----	10.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	10.00	33.00
Mt. Pleasant-----	10.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	10.00	30.00
New Center-----	10.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	13.00	38.00
New Providence-----	15.00	3.00	7.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	20.00	53.00
Park's X Roads-----	25.00	2.00	8.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	25.00	74.00
Patterson's Grove-----	7.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	10.00	28.00
Pleasant Cross-----	10.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	10.00	32.00
Pleasant Grove-----	20.00	5.00	7.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	22.00	62.00
Pleasant Hill-----	15.00	3.00	7.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	23.00	57.00
Pleasant Ridge-----	10.00	3.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	20.00	49.00
Pleasant Union-----	10.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	10.00	33.00
Poplar Branch-----	10.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	10.00	31.00
Ramseur-----	15.00	2.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	.50	.50	15.00	43.00
Shady Grove-----	5.00	1.50	3.50	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	7.50	21.50
Shiloh-----	15.00	3.00	7.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	20.00	52.00
Smithwood-----	10.00	3.00	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	15.00	41.00
Spoon's Chapel-----	10.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	10.00	32.00
St. Johns-----	10.00	3.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	20.00	49.00
Union Grove-----	15.00	3.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	25.00	59.00
Zion-----	15.00	3.00	7.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	25.00	56.00
	430.00	100.00	206.00	130.00	46.00	24.00	24.00	525.00	1,485.00

We recommend that the apportionments for next year be same as last.

E. MOFFITT,
T. E. WHITE,
T. J. GREEN,
Committee.

Rev. J. F. Morgan was ordained to the office of elder.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Vouchers for the various appropriations as made at last session have been duly issued.

While no permanent work has been done at any new point except Ether, there seems to be an awakening, to a small degree at least, along all lines of missionary work, more especially in the home field.

Believing that, as a rule, the most effective and enthusiastic missionary workers come through the Sunday Schools, we urge special teachings on missionary subjects in all our schools.

We recommend:

1. That Bro. J. F. Morgan, pastor, be paid \$50 on salary at Providence church.

2. That \$100 be appropriated to apply on pastor's salary at Asheboro, provided a suitable pastor can be secured, approved by the local church and the Home Mission Committee. And the sum of \$250 on the purchase of a lot when an equal sum of \$250 is secured by the local church and the lot obtained.

3. That the sum of \$50 be paid to the building fund of the church at Ether.

Pursuant to former order, the property at Vass was sold and the net proceeds, amounting to \$190, turned over to the Treasurer.

4. That the Executive Committee be authorized to make a loan of \$1,000 for the building of a church at Asheboro, provided the committee deems it advisable and the plans are duly approved by the Home Mission Committee.

5. That the request of the Liberty Church to sell a portion of its property, the proceeds to be applied to its new church building, be granted on condition that such sale be approved by the Home Mission Committee.

E. MOFFITT,
T. E. WHITE,
L. I. COX,
HIRAM FREEMAN,
Committee.

Report discussed and adopted.

Conference adjourned to meet at 7:00 p. m. Benediction by Rev. T. E. White.

EVENING SESSION.

Prayer by Bro. C. B. Riddle. Minutes read and approved.
Church letters read.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

We regret that we have such little information of the Christian Endeavor work in this Conference, what progress has been made, what has been accomplished by the society. We are of opinion that churches might have a Christian Endeavor Society, and in some cases hold its meetings in connection with the Sabbath School in churches when regular preaching is not held. Where it can be done, have a Christian Endeavor Society. It is one of the greatest uplifts for the young to a higher life, and the older can be very much helped by this work. From the smallest to the greatest, take part. This society is doing a great work, though some of the churches, in their reports to Conference, do not mention this society. By this work confidence is inspired in the young, and many are taught how to speak and as they grow older become more active in church work.

J. A. TURRENTINE,
C. B. RIDDLE,
Committee.

Report discussed and adopted.

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

No department of work in our church has a larger claim upon our time and consideration than the Sunday School. It is the Bible school of the church, and its primary and fundamental principles are as old as the church itself. Yet with all the importance of this institution, we are surprised to note the great indifference of so many of our people toward it.

The number of schools reporting to this body in November, 1910, was 27, the number of pupils 1,856. In November, 1909, the number of schools reporting to this body was 28, and the number of pupils 1,841. These statistics show that in 1909 we had one school more than we had in 1910, but 15 more pupils in 1910 than we had in 1909. We believe that we have made more progress than these figures show, but such has not been reported to this body.

We recommend:

1. That special attention be given to the reporting of each Sunday School, and that each pastor see that the secretary of each Sunday School in his field make out correct reports and send, not only to this body, but to our Young People's Convention as well, in order that we may know what we are doing.

2. That we heartily endorse the work of the Young People's Convention in all its departments.

3. That each school appoint the best teachers possible, recommending to them the two volumes of "Preparing the Teacher" as a means of their further preparation.

4. That we use the literature published by our own denomination.

5. That we recommend the Young People's Department in the *Christian Sun* to our Sunday Schools and young people.

6. That we urge our schools not to allow anything to supersede the Bible in their Sunday School studies, and that it be used more on class recitation.

J. F. MORGAN, *Chairman*.

Moved, that any minister attending any other conference bear fraternal greetings from this body thereto.

Resolved, That we express by a rising vote our heartfelt thanks to the pastor and members of Ether Christian Church and the good people of this community for their kindness to us and for the hospitable entertainment of this body.

T. E. WHITE.

On motion, the Secretary of Conference was authorized to draw orders on Treasurer of Conference in favor of J. A. Mills, Treasurer of Southern Christian Convention, for amounts on hand for Convention Home Missions, Foreign Missions, and Elon College Fund.

By motion, Rev. J. F. Morgan was made alternate to Southern Christian Convention.

The Secretary was instructed to notify the Woman's Board of Missions of their appointment.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive—Revs. L. I. Cox, T. E. White, J. W. Patton.

Education—Revs. J. U. Newman, J. W. Patton, T. E. White, (L. I. Cox).

Home Missions—Rev. T. E. White, E. Moffitt, Rev. J. F. Morgan (L. I. Cox).

Foreign Missions—Revs. W. S. Long, H. A. Albright, P. H. Fleming, and Bro. W. T. Lewis.

Religious Literature—Dr. E. L. Moffitt, Revs. W. S. Long, W. W. Lawrence, Bro. E. W. Brown.

Moral Reform—C. B. Riddle, Revs. H. A. Albright, W. W. Lawrence.

Sabbath Schools—Rev. J. F. Morgan, J. N. H. Clendenin, O. T. Hatch, Dr. E. L. Moffitt.

Christian Endeavor—Capt. J. A. Turrentine, T. J. Green, Rev. P. H. Fleming, J. J. Allen.

Apportionments—Rev. T. E. White, J. R. Foster, E. Moffitt.

Program—Revs. L. I. Cox, J. W. Patton.

Woman's Board of Missions—Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Mrs. T. E. White, Mrs. T. A. Moffitt.

Conference adjourned to meet with the church at Pleasant Grove, Randolph County, N. C., Tuesday after second Sunday in November, 1912, at 10:30.

REV. L. I. COX, *President*.

REV. T. E. WHITE, *Vice-President*.

J. W. PATTON, *Secretary*.

T. J. GREEN, *Assistant Secretary*.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

Albright, H. A.—No charge.

Boone, C. A.—No charge.

Cox, L. I.—Churches: Pleasant Hill, Park's Cross Roads (W. N. C. C.), New Lebanon, Howard's Chapel, Apple's Chapel, and Monticello (N. C. and Va. C. C.). Sermons, 148; conversions, 95; baptized, 67; addresses, 2; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 99; pastoral visits, 245; burials, 9; salary received, \$700.

Fleming, P. H.—Church: Burlington. Sermons, 83; baptized, 2; marriages, 5; members received, 4; pastoral visits, 330; burials, 18; salary, \$650.

Lawrence, W. W.—No charge. Baptized, 21.

Long, D. A.—Sermons, 100; baptized, 5; addresses, 50; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 60; burials, 6.

Long, W. S.—Churches: Pleasant Grove (Western N. C. C.), and Sanford and Youngsville (Eastern N. C.). Sermons, 98; conversions, 85; baptized, 56; members received, 67; burials, 6; salary, \$400.

Moffitt, H. T.—No report.

Newman, J. U.—No charge. Sermons, 30; prayer meetings, 6; burials, 1. Time principally given to teaching in Elon College.

Patton, J. W.—Churches: Wentworth, Morrisville, Pope's and Good Hope (E. N. C. C. C.). Sermons, 90; conversions, 14; baptized, 12; address, 1; marriage, 1; burials, 3; salary, \$510.

Webster, J. A.—No report.

White, T. E.—Churches: Antioch (R.), Ramseur, Shiloh, Pleasant Ridge, Union Grove and Spoon's Chapel. Sermons, 124; conversions, 40; baptized, 11; addresses, 6; marriages, 8; prayer meetings, 45; members received, 32; pastoral visits, 300; burials, 10; salary, \$535.

Williamson, R. L.—

STATISTICAL TABLE I.

Sunday School Statistics.									
Churches	Pastors	Secretaries	Post-offices	Secretaries	Post-offices	Number of Teachers	Number of Pupils	Amount Raised	
Antioch (C).....	T. B. Dawson.....	Mrs. O. M. Dorsett.....	Goldston.....	Maud Oldham.....	Green.....	5	40	\$ 4.50	
Antioch (R).....	T. E. White.....	Annie Hayes.....	Seagrove.....	Lula Macon.....	Spokane.....				
Asheboro.....		E. Moffitt.....	Asheboro.....						
Big Oak.....	T. B. Dawson.....	D. E. Cole.....	Eagle Springs.....	Janie Cole.....	Eagle Sp ings.....	7	48		
Brown's Chapel.....	W. N. Hayes.....	Martin Brewer.....	Spies.....	Martin Brewer.....	Spies.....	5	40		
Center Grove.....	P. H. Fleming, D.D.....	Jas. P. Montgomery.....	Burlington.....	C. V. Sellers.....	Burlin t n.....	22	282	243.88	
Christian Union.....	T. W. Strowd.....	R. L. White.....	Moncure.....	G. E. White.....	Moncur R. 2.....	6	28	3.00	
Ether.....	J. F. Morgan.....	Helen Phillips.....	Ether.....	Eulah Freeman.....	Ether.....	5	65	9.00	
Graham.....	J. F. Morgan.....	J. D. Kernodle.....	Graham.....	Clarence Boone.....	Graham.....	10	76	55.29	
Grace's Chapel.....	J. D. Wicker.....	R. B. Cogin.....	Sanford.....	Ralph Foushee.....	Sanford, R. 1.....	7	61		
Hanks' Chapel.....	G. R. Underwood.....	Rufus U. Farrell.....	Pittsboro.....	J. E. Neal.....	Pittsboro, R. 1.....	7	72	13.50	
Keyser.....	S. B. Klapp.....	Wm. Keith.....	Keyser.....	M. C. Keith.....	Keyser.....	4	31		
Liberty.....	H. F. Wolfe.....	R. C. Cox.....	Liberty.....	Bonnie Hatch.....	Liberty.....	5	25	12.00	
Mount Pleasant.....	J. D. Wicker.....	E. L. Autry.....	Cameron.....	Jesta Yow.....	Steads.....	6	86	10.00	
New Center.....	S. B. Klapp.....	O. D. Lawrence.....	Seagrove.....						
New Providence.....				M. G. Parks.....	Ramseur, R. 1.....	4	54	12.25	
Park's X Roads.....	L. I. Cox.....	R. W. York.....	Ramsuer, R. 2.....						
Patterson's Grove.....				Cordelia Craven.....	Asheboro R 1.....	8	70	9.55	
Pleasant Cross.....	W. N. Hayes.....	Annie Burke.....	Asheboro.....	Erastus Hicks.....	Cheeks.....	11	83		
Pleasant Grove.....	W. S. Long, D.D.....	W. L. Welch.....	Ore Hill.....	Maggie Carter.....	Liberty, R. 3.....	18	198	40.00	
Pleasant Hill.....	L. I. Cox.....	Blanche Teague.....	Liberty, R. 3.....	Suda Craven.....	Ramseur.....	7	50	12.00	
Pleasant Ridge.....	T. E. White.....	W. E. Allred.....	Ramseur.....						
Pleasant Union.....				Ethel Thomas.....	Jonesboro, R. 1.....	7	55	4.00	
Poplar Branch.....	H. F. Wolfe.....	F. O. Leonard.....	Jonesboro.....	Paul Parks.....	Ramseur.....	7	82	30.00	
Ramseur.....	T. F. White.....	T. A. Moffitt.....	Ramseur.....	W. C. Martin.....	Allreds.....	4	82	6.00	
Shady Grove.....	J. F. Morgan.....	Mollie Allen.....	Okeemee.....	Lucy Lambert.....	Moffitt.....	9	84	13.00	
Shiloh.....	T. E. White.....	B. S. Moffitt.....	Ramseur, R. 1.....	C. M. Reltzel.....	Liberty.....	7	48	6.00	
Smithwood.....	H. E. Truitt.....	W. Humble.....	Liberty.....	Bertha McPherson.....	Asheboro.....	8	48	5.25	
Spoon's Chapel.....	T. E. White.....	B. N. Hamilton.....	Asheboro, R. 1.....	Chas. S. Swain.....	Randleman.....	9	105	50.00	
St. John's.....	J. V. Knight.....	Ed. Mason.....	Randleman.....	Beulah Brown.....	Kemps Mill.....	7	50	15.00	
Union Grove.....	T. E. White.....	Oscar Brown.....	Brown.....	Delaney Wicker.....	Moncure, R. 1.....	8	90	8.00	
Zion.....	G. R. Underwood.....	T. E. Farrell.....	Moncure.....						
Totals.....						193	1,884	562.22	

STATISTICAL TABLE II.

Churches	Number Last Reported Session	Present Membership	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Orphanage Fund	Christian Missionary Association	Other Purposes	Totals	Value of Church Property
Antioch (C.)	87	96	\$ 50.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.25	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 40.00	\$ 95.25	\$ 600.00
Antioch (R.)	51	48	23.51	3.25	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	1.00	5.00	2.50	1.05		9.00	37.31	450.00
Ashboro	18	18		3.00	1.50	1.00	.50	.50	1.00	5.00	1.00				15.00	
Big Oak	76	97	75.00	2.32	2.32	1.00	.50	.50	1.00	3.36	1.00				87.00	500.00
Brown's Chapel	107	80	29.74	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	40.00	50.00			784.12	31.24	300.00
*Burlington	296	278	630.00	25.00	16.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	40.00	50.00				1,555.12	6,000.00
*Center Grove	44	38	65.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.50	.50	3.00	12.00					90.00	700.00
Christian Union	57															
*Eber	35	41	80.00	3.50	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	1.50	5.00	7.50			187.00	288.50	1,200.00
*Graham	43	46	200.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	3.00	15.00				19.00	247.00	1,750.00
Grace's Chapel	40	46		3.00	3.00	.50	.64	.50	.50					100.00	103.14	1,000.00
*Hanks' Chapel	154	135	100.00	6.00	8.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	4.50	4.50			8.00	139.00	1,000.00
*Keyser	30	32	71.26	5.00	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	2.00	10.00			5.00		97.26	1,000.00
Liberty	31	20	75.00	2.50	1.00	1.00	.50	.50	3.00	5.00	1.50				90.00	1,000.00
Mount Pleasant	46	47	60.00	3.00	2.00		.50	.50	2.00	2.00				33.15	103.15	500.00
*New Center	119	102	75.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.00			5.00	8.43	113.43	700.00
New Providence	80															
*Park's X Roads	152	164	150.00	8.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	25.00		6.75		32.75	238.50	2,000.00
Patterson's Grove	25															
Pleasant Cross	57	51	14.30												14.30	335.00
Pleasant Grove	191	234	100.00							30				49.48	150.65	1,000.00
*Pleasant Hill	147	154	125.00	7.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	15.00	23.00	35.00	5.00	30.00	222.00	1,500.00
*Pleasant Ridge	150	103	125.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	10.00				16.00	170.00	800.00
Pleasant Union																
Poplar Branch	28	25	37.00	2.00	2.50		.50	.50	.50						43.00	1,000.00
*Ramseur	55	55	125.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	.50	.50	2.00	15.00			5.00	105.90	263.90	1,000.00
Shady Grove	51	73	38.86	3.50	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	1.50	5.00	7.50			14.50	74.86	1,000.00
*Shiloh	110	120	125.00	7.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	15.00				10.00	167.00	600.00
Smithwood	75	78	60.00	3.00	1.00	.75	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	6.00				77.75	500.00
Spoon's Chapel	23	22	15.90	.50			.50	.50							20.01	200.00
St. John's	103	95	65.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	10.00				50.00	144.00	600.00
*Union Grove	65	65	125.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	15.00	25.00			8.00	192.00	1,000.00
Zion	109	94	100.00	7.00	4.00	1.00									112.00	1,000.00
Total	2,614	2,437	2,740.57	141.69	98.32	29.25	17.64	17.50	51.25	226.16	128.50	44.16	20.00	1,502.33	4,987.37	29,235.00

* Banner churches. Paid all conference requirements.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference

BETHLEHEM, ALAMANCE COUNTY, N. C., Nov. 21, 1911.

The North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference met here today in its eighty-sixth annual session, and was called to order at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Holt, President. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., after which the roll of ministers and churches was called.

Ministers Present.—J. O. Atkinson, J. O. Cox, J. S. Carden, J. W. Holt, A. F. Iseley, S. B. Klapp, C. C. Peel. Others enrolled later in the session were: T. B. Dawson, W. T. Herndon, P. T. Klapp, T. W. Strowd, and licentiates R. P. Crumpler and B. J. Earp.

Churches and Delegates.—Apple's Chapel: Edgar Brown, Alfred Apple, J. A. Cook and M. V. Brown. Belew's Creek: J. E. Sapp and J. W. Moten. Bethlehem: A. T. Gillam, J. D. Simpson, F. R. Shepherd and A. D. Maddren. Bethel: W. L. Miles and W. M. Pettigrew. Berea: Mrs. D. W. Kernodle and C. M. Pritchette. Concord: A. Y. Allred and G. T. Tate. Durham: J. W. Atkins and G. W. Harward. Elon College: W. P. Lawrence, G. S. Watson and W. A. Harper. Goshen Chapel: Represented by letter. Greensboro: D. Jennings Sipe, H. V. Simpson, L. M. Clymer and J. A. Long. Happy Home: Represented by letter. Haw River: A. L. King. Hebron: A. C. Forlines and J. A. Rice. Hines Chapel: D. B. Klapp and H. S. Smith. Howard's Chapel: W. B. Madison and Mrs. W. B. Madison. Ingram: E. D. Dunn and W. G. Dunn. Kallam Grove: Not represented. Liberty: H. W. Tuck and Miss Elsie Bray. Lebanon: T. J. Earp. Long's Chapel: R. E. Rogers and Miss Cornelia Allen. Monticello: J. H. Rudd, A. D. Gerringer and J. R. T. Caffey. Mt. Bethel: J. M. Simpson. Mt. Zion: Represented by letter. New Lebanon: W. M. Suits and W. T. Moore. Palm Street (Greensboro): C. A. Taylor. Pleasant Grove: Jefferson Henderson and D. S. Farmer. Pleasant Ridge: A. W. Scoggins and L. C. Ridge. Salem Chapel: Represented by letter. Shallow Ford: W. H. Truitt. Union (N. C.): T. R. Hughes, J. D. Wilkins and J. H. Wilkins. Union (Va.): Represented by letter.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. J. W. Holt; Vice-President, Rev. C. C. Peel; Secretary, W. P. Lawrence; Assistant Secretary, D. Jennings Sipe; Treasurer, D. S. Farmer.

Pastor J. W. Holt, Bethlehem Church, delivered the address of welcome, to which Secretary W. P. Lawrence responded.

Special committees were appointed as follows:

Finance—W. A. Harper, J. O. Cox, J. H. Wilkins.

Resolutions—J. O. Atkinson, C. C. Peel, A. F. Iseley.

Nominations—S. B. Klapp, R. P. Crumpler, T. W. Strowd; L. M. Clymer, J. H. Rudd, T. R. Hughes.

Place of Next Session—S. B. Klapp, A. C. Forlines, J. D. Simpson.

Vacancies on committees were filled as follows:

Home Mission—W. P. Lawrence, H. V. Simpson, G. S. Watson.

Education—C. C. Peel.

Moral Reform—C. C. Peel.

Sunday School—W. A. Harper, T. W. Strowd.

Appropriations—W. A. Harper.

Rev. L. E. Smith of the Ga. and Ala., Rev. L. I. Cox of the Western N. C. Conference were extended the courtesies of deliberative membership during the Conference sessions.

By motion, the report of the Program Committee was adopted as the program for this session.

The pastor of Bethlehem Church together with the deacons was constituted a Committee on Religious Services for the evening sessions.

The Apportionment Committee was authorized to eliminate fractional parts of a dollar from the different items in the apportionment tables.

W. A. Harper, D. Jennings Sipe and R. P. Crumpler were appointed a Press Committee to report the proceedings of Conference to the newspapers.

The annual sermon, as arranged by the last session, was delivered by the President.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference reassembled at 2:30 o'clock, with President Holt in the chair. Rev. T. W. Strowd led devotional services.

The reading of church letters was dispensed with, since the principal information contained in them is to appear in the report of the Tabulating Committee.

Ministerial reports were read.

Professor W. A. Harper delivered the first of three addresses on "Church Finances."

By motion, the reports on Moral Reform and Sunday Schools exchange places on the program.

Rev. Mr. Ledbetter of the M. P. Church was introduced to Conference.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your committee has transacted no business during the year. Some correspondence was had by the chairman in regard to the sale of the Durham church and the transfer of Goshen Chapel, but the matters were not of such nature as to justify the calling of a meet-

ing of the committee, the chairman deeming it better that these matters come up before Conference in annual session.

J. W. HOLT,
J. O. ATKINSON,
W. A. HARPER,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

Adjourned. Benediction by Rev. W. T. Herndon.

SECOND DAY.

Conference reassembled and was called to order by President Holt at 9:30 a. m. Rev. C. C. Peel conducted devotional services. Roll was called and the proceedings of yesterday's session read, corrected and approved.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your Committee on Sunday Schools recommends:

1. That every school seek to organize and maintain a Teacher Training class. If teachers are to do the important work of training those committed to their care in the Sunday School, they must seek to qualify themselves by study and special preparation. The teacher has a great privilege and should prepare himself for it.

2. We recommend the organized class in every Sunday School. This is the Sunday School seeking to do work every day in the week. The purpose of the organized class is to do effectual, aggressive work for the Master, and every Sunday School needs such a class or classes.

3. We recommend the Cradle Roll as a means of creating interest among parents, and of enticing the child from his tenderest years in the work of the Sunday School. The Cradle Roll has in it the elements of success and achievement, and leads in the right direction.

4. We would urge that every Sunday School raise the entire amount apportioned by Conference for Sunday School Home Missions.

5. We recommend that every Sunday School give at least one Sunday's collection each month for the Christian Orphanage.

6. We recommend the Home Department for the aged and the shut-ins. We believe it will tend greatly to the spiritual growth of all who are faithful members of it.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. CLYMER,
THOS W. STROWD,
W. A. HARPER,
Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted.

While the report was pending, a discussion was made of the Young People's work in the Conference, and an offering of \$17.95 for the Young People's Convention of the Southern Convention was made.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Realizing that there is nothing more calculated to enrich our religious experience in church and home than the study of purely religious literature, we recommend the following:

1. A systematic study of the Bible, both in the home and in the Sunday School.

2. That each church appoint a person who shall solicit subscriptions to the *Christian Sun*, and we recommend that the reading of this paper be urged in every home of our membership.

3. That we endorse the *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, and accord it our support. We feel that those who can afford a second religious paper can not do better than take the *Herald*.

4. That we endorse the *Christian Missionary* as the exponent of our mission cause.

5. That we endorse the Sunday School literature published by the Christian Publishing Association, of Dayton, Ohio, and urge that any of our Sunday Schools not now using this literature, do so hereafter.

6. That a suitable person be selected by the Conference to deliver a series of addresses—one each day—at the next session of this body, on "The Principles and Government of the Christian Church."

7. That the power to publish tracts and pamphlets suited to the spread of right religious thought be continued to the Committee on Religious Literature, the expense of such publications not to exceed that part of the Conference Fund set apart for this purpose.

8. That the Secretary of Conference be directed to have the proceedings of this session published in the Christian Annual, and two hundred and fifty copies of the Annual be distributed according to membership among the various churches of the Conference, the cost for the same not to exceed \$50 and to be paid from the Conference Fund.

D. JENNINGS SIPE,
P. T. KLAPP,
R. P. CRUMPLER,
Committee.

Adopted.

Pending the report, Dr. J. O. Atkinson delivered an address on "The Heritage of the Church Member."

Professor W. A. Harper delivered the second of the series of addresses on "Church Finances."

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference reassembled at 2:30 o'clock. Devotional services by Rev. A. F. Iseley.

Greensboro was chosen as the next place for meeting in annual session.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS.

Ministerial delegates to the next session of the Southern Christian Convention: J. O. Atkinson, J. O. Cox, J. S. Carden, J. W. Holt, Thos. W. Strowd, P. T. Klapp, C. C. Peel, S. B. Klapp, A. F. Iseley. Alternates: J. W. Wellons, W. T. Herndon, G. W. Tickle, W. L. Wells, T. B. Dawson.

L. M. CLYMER,
T. R. HUGHES,
J. H. RUDD,
Committee.

Lay delegates: W. A. Harper, L. M. Clymer, W. J. Graham, D. S. Farmer, Dr. S. T. A. Kent, D. Jennings Sipe, A. Hayes, Dr. G. S. Watson, Ira Boyd. Alternates: W. P. Lawrence, C. A. Hines, H. V. Simpson, W. L. Taylor, W. D. Wall, L. D. Rippey, W. H. Honeycutt, John Yarborough.

S. B. KLAPP,
T. W. STROWD,
R. P. CRUMPLER,

Adopted.

Committee.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

J. G. Truitt, of Mt. Bethel Church, and a member of the Freshman class in Elon College, makes application to join the class as a candidate for the ministry. We find him to be of approved moral character and religious experience, and seems capable. We, therefore, recommend that he be received. He asks a loan of \$75 to enable him to remain in school the coming year, and we recommend that it be granted.

W. G. Dunn of Ingram Church, R. H. Coble of Shallow Ford Church, and J. F. Apple of Apple's Chapel, now in school at Elon College, and H. Shelton Smith of Hines Chapel, make application to join the class as candidates for the ministry. We find each of these to be well recommended, of approved moral character and experience, and deem them capable. We recommend that they be received and that they pursue their courses of study preparatory to efficient service in the ministry.

Licentiate B. J. Earp is in Elon College, and is to remain there the coming year pursuing his studies. He preaches and exercises his gifts as opportunity is afforded.

Licentiate H. E. Truitt graduated from Elon College last June, and is now in ministerial labors in the Virginia Valley Central Conference. His report, sent to this committee, gives promise of a busy and successful year.

Licentiate R. P. Crumpler reported in person to Conference. Since graduation from Elon College he has been and is still engaged in teaching, and is ready to take work in the ministry as opportunity is offered.

We solicit the sympathy and interest of members of Conference and of the church in behalf of the several young men named above, now desiring to become ministers of the Gospel, and who are seeking to prepare themselves for this good cause.

There never was a time when education was as important as now, and the young man who would prepare himself for successful and efficient service must acquire education, and the only real and true education is Christian education, the education that trains body, mind and heart, and soul as well. Such education can be attained at Christian institutions.

We reaffirm our allegiance to and confidence in Elon College as our own institution, and pledge it, as a Conference, our unstinted loyalty and support. The increased attendance at the college is a source of gratitude, and we trust this is but an earnest of what the institution will do as the years increase. We are in full accord with the movement to complete, at the earliest possible date, the raising of the \$50,000 Special Fund to pay off the bonded indebtedness of the college, and pledge President Harper our sympathy, prayers and co-operation in prosecuting to a successful conclusion this good and great task.

J. O. ATKINSON,
C. C. PEEL,
THOS. W. STROWD,
Committee.

Adopted.

Pending the report on Education, a special prayer, led by Rev. P. T. Klapp, was offered for the five young men enrolled as candidates for the ministry. President Harper made an address in behalf of the Special Fund for Elon College.

The following resolution, offered by L. M. Clymer, was referred to the Committee on Resolutions:

Resolved, That Conference fix, at this session, the aggregate amount of appropriations it will ask for. That each item of this appropriation shall be apportioned to each church in the Conference according to the membership reported to Conference.

Adjourned. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Holt.

THIRD DAY.

Conference was called to order at 9:30 o'clock. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. S. Carden. Roll was called and the record of yesterday read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and referred to the Finance Committee, together with certain bills.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

D. S. FARMER, *Treasurer, in account with the*
North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

		<i>Home Missions.</i>	
1910.			
Nov. 23.	To cash	\$326.54	
	By check, Rev. J. W. Holt.....		\$20.00
1911.			
May 6.	By check, Durham Church		100.00
Sept. 9.	By check, Durham Church		100.00
Nov. 21.	To amount on hand.....		106.54
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		\$326.54	\$326.54
		<i>Foreign Missions.</i>	
1910.			
Nov. 22.	To cash	\$288.63	
25.	By order, J. A. Mills, Treasurer.....		\$285.00
1911.			
Nov. 21.	To amount on hand.....		3.63
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		\$288.63	\$288.63
		<i>Church Extension.</i>	
1910.			
Nov. 22.	To cash	\$364.00	
25.	By order, Durham Church		\$100.00
1911.			
Feb. 17.	By order, Palm Street Church.....		179.75
Nov. 21.	To balance on hand.....		84.25
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		\$364.00	\$364.00
		<i>Schools and Colleges.</i>	
1910.			
Nov. 22.	To cash	\$289.87	
25.	By order, J. A. Mills, Treasurer.....		\$285.00

1911.			
Nov. 21.	To balance on hand.....		\$4.87
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		\$289.87	\$289.87
1910.	<i>Education.</i>		
Nov. 22.	To cash	\$177.24	
Dec. 2.	By check, H. E. Truitt		\$25.00
8.	By check, W. L. Wells		50.00
1911.			
Feb. 24.	By check, H. E. Truitt		50.00
June 1.	By check, W. L. Wells		50.00
Nov. 21.	To balance on hand.....		2.24
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		\$177.24	\$177.24
1910.	<i>Conference Fund.</i>		
Nov. 22.	To cash	\$171.12	
25.	To cash, Contingent Fund.....	2.85	
25.	By W. P. Lawrence, Secretary.....		\$16.85
25.	By check, J. C. Pierce, printing.....		3.50
1911.			
Feb. 24.	By check, 500 minutes		50.75
24.	By premium, Treasurer's bond.....		2.50
Nov. 21.	To balance on hand.....		100.10
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		\$173.70	\$173.70
1910.	<i>Superannuated Fund.</i>		
Nov. 22.	To cash	\$70.85	
1911.			
Feb. 17.	By check, Rev. J. W. Wellons.....		\$15.00
Aug. 29.	By check, J. W. Wellons.....		30.00
Nov. 21.	To balance on hand.....		25.85
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		\$70.85	\$70.85
1910.	<i>Convention Fund.</i>		
Nov. 22.	To cash	\$70.56	
25.	By check, J. A. Mills, Treasurer.....		\$70.00
1911.			
Nov. 21.	To balance on hand.....		.56
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		\$70.56	\$70.56
1910.	<i>Convention Missions.</i>		
Nov. 22.	To cash	\$199.88	
25.	By check, J. A. Mills, Treasurer.....		\$195.00
1911.			
Nov. 21.	To balance on hand.....		4.88
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		\$199.88	\$199.88
1910.	<i>Sunday School Home Missions.</i>		
Nov. 22.	To cash	\$134.89	
Dec. 3.	To cash, Rev. T. W. Strowd.....	171.72	
1911.			
Nov. 21.	To amount on hand.....		\$306.61
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		\$306.61	\$306.61
1911.	<i>Bills and Notes Receivable.</i>		
Nov. 21.	To note, Rev. Edward French.....		\$180.00
21.	To note G. C. Wadford.....		25.00
21.	To notes (3) F. A. Johnson.....		75.00

Nov. 21.	To notes (12) Rev. W. T. Walters.....	\$276.20
21.	To notes (6) Rev. R. P. Crumpler.....	250.00
21.	To notes (7) Rev. W. L. Wells.....	310.00
21.	To notes (4) Rev. H. E. Truitt.....	225.00
Total		\$1,332.20

Cash received at this Conference.

For Home Missions	\$205.93
For Foreign Missions	240.70
For Church Extension	104.75
For Schools and Colleges.....	377.62
For Education	100.75
For Conference Fund	129.36
For Superannuation	68.29
For Convention Fund	113.54
For Convention Missions	113.57
For Sunday School Home Missions.....	118.90
Total	\$1,569.41

The Committee on Resolutions referred to Conference, "without prejudice," the resolution referred to them yesterday, offered by L. M. Clymer. After consideration, the resolution was tabled.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

The church is the most powerful agency in human society, and it should be the one great agent upon whose shoulders should be carried the heavy burden of moral reform. It is the church that must be depended upon to raise the moral standard and hold it high—a voice, a denunciation against all forms of immorality, of vice, and of sin in every form.

We recommend:

1. That the Bible be read daily in our homes, and that a family altar be set up in every home.

2. That we encourage the enforcement of the prohibition laws now in force, and that we memorialize the Legislature of Virginia for State-wide prohibition.

3. That we ask our United States Senators to make a law to prohibit the importation of spirituous liquors of all kinds into prohibition territory.

4. That we discourage the sale and use of all so-called "soft drinks" that contain narcotics or dopes of any kind.

5. That we discourage the use of tobacco in all forms as being a useless habit, most hurtful in the cigarette form, and very costly, without contributing to vital godliness or any other Christian virtue.

6. That we protest against Sabbath desecration in all forms, and that we deplore the laxity of the divorce laws.

7. That we discourage all games that tend to evil, such as social card playing, match games of professional football, baseball, basket ball, and all other games that create an unnecessary cause for gambling, and often leading to murder. We would ask the trustees of Elon College to be leaders in discouraging all professional match games in college athletics as not in keeping with the spirit of a thoroughly Christian college, and hurtful in the development of Christian character.

8. We deplore the fact that certain of our daily papers in North Carolina carry in their columns whiskey advertisements, and hereby put ourselves on record, as a body, as opposed to this practice, and implore them to turn away from this custom, which we deem to be of untold evil in its ultimate consequences.

9. That we most heartily recommend a closer daily walk with God, looking for the coming of our Lord, in whose presence we must all appear.

S. B. KLAPP,
THOS. W. STROWD,
C. C. PEEL,
Committee.

Adopted.

Rev. J. L. Foster, Superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, and Rev. L. F. Johnson of Raleigh were introduced and granted deliberative privileges of the Conference floor.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The appropriation of \$179.75 on the indebtedness of Palm Street Church, Greensboro, N. C., was made a year ago, payable when the church should have raised and paid half of a remaining indebtedness of \$450. This committee has received a statement to the effect that the entire debt has been paid, the Conference apportionment having, in the meantime, been paid.

The appropriation of \$100 to Liberty Church, made a year ago, has not been called for, owing to the failure of the church to get a deed executed, so far, in keeping with the conditions upon which the appropriation was made. The church is prospering and has a good house of worship well under way. In order to supplement the work there the ensuing year, we recommend that the \$100 appropriated a year ago be applied on pastor's salary and paid at the end of each quarter, Rev. C. E. Newman to be pastor and give the church monthly appointments. This appropriation is made with the understanding that a deed, as specified in the report of this committee a year ago, be executed to this body.

Upon investigation, it appears that there is a loyal membership of fifteen or so at Goshen Chapel, who can pay \$50 on pastor's salary next year, and who desire aid in securing the services of a minister. We recommend an appropriation of \$25, to be paid in quarterly installments, from the Home Mission Fund, the church to raise and pay on pastor's salary \$12.50 by the end of each quarter and before the payment of the appropriation for that quarter, Rev. W. T. Hernon to serve as pastor and give monthly appointments.

Durham Church having met the conditions upon which \$200 was appropriated last year on the church debt, that appropriation has been paid, and together with what the church paid amounts to more than a thousand dollars paid during the year on principal and interest. The indebtedness on the church is now \$1,350. The membership asks as liberal appropriation as Conference feels warranted in making for the coming year. We recommend an appropriation of \$200 on church debt, \$100 to be paid as often as the church shall raise and pay \$250 on indebtedness, this appropriation to be made from the Home Mission Fund. We further recommend that \$100 additional be appropriated towards the church debt on the condition that the church raise and apply a second \$500 on the indebtedness during the Conference year, this appropriation to be paid from the Church Extension Fund.

We recommend that Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., be appointed to investigate thoroughly the opportunity at Danville, Va., for organizing a Christian church; that this investigation be made as early as possible and report made to the Home Mission Committee, and in case it is deemed advisable to prosecute the work during the year, this committee be empowered to provide for the expense of the same, including the expense of making the investigation, out of the Home Mission funds not otherwise appropriated.

There appears to be an opening for a Christian church at Reidsville, N. C. We recommend, therefore, that Rev. L. I. Cox be appointed to inquire into the prospects and report to the Home Mission Committee, to whom shall be given authority to provide for the expense of the inquiry and of carrying forward the work during the year, should it be deemed advisable to take up the work permanently, out of Sunday School Home Missions not otherwise appropriated.

W. P. LAWRENCE,

W. T. HERNDON,

H. V. SIMPSON,

Committee.

Adopted.

By motion, speakers, except chairmen of committees, who should be allowed a speech of twenty minutes on their respective reports, were limited to one speech to the subject, of only ten minutes, during the remainder of the session.

President W. A. Harper delivered the third of the series of lectures on "Church Finances." The Committee on Religious Literature was requested to have the three lectures on "Church Finances" delivered by President Harper, published in pamphlet form for free distribution.

Rev. J. L. Foster, Superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, was heard in the interest of that institution.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order at 2 o'clock by President Holt. Rev. P. T. Klapp conducted the devotional services.

Conference adjourned temporarily while the Conference Christian Missionary Association was in session.

Upon the reassembling of Conference the report on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. C. C. Peel, chairman of that committee.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your committee is glad to be able to report our work in the foreign field, both in Japan and in Porto Rico, in good condition, and making excellent progress in comparison with the limited support we have been giving it. We can but wish that the great awakening on the Foreign Mission subject might be effectual in arousing our church membership to an understanding of the needs of the field and the God-given privilege of engaging more heartily in the work.

The membership of the churches in this Conference was 3,511 a year ago, according to the last year's Annual. The amount apportioned for Foreign Missions to be raised by these several churches

during the Conference year just now closing, was \$176, a fraction above five cents a member, less than one-tenth of one cent a week. If the membership of this Conference would average laying by on the first day of the week only one cent for Foreign Missions, the amount would be over \$1,800 during the Conference year. In the light of these facts shall we not open our eyes to the privileges we have of helping to bring the world to Christ?

Your committee would recommend that the subject of missions be carefully studied by our people, and that all then do their duty as it shall appear to them.

C. C. PEEL,
A. F. ISELEY,
J. S. CARDEN,
Committee.

Adopted.

Upon motion, the following were appointed a Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board: Mrs. L. E. Smith, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. Minnie Farmer Cook, News Ferry, Va., and Miss Lillian Aldridge, Union Ridge, N. C., to co-operate with a like board of the Southern Christian Convention, and with local churches of this Conference in mission work.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1912.

Churches	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Schools and Colleges	Church Extension	Total	Convention Missions	S. S. Home Missions
Apple's Chapel.....	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 6.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$13.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 62.00	\$16.00	\$ 8.00
Belew's Creek.....	5.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	12.00	3.00	34.00	15.00	8.00
Bethel.....	6.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	8.00	2.00	31.00	10.00	3.00
Bethlehem.....	10.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	13.00	12.00	25.00	7.00	89.00	38.00	11.00
Berea.....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	6.00	2.00	30.00	10.00	15.00
Concord.....	3.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	7.00	2.00	21.00	10.00	3.00
Durham.....	12.00	9.00	5.00	4.00	7.00	6.00	25.00	5.00	73.00	25.00	12.00
Elon College.....	13.00	10.00	6.00	3.00	6.00	5.00	24.00	6.00	73.00	25.00	28.00
Goshen Chapel.....	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	13.00	6.00	---
Greensboro.....	10.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	7.00	6.00	18.00	5.00	62.00	25.00	15.00
Haw River.....	8.00	6.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	17.00	4.00	44.00	19.00	9.00
Happy Home.....	6.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	13.00	4.00	44.00	15.00	11.00
Hebron.....	7.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	5.00	18.00	4.00	51.00	23.00	---
Hines' Chapel.....	9.00	7.00	4.00	3.00	6.00	5.00	18.00	4.00	56.00	25.00	6.00
Howard's Chapel.....	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	7.00	2.00	23.00	12.00	4.00
Ingram.....	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	17.00	4.00	47.00	18.00	3.00
Kallum Grove.....	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	2.00	16.00	8.00	---
Lebanon.....	12.00	10.00	5.00	3.00	6.00	5.00	25.00	6.00	72.00	24.00	4.00
Liberty.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	14.00	10.00	6.00
Long's Chapel.....	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	8.00	2.00	27.00	17.00	5.00
Monticello.....	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00	17.00	8.00	6.00
Mt. Bethel.....	7.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	17.00	4.00	46.00	16.00	2.00
Mt. Zion.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	13.00	10.00	2.00
New Lebanon.....	7.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	13.00	4.00	42.00	16.00	5.00
Palm Street, Greensboro.....	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	7.00	2.00	23.00	8.00	16.00
Pleasant Grove.....	16.00	13.00	9.00	6.00	11.00	10.00	5.00	8.00	108.00	38.00	9.00
Pleasant Ridge.....	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	9.00	2.00	29.00	12.00	5.00
Salem Chapel.....	7.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	7.00	3.00	43.00	18.00	9.00
Shallow Ford.....	7.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	14.00	4.00	44.00	17.00	8.00
Union, N. C.....	14.00	11.00	7.00	5.00	10.00	9.00	30.00	7.00	93.00	33.00	6.00
Union, Va.....	10.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	6.00	5.00	21.00	5.00	63.00	23.00	4.00
Total.....	217.00	169.00	108.00	77.00	143.00	127.00	450.00	112.00	1,403.00	550.00	223.00

Adopted:

D. S. FARMER,
W. B. MADISON,
W. A. HARPER, Committee.

The report of the Tabulating Committee was read by Rev. J. O. Cox, chairman, and adopted.

The report on Christian Endeavor was read by Chairman W. A. Harper, and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Believing that Christian Endeavor has the stamp of the Divine approval by reason of the great blessing wherever inaugurated, we would strongly urge our various congregations to do their best to introduce the society into our system of church work.

We think that Junior Societies as well as the Young People's Societies should be instituted in all our churches. We suggest that all who are interested write to Charles A. Hines, Esq., Greensboro, N. C., editor of the Young People's Department in the *Christian Sun*, for literature, which he will furnish free.

We recommend that the President of Conference appoint a committee who shall do the work now assigned to the committees on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor, to be known as the Committee on Auxiliary Organizations.

W. A. HARPER,
W. P. LAWRENCE,
B. J. EARP,
Committee.

It was ordered that Rev. J. W. Wellons be paid \$60 in four installments of \$15 each, from the Superannuated Fund.

The Secretary of Conference was instructed to draw orders for all moneys going into the Southern Christian Convention treasury, and for \$15 in his own favor for clerical services.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We have examined the report of D. S. Farmer, Treasurer, and find the same accompanied by proper vouchers, and correct.

We recommend the payment of the following bills: Rev. J. W. Holt, printing programs, \$3.65; W. P. Lawrence, postage, blanks, \$2.25; Rev. T. W. Strowd, clerical work in connection with Educational Committee, \$1.10.

W. A. HARPER,
J. H. WILKINS,
J. O. COX,
Committee.

Adopted.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we express, by rising vote, our sincere thanks to Bethlehem Church and community for their kind, cordial and generous hospitality during the present session of Conference.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

By motion, the President and the chairmen of Educational and Home Mission committees were constituted a Program Committee for next session.

W. P. Lawrence was chosen to deliver three addresses before the next session of Conference as provided in the report of the Com-

mittee on Religious Literature, the subject, "The Principles and Government of the Christian Church."

A vote of Conference extending its sympathy to Rev. J. W. Wellons in his illness, and a desire on the part of the body for his speedy recovery, was directed to be communicated to him by the Secretary.

The President announced the following standing committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive—Revs. J. W. Holt, C. C. Peel, J. O. Atkinson.

Home Missions—Revs. P. T. Klapp, C. C. Peel, H. V. Simpson.

Education—Revs. J. O. Atkinson, T. W. Strowd, W. T. Herndon, P. T. Klapp.

Foreign Missions—Revs. W. T. Herndon, A. F. Iseley, P. T. Klapp.

Moral Reform—Revs. C. C. Peel, S. B. Klapp, T. W. Strowd, J. S. Carden.

Religious Literature—D. Jennings Sipe, Revs. J. O. Cox, R. P. Crumpler.

Auxiliary Organizations—W. A. Harper, W. P. Lawrence, Rev. B. J. Earp.

Apportionments—D. S. Farmer, R. T. Kernodle, W. B. Madison, W. J. Graham, Rev. A. F. Iseley.

Tabulating—Rev. J. O. Cox, H. V. Simpson, C. A. Hines.

The record of today's proceedings was read and approved, after which Conference adjourned to meet with the church at Greensboro, N. C., Tuesday after the third Sunday in November, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

J. W. HOLT, *President*,

W. P. LAWRENCE, *Secretary*,

Burlington, N. C.

Elon College, N. C.

SUMMARY OF MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

J. O. Atkinson.—Sermons, 80; conversions, 60; baptisms, 12; marriages, 4; members received, 47; pastoral visits, 100; burials, 5; salary, \$450. Edited the *Christian Sun*.

J. O. Cox.—Sermons, 100; conversions, 34; baptisms, 18; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 52; members received, 44; pastoral visits, 600; burials, 10; salary, \$800.

J. S. Carden.—Sermons, 130; conversions, 67; baptisms, 15; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 10; members received, 16; burials, 4; salary, \$335.

T. B. Dawson.—Sermons, about 50; conversions, 60; baptisms, 45; lectures and addresses, 25; prayer meetings, about 12; members received, 44; salary, \$125.

W. T. Herndon.—Sermons, several; practiced medicine, and preached as circumstances gave opportunity.

J. W. Holt.—Sermons, 57; conversions, about 20; baptisms, 10; marriages, 2; members received, 18; pastoral visits, 148; burials, 5; salary, \$440. Severe illness from last of August until last of October prevented work two months.

A. F. Iseley.—Sermons, 46; conversions, 4; baptisms, 3; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 3; pastoral visits, about 54; burials, 7; salary, \$47.20.

P. T. Klapp.—Sermons, 100; conversions, 20; baptisms, 9; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, about 50; members received, 15; pastoral visits, about 100; salary, \$260.

S. B. Klapp.—Sermons, 125; conversions, 83; baptisms, 55; lectures and addresses, 15; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 24; members received, 55; pastoral visits, 425; burials, 3; salary, \$600.

C. C. Peel.—Sermons, 100; conversions, 20; baptisms, 48; lectures and addresses, 5; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 10; members received, 20; pastoral visits, 150; burials, 3; salary, \$335.

J. W. Pinnix.—Sermons, several; marriages, several; burials, many. Taught school during the year.

T. W. Stroud.—Sermons, 45; conversions, 7; baptisms, 3; marriages, 3; members received, 3; salary, \$209.

G. W. Tickle.—Sermons, 5; lectures and addresses, 8; prayer meetings, 3. Care of aged parents leaves limited time for other service.

J. W. Wellons.—Sermons, 3; conversions, 23; baptisms, 12; prayer meetings, 52; members received, 23; pastoral visits, 300; burials, 1; salary, \$50.

W. L. Wells.—Sermons, 85; conversions, 45; baptisms, 39; prayer meetings, about 25; members received, 14; pastoral visits, about 125; burials, 1; salary, \$365.

(For churches in various pastoral charges, see statistical tables of the three conferences held in North Carolina. Licentiates report to the Educational Committee.)

CHURCH AND FINANCIAL STATISTICS, 1911

Churches	Home Missions	Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Conventions	Sunday School Home Missions	Other Purposes	Raised by Sunday School	Paid Pastor	Grand Total	Value of Church Property	Present Membership
*Apple's Chapel.....	\$ 7.50	\$ 3.50	\$ 6.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.86	\$11.72	\$ 9.26	\$13.30	\$ 6.92	\$ 7.70	\$ 117.00	\$21.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 372.11	\$1,200	298
*Belew's Creek.....	5.00	2.50	4.00	2.50	1.40	2.80	2.45	12.00			15.00	15.00	83.50	146.15	1,700	74
*Bethel.....	6.00	2.25	4.80	2.25	1.85	3.16	2.77	8.44			212.88		75.00	319.36	1,000	83
*Bethlehem.....	10.00	7.00	8.00	7.00	6.48	12.96	11.34	25.20			238.20	81.75	150.00	557.95	2,700	330
*Berea.....	5.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	4.00			30.00	97.71	100.00	252.71	3,000	120
*Concord.....	2.83	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00			10.00		47.20	22.83	700	61
*Durham.....	10.00	5.00	8.00	5.00	3.54	7.08	6.20	21.00			940.00	156.41	800.00	2,015.13	10,000	180
*Elon College.....	12.00	6.00	9.60	5.50	2.66	5.32	4.66	22.40			112.34	162.31	200.00	2,314.04	11,000	149
*Greensboro.....	10.00	5.00	7.00	5.00	2.70	5.40	4.73	17.50			16.80	137.12	900.00	295.14	3,000	171
*Haw River.....	8.00	4.00	6.40	4.00	1.36	2.72	2.38	16.80			56.18	60.00	125.00	212.12	1,000	62
*Happy Home.....	6.50	4.00	10.00	3.00	2.62	3.24	4.29	13.00			25.00	15.47	125.00	240.58	1,000	116
*Hebron.....	10.00	5.00	8.00	5.00	2.82	5.64	4.95	9.17			15.00		175.00	1,000	1,000	142
*Himes' Chapel.....	8.00	4.00	6.40	4.00	3.00	6.00	5.25	16.80					125.00	166.45	1,600	151
*Howard's Chapel.....	4.00	2.00	3.20	2.00	1.06	2.12	1.86	7.00			7.45	10.82	75.00	124.91	1,000	54
*Ingram.....	8.00	4.00	6.40	4.00	1.60	3.20	2.80	16.80								82
*Kallum Grove.....	11.50	6.00	9.20	5.00	2.74	5.48	4.80	22.40			50.00	15.00	150.00	287.12	2,000	138
*Lebanon.....	1.00	1.00	.80	1.00	.32	.64	.56	2.10							1,000	33
*Liberty.....	5.00	3.00	4.00	1.00	1.74	2.19	.50				5.87	6.03	90.00	136.33	800	84
*Long's Chapel.....	2.00	1.00	1.60	1.00	.56	1.12	.98	5.60			84.25	8.50	75.00	185.86	750	31
*Monticello.....	7.00	4.00	5.60	3.50	1.62	3.36	2.96	18.80					125.00	169.94	750	88
*Mt. Bethel.....	2.50	2.50	2.50	1.50	.50	.58	.50	3.00			75.00		60.00	146.08	800	38
*Mt. Zion.....	6.50	3.50	5.20	3.50	1.72	3.44	3.01	11.90					125.00	253.92	1,500	100
*New Lebanon.....	4.00	2.00	3.20	2.00	1.24	2.48	2.17	5.60			60.00	20.00	200.00	745.69	3,500	59
*Palm St., Greensboro.....	16.00	8.00	12.80	8.00	5.10	10.20	8.93	33.60			643.00	80.00	300.00	687.86	4,000	277
*Pleasant Grove.....	4.00	2.00	3.20	2.00	1.76	3.52	3.08	8.40			227.46	15.22	125.00	329.05	800	95
*Pleasant Ridge.....	3.00	1.50	2.00	1.50	.80	1.60	1.55	6.05			144.50	10.64	84.35	239.00	600	91
*Salem Chapel.....	5.60	3.50	5.60	3.50	1.90	3.26	3.33	5.40			105.00	45.50	75.25	264.44	1,200	91
*Shallow Ford.....	14.00	7.00	11.20	7.00	3.06	10.12	8.86	29.40			63.45	17.55	200.00	392.56	4,000	249
*Union, N. C.....	10.00	5.00	8.00	5.00	2.78	5.56	4.87	21.00			80.00	20.00	175.00	337.21	1,500	148
*Union, Va.....	1.00		1.00			.50										15
*Goshen Chapel.....																
Total 1911.....	205.93	104.75	240.70	100.75	68.29	129.36	113.54	377.62	113.57	118.90	3,319.58	996.03	4,915.30	11,637.78	60,100	3,618
Total 1910.....	200.50	95.08	259.90	94.95	66.96	130.54	64.46	269.19	188.03	134.89	2,323.82		4,486.75	9,077.62	67,200	3,511

*Banner Churches

CHURCHES, PASTORS, CHURCH SECRETARIES AND SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1911.

Churches	Pastors	Church Secretaries and Address	S. S. Secretaries and Address	Officers and Teachers	Total in Sunday School
Apple's Chapel.	L. I. Cox.....	Alfred Apple, Jr., Brown's Summit, N. C.	Laura Apple, Brown's Summit, N. C.	7	77
Belew's Creek.	C. C. Peel.....	V. O. Roberson, Belew's Creek, N. C.	A. H. Pegram, Belew's Creek, N. C.	9	84
Bethel.....	T. W. Strowd.....	J. F. O'Ferrell, Union Ridge, N. C.			
Bethlehem.....	J. W. Holt.....	Clyde Iseley, Burlington, N. C.	Carl Sutton, Altamahaw, N. C.	13	113
Berea.....	A. P. Barbee.....	C. M. Pritchett, Altamahaw, N. C.	C. P. Cates, Altamahaw, N. C.	13	145
Concord.....	A. F. Iseley.....	G. G. Anderson, Altamahaw, N. C.			
Durham.....	J. O. Cox.....	J. L. Harward, Durham, N. C.	J. L. Harward, Durham, N. C.	11	123
Elon College.....	Dr. J. O. Atkinson.....	Allene Patton, Elon College, N. C.	J. A. Dickey, Elon College, N. C.	21	271
Greensboro.....	J. W. Wellons.....	L. M. Clymer, Greensboro, N. C.	Effie Laws, Greensboro, N. C.	11	149
Haw River.....	Dr. W. C. Wicker.....	A. Q. Purcell, Haw River, N. C.	Henry Sharpe, Haw River, N. C.	11	90
Happy Home.....	S. B. Klapp.....	W. H. Dillard, Ruffin, N. C.	J. W. White, Ruffin, N. C.	11	95
Hebron.....	C. C. Peel.....	J. W. Winfrey, Virginia, Va.			
Hines' Chapel.....	Dr. W. C. Wicker.....	Lister Smith, McLeansville, N. C.	Lister Smith, McLeansville, N. C.	10	50
Howard's Chapel.....	L. I. Cox.....	W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C.	Wentworth, N. C.	4	40
Ingram.....	S. B. Klapp.....	Hester Kent, Ingram, Va.	Annie Dunn, Paces, Va., R.F.D.	6	69
Kallum Grove.....					
Lebanon.....	J. I. Foster.....	Cora Foster, Semora, N. C.	Virgie Lee Dare, Semora, N. C.	10	35
Liberty.....	C. E. Newman.....	Elsie Bray, Nathalie, Va.	B. E. Bray, Nathalie, Va.	10	62
Long's Chapel.....	J. W. Holt.....	J. Walter Johnson, Burlington, N. C.	Mattie M. Rodgers, Burlington, N. C., R. 5	6	31
Monticello.....	L. I. Cox.....	W. G. Rudd, Benaja, N. C.	Clyde Rudd, Benaja, N. C.	6	36
Mt. Bethel.....	P. T. Klapp.....	F. C. Lester, Summerfield, N. C.	W. J. B. Tuit, Summerfield, N. C.	6	
Mt. Zion.....	T. W. Strowd.....	Mrs. Mary Bradley, Efland, N. C.	Mrs. Mary Bradley, Efland, N. C.	4	20
New Lebanon.....	L. I. Cox.....	Annie Sharp, Summerfield, N. C., R. 1	Flora Sharpe, Summerfield, N. C.	6	46
Palm St., Greensboro.....	Dr. W. C. Wicker.....	Grace Trollinger, Greensboro, N. C., R. 7	B. Davis, Revolution, N. C., R. 7	12	164
Pleasant Grove.....	Dr. J. O. Atkinson.....	Joseph H. Farmer, News Ferry, Va.	A. B. Farmer, News Ferry, Va.	8	83
Pleasant Ridge.....	J. S. Carden.....	J. H. Barker, Summerfield, N. C.	D. F. Huffines, Guilford College, N. C.	6	46
Salem Chapel.....	S. B. Klapp.....	Pattie Hazlip, Walnut Cove, N. C.	Mrs. H. F. Samuel, Germantown, N. C.	7	90
Shallow Ford.....	C. C. Peel.....	D. D. Walker, Burlington, N. C.	W. E. Walker, Burlington, N. C., R. 6	11	76
Shallow N. C.....	J. W. Holt.....	G. R. Graham, Burlington, N. C.	Nannie Fitch, Union Ridge, N. C.	7	57
Union, Va.....	C. E. Newman.....	Alfred Hayes, Virginia, Va.	Virginia, Va.	5	35
Goshen Chapel.....		J. L. Slaughter, Berea, N. C.			
Total 1911.....				231	2,038
Total 1910.....				216	1,941

PROCEEDINGS

Twentieth Annual Session

Eastern Virginia Christian Missionary Association

SUFFOLK, VA., Dec. 5, 1911.

The Eastern Virginia Christian Missionary Association met in its twentieth annual session with Suffolk Christian Church and was called to order by the President of last session, Rev. J. W. Harrell. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. N. G. Newman. Roll was called and the following members responded by the payment of dues:

Berea (Nansemond), Sunday School	\$10.00
Ladies' Aid	10.00
Church	10.00
Sunday School Class No. 3.....	10.00
Sunday School Class No. 2.....	10.00
Sunday School Class No. 4.....	10.00
Sunday School Class No. 1.....	10.00
Butler, H. H.....	10.00
Berea (Norfolk) Church	10.00
Beale, Mrs. B. J.....	5.00
East Virginia Conference Sunday School Convention.....	100.00
Franklin Sunday School	10.00
Gay, J. L.....	10.00
Gaskins, T. R.....	10.00
Gaskins, Mrs. T. R.....	5.00
Holland, Mrs. Susie.....	5.00
Holland, Dr. J. G.....	10.00
Holland, Col. E. E.....	10.00
Holland, Mrs. Dr. J. G.....	5.00
Holland, Miss Bessie	5.00
Holland, Mrs. A. T.....	5.00
Harrell, J. W.....	10.00
Holy Neck Sunday School	10.00
Jones, W. H., Jr.....	10.00
Jones, Mrs. Sue	5.00
Jones, Mrs. T. A.....	10.00
Johnson, I. W.....	10.00
Jones, Mrs. B. D.....	5.00
Jones, Mrs. B. M.....	5.00
Johnson, Mrs. I. W.....	5.00
King, John	10.00
Liberty Spring Sunday School.....	10.00
Luke, I. A.....	10.00
Lee, W. J.....	20.00
Lee, Mrs. W. J.....	5.00

Luke, Mrs. I. A.....	\$5.00
McClenney, Mrs. David.....	5.00
Missionary Society, Suffolk.....	50.00
Nurney, G. W.....	10.00
Newman, N. G.....	10.00
East End (Newport News) Church.....	10.00
East End (Newport News) Ladies' Aid.....	10.00
Brickhouse, T. E.....	10.00
Brickhouse, Mrs. E. J.....	5.00
Brickhouse, Mrs. T. E.....	5.00
Peel, W. Q.....	10.00
Peel, J. S.....	10.00
Rawls, Geo. T.....	10.00
Rawls, Mrs. Julian T.....	5.00
Riddick, Mrs. M. C.....	10.00
Rowland, C. H.....	10.00
Staley, W. W.....	10.00
Shoop, C. A.....	10.00
Savage, Mrs. A.....	5.00
Suffolk Sunday School.....	20.00
Smith, O. S.....	10.00
Truitt, G. W.....	10.00
Truitt, Mrs. G. W.....	5.00
Vincent, J. E.....	10.00
West, C. D.....	10.00
Watson, Mrs. G. W.....	5.00
West, Col. J. E.....	10.00
Y. P. S. C. E., Suffolk.....	10.00
Yates, J. Z.....	10.00
Mrs. J. B. Vaughan.....	5.00
Twentieth Century Baraca Class, Suffolk.....	10.00
B. D. Crocker.....	10.00
Portsmouth Church.....	10.00
South Norfolk Sunday School.....	10.00
Liberty Spring Baraca Class.....	10.00
Mrs. C. H. Coles.....	5.00
Windsor Sunday School.....	10.00

The following new members were enrolled:

Cypress Chapel (donation).....	5.00
J. W. West.....	10.00
Beginners' Class, Portsmouth.....	10.00
Joel E. Harrell.....	10.00
W. D. Harward.....	10.00
Mrs. J. D. Gray.....	5.00
Ladies' Missionary Society, Third Church, Norfolk.....	10.00
Mrs. G. W. Daughtry (donation).....	5.00
Oakland Church.....	10.00
Ladies' Benevolent and Social Union, Suffolk.....	10.00
Sunday School, Third Church, Norfolk.....	10.00
Bethlehem Church.....	10.00
Mrs. W. H. Holland.....	5.00
Darden-O'Berry Class, Holy Neck.....	10.00
Windsor Missionary Society.....	10.00
Mrs. G. W. Nurney.....	5.00
Miss Margaret Brickhouse.....	5.00
Lambert's Point Sunday School.....	10.00

Missionary Society, Holy Neck.....	\$10.00
Liberty Spring Church.....	10.00
Holland Sunday School.....	10.00
Boys' Class No. 3, Waverly.....	10.00
Waverly Sunday School.....	10.00
A friend (donation).....	5.00
Mrs. F. L. Jones.....	5.00
Mrs. H. K. Rawls.....	5.00

Total receipts \$980.00

Col. J. E. West delivered an address of welcome to the Association, and Rev. A. M. Hanson responded to same in behalf of the Association.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. J. W. Harrell, President; Rev. C. H. Rowland, Vice-President; Rev. R. H. Peel, Secretary; Rev. M. L. Bryant, Missionary Secretary; B. D. Jones, Treasurer.

Rev. N. G. Newman and E. T. Holland were appointed a Committee on Finance.

Revs. W. W. Staley, N. G. Newman and I. W. Johnson were appointed Committee on Resolutions.

The following report was read by the President and adopted:

REPORT OF PRESIDENT.

Quarterly reports have been rendered by the mission points assisted by the Association. The reports show that progress has been made at each point and that the outlook is promising. The work at Winchester has gone forward this year in a manner that has been gratifying to the entire brotherhood. The new church has been completed and was opened on November 5th. We would commend Rev. W. T. Walters, the pastor in charge, for the faith and courage he has displayed in the great undertaking. We hope for large results from this point in the years to come.

We have drawn orders for the salaries of our missionaries at Newport News and Winchester, and for the building fund at Portsmouth, Virginia, as per order of last session, with the exception of \$37.33, which is now due Rev. W. T. Walters on account of the shortage of funds. Orders have been drawn also for the incidental expenses of the Association.

We would urge the claims of the Association upon every church and Sunday School in the bounds of the Conference, and appeal to individuals for their support. The Association has a large field for usefulness and can be made a great factor in our work.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. HARRELL, *President*.

The Executive Committee submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The East End Newport News Church reported to us that Rev. M. W. Butler would not serve that church as pastor for the coming year; and that they had called Rev. W. D. Harward to serve as

pastor for the year December 1, 1911, to December 1, 1912, and requested your committee to approve their action; and your committee approved their action.

W. W. STALEY,
J. E. WEST,
E. E. HOLLAND,
Committee.

Report of Treasurer as follows, referred to Committee on Finance:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1910.		
Dec. 7.	Balance in bank.....	\$145.58
10.	Deposit	840.00
16.	Deposit	150.00
1911.		
June 24.	Memorial Temple Ladies' Union.....	5.00
Oct. 4.	Rev. N. G. Newman.....	10.00
Nov. 3.	Deposit	5.00

Disbursements.

1910.			
Dec. 7.	Paid Rev. M. L. Bryant.....	\$7.50	
7.	Paid Rev. R. H. Peel.....	2.25	
7.	Paid Rev. J. W. Harrell.....	2.00	
7.	Paid J. J. Baker, treasurer Newport News Christian Church.....	101.50	
7.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters.....	50.00	
1911.			
Jan. 3.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters, for Winchester Church	50.00	
Feb. 25.	Paid <i>Christian Sun</i>	15.00	
Mar. 18.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters.....	50.00	
18.	Paid Treas. J. J. Baker.....	112.50	
18.	Paid Charlie H. Coles, treasurer Portsmouth Church	500.00	
June 6.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters.....	50.00	
6.	Paid J. J. Baker, treasurer.....	87.50	
Sept. 8.	Paid J. J. Baker, treasurer.....	100.00	
8.	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters.....	12.33	
	Balance in bank.....	15.00	
		<hr/>	
		\$1,155.58	\$1,155.58

Ministerial reports were read from Revs. J. W. Harrell, and W. T. Walters.

Church reports were read from Portsmouth Christian Church and Winchester Christian Church.

Committee on Fields had no report.

The Committee on Missionary Literature submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY LITERATURE.

1. We recognize the Word of God as the ultimate authority for all missionary effort and the source of missionary inspiration and Christian liberality. We therefore urge our people to a more thor-

ough and comprehensive study of the Bible from these special viewpoints.

2. We recommend that our people take and read the *Christian Missionary*, and such other literature as will keep them informed as to the progress, needs and possibilities of our own and other work in the home and foreign fields.

N. G. NEWMAN.

Association adjourned for dinner, to reassemble at 2:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association was opened by singing "Onward, Christian Soldier," and prayer by Rev. C. H. Rowland.

Rev. W. W. Staley, Col. E. E. Holland and Col. J. E. West were elected Executive Committee.

Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we express our sincere thanks and hearty approval of the members of this Association for their attendance upon this session, and the good work which has been accomplished by the increase of liberality and useful service among the churches of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

Adopted.

IN MEMORIAM.

Since the last session of this Association, two of our charter members have been called from labor to reward. We desire to record this sad fact in the proceedings of this session, for we feel that the worthy example of these fellow-workers deserves this recognition of their faithful and efficient service. In view of the fact that suitable resolutions have been passed by other bodies composed in large part of the members of this Association, we offer the following joint resolutions of respect in memory of Capt. T. R. Gaskins and Col. A. Savage.

Resolved, 1. That in the death of these two brethren this Association has lost two faithful and worthy members.

2. That we record our gratitude to God for their worthy example and valuable service.

3. That we commend the loyalty, diligence and honorable lives of these co-workers to those who are to continue the work of the kingdom.

4. That we express our sympathy to the families of the deceased brethren, and pray the Father's blessing upon them.

5. That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the records of this Association and printed in the *Christian Sun*.

I. W. JOHNSON,
W. W. STALEY,
W. D. HARWARD,
Committee.

After touching remarks by Col. J. E. West, Revs. N. G. Newman and W. W. Staley, this part of the report was adopted.

The Secretary was instructed to have the minutes of the Association published in the Christian Annual.

South Norfolk Christian Church was chosen as the place to hold next session of the Association.

On motion, the President of the Association was requested to present the claims of the Association at each session of the Conference and Sunday School Convention.

The Association expressed by a rising vote its hearty appreciation of the splendid entertainment given by the Suffolk Church.

The President announced the following committees:

Plans—Revs. W. W. Staley, C. H. Rowland, I. W. Johnson.

Fields—Revs. H. E. Rountree, A. M. Hanson, D. A. Keys.

Mission Literature—Revs. N. G. Newman, W. D. Harward, R. H. Peel.

Committee on Plans submitted the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANS.

Your Committee on Plans recommends the following:

1. That four hundred dollars be appropriated on the pastor's salary at East End, Newport News, Church, payments to be made to the treasurer of the church quarterly in advance.

2. That four hundred dollars be appropriated on debt to Portsmouth Church, and payment to be made to treasurer of said church on request of pastor.

3. That one hundred and twenty dollars be appropriated on pastor's salary for Winchester Church, and that same be paid quarterly in advance to treasurer of said church.

4. That we have reached no new conclusion in the matter of converting the funds of this Association into a permanent church extension fund.

W. W. STALEY,
I. W. JOHNSON,
C. H. ROWLAND,
Committee.

The following report was submitted by the Committee on Finance and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We have examined the report of the Treasurer and find the same correct, with proper vouchers for all disbursements.

We have in hand, collected from membership fees at this session, \$970.00.

N. G. NEWMAN,
E. T. HOLLAND,
Committee.

On motion, the President was requested to deliver an address at the opening of next Association.

Association adjourned to meet with the church at South Norfolk, Tuesday after the first Sunday in December, 1912.

R. H. PEEL, *Secretary.*
J. W. HARRELL, *President.*

REPORTS OF MINISTERS.

W. T. Walters.—Sermons, 89; prayer meetings, 2; lectures, 4; pastoral visits, 225; conversions, 11; members received, 4; marriages, 2; funerals, 3. Salary from Association, \$200.00; from mission points, \$74.09; other sources, \$395.00; total, \$669.09.

J. W. Harrell.—Sermons, 130; prayer meetings, 52; lectures, 1; pastoral visits, 660; conversions, 15; members received, 20; baptisms, 10; marriages, 18; funerals, 10. Salary received from Association, none; mission points, \$778.13; other sources, \$121.87; total, \$900.00.

REPORTS OF CHURCHES.

Portsmouth.—Pastor, J. W. Harrell. Members reported last session, 171; received since, 20; loss, 10; present membership, 181. Preaching services per month, 8; prayer meetings per year, 52; business meetings per year, 4; communion services per year, 12. Average attendance at Sunday preaching service, 98; at prayer meetings, 20. Membership of Sunday School, 325; average attendance at Sunday School, 120. Membership Ladies' Aid Society, 200; Christian Endeavor, 40; Woman's Missionary Society, 20. Amount raised by Sunday School, \$191.75; Ladies' Aid Society, \$466.24; by the church, \$1,732.38; received from Christian Missionary Association, \$500.00; other sources, \$3,816.08; total, \$6,706.45. Amount paid pastor, \$900.00; for other expenses, \$406.75; expended on church property, \$4,100.15; sent to Christian Missionary Association, \$15.00; paid on interest, \$745.00; raised for other purposes, \$390.53. Balance in hand, \$149.07. Value of church property, \$40,000.00. Total indebtedness, \$12,250.00.

Winchester.—Pastor, W. T. Walters. Reported last session, none; received since, 21; present membership, 21. Preaching services per month, 6. Average attendance at Sunday preaching services, 60. Membership Sunday School, 84; average attendance, 35. Membership Ladies' Aid Society, 30; Ever Ready Society, 25. Amount raised by Sunday School, \$46.28; Ladies' Aid, \$244.69; the church, \$2,398.30; received from Christian Missionary Association, \$200.00; other sources, \$152.50; total, \$3,091.77. Amount paid pastor, \$436.59; other current expenses, \$33.58; expended on church property, \$2,571.47. Raised for other purposes, \$50.13. Value of church property, \$13,500.00.

Ministerial Directory

ELDERS.

Albright, H. A.....	Moffitt, N. C.
Andes, A. W.....	Harrisonburg, Va.
Atkinson, J. O.....	Elon College, N. C.
Banks, A. T.....	Elon College, N. C.
Barrett, D. P.....	Ponce, Porto Rico.
Barrett, J. P.....	Dayton, Ohio.
Boone, C. A.....	Elon College, N. C.
Bryant, M. L.....	Berkley, Va.
Butler, H. H.....	Suffolk, Va.
Butler, M. W.....	Conshohocken, Pa.
Carden, J. S.....	Durham, N. C.
Carter, C. W.....	Wadley, Ala., R. 3.
Carter, E. M.....	ChIPLEY, Ga., R. 3.
Clements, W. G.....	Morrisville, N. C.
Cox, J. O.....	Durham, N. C.
Cox, L. I.....	Elon College, N. C.
Dawson, T. B.....	Greensboro, N. C.
Dofflemyre, J. W.....	Elkton, Va.
Dollar, C. M.....	Malone, Ala., R. 2.
Dollar, J. D.....	Roanoke, Ala., R. 4.
Elder, J. W.....	Heflin, Ala., R. 2.
Elder, T. H.....	Roanoke, Ala., R. 4.
Elder, W. H.....	Richland, Ga.
Fleming, P. H.....	Greenville, Ohio.
Fletcher, W. A.....	Omega, Ga.
Foster, J. L.....	Elon College, N. C.
Fulton, H. C.....	Greensboro, N. C.
Garrison, J. D.....	
Green, G. J.....	Knap of Reeds, N. C.
Hanson, A. M.....	Norfolk, Va.
Harrell, J. W.....	Portsmouth, Va.
Harrell, S. C.....	Defiance, Ohio.
Harward, W. D.....	Newport News, Va.
Herndon, W. T.....	Durham, N. C.
Holder, G. M.....	Langdale, Ala.
Holt, J. W.....	Burlington, N. C.
Howsare, McD.....	Eaton, Ohio.
Hughes, J. H.....	Wadley, Ala., R. 4.
Hunt, G. D.....	Wadley, Ala., R. 3.
Iseley, A. F.....	Burlington, N. C., R. 8.
Johnson, I. W.....	Suffolk, Va.
Johnson, J. Lee.....	Elon College, N. C.
Johnson, L. F.....	Raleigh, N. C.
Jones, C. C.....	Wakefield, Va.
Kitchen, J. F.....	Windsor, Va.
Klapp, P. T.....	Elon College, N. C.
Klapp, S. B.....	Greensboro, N. C.
Knight, J. V.....	Elon College, N. C.
Knight, W. R.....	Abanda, Ala., R. 1.
Lankford, G. O.....	Wadley, Ala.
Lassiter, L. L.....	Broadway, Va.
Lawrence, W. W.....	Seagrove, N. C.
Lett, M. F.....	

Long, W. S.....	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Moffitt, H. T.....	Moffitt, N. C.
Moore, H. C.....	Harrisonburg, Va.
Morgan, J. F.....	Elon College, N. C.
Newman, C. E.....	Henderson, N. C.
Newman, J. U.....	Elon College, N. C.
Newman, N. G.....	Holland, Va.
Orr, J. B.....	LaFayette, Texas.
Patton, J. W.	Elon College, N. C.
Peel, C. C.....	Elon College, N. C.
Peel, R. H.....	Windsor, Va.
Pinnix, J. W.....	Kernersville, N. C.
Pounds, T. A.....	Clayton, N. C.
Roach, Killis	Dyke, Va.
Roberts, J. M.....	Windsor, Va.
Rountree, H. E.....	Waverly, Va.
Rowland, C. H.....	Franklin, Va.
Ryan, C. C.....	.....
Scholz, Herbert	Macon, N. C.
Smith, L. E.....	Greensboro, N. C.
Staley, W. W.....	Suffolk, Va.
Strowd, T. W.....	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Tickle, G. W.....	Elon College, N. C.
Underwood, G. R.....	Sanford, N. C.
Watters, W. T.....	Winchester, Va.
Webster, J. A.....	Franklinton, N. C.
Wellons, J. W.....	Elon College, N. C.
Wells, W. L.....	Columbus, Ga.
White, T. E.....	Ramseur, N. C.
Wicker, J. D.....	Sanford, N. C.
Wicker, W. C.....	Elon College, N. C.
Williamson, R. L.....	Harrisonburg, Va.
Winston, M. L.....	Creedmoor, N. C.
Wolf, H. F.....	Liberty, N. C.
Young, B. F.....	Roanoke, Ala.

LICENTIATES.

Crumpler, R. P.....	Summerfield, N. C.
Dease, Tom	Richland, Ga.
Dukes, P. L.....	Columbus, Ga.
Earp, B. J.....	Elon College, N. C.
Fuller, W. B.....	Elon College, N. C.
Gray, W. T.....	LaGrange, Ga.
Hayes, W. N.....	Seagrove, N. C.
Hiatt, R. W.....	Pensacola, Fla.
McAbee, A. N.....	La Nett, Ala.
McKinly, E. S.....	Gilmer, Texas.
Short, C. E.....	Young Harris, Ga.
Short, J. W.....	Chipley, Ga.
Stuart, J. C.....	Elon College, N. C.
Truitt, H. E.....	Elkton, Va.

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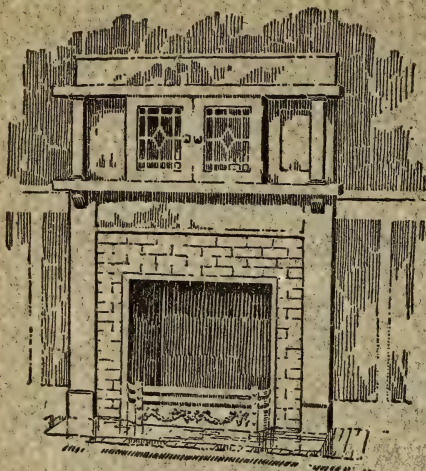
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MINUTES OF THE NINETEENTH SESSION OF THE Southern Christian Convention

ELON COLLEGE, N. C.,
April 30th, 1912.

The Convention met in regular session and was called to order at 8:00 p. m., by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., President. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. S. Long, D. D.

The following delegates were enrolled:

EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Elders—Rev. J. P. Barrett, Rev. W. D. Harvard, Rev. H. E. Rountree, Rev. C. H. Rowland, Rev. N. G. Newman, Rev. R. H. Peel, Rev. W. W. Staley, Rev. D. A. Keys, Rev. J. W. Harrell.

Laymen—B. D. Jones, A. T. Holland, J. E. West, W. J. Lee, C. D. West, J. W. Folk.

NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Elders—Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. J. O. Cox, Rev. J. S. Carden, Rev. J. W. Holt, Rev. T. W. Stroud, Rev. P. T. Klapp, Rev. S. B. Klapp, Rev. C. C. Peel, Rev. A. F. Iseley.

Laymen—W. A. Harper, L. M. Clymer, D. S. Farmer, Dr. G. S. Watson, W. P. Lawrence.

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Elders—Rev. J. D. Wicker, Rev. J. L. Foster, Rev. H. Scholz, Rev. W. G. Clements, Rev. H. F. Wolfe, Rev. W. C. Wicker, Rev. C. E. Newman, Rev. G. R. Underwood, Rev. L. F. Johnson.

Laymen—K. B. Johnson, J. D. Gunter, J. M. Banks, J. B. Ellington.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Elders—Rev. W. S. Long, Rev. L. I. Cox, Rev. J. W. Patton, Rev. H. A. Albright, Rev. C. A. Boone, Rev. T. E. White, Rev. J. F. Morgan, Rev. J. U. Newman.

Laymen—E. L. Moffitt, R. C. Cox, T. J. Green, J. A. Turrentine, Elijah Moffitt, O. T. Hatch.

GEORGIA AND ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Elders—Rev. Leon E. Smith.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Elders—Rev. G. O. Lankford, Rev. E. M. Carter.

VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Elders—Rev. A. W. Andes, Rev. W. T. Walter.

Laymen—A. L. Hook.

Rev. J. U. Newman being absent, Dr. J. O. Atkinson delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by Rev. W. W. Staley, President.

On motion the Secretary is instructed to wire Bro. I. W. Johnson the sympathy of Convention on account of illness of his wife, and special prayer was offered for Brother and Sister Johnson.

Address: Christian Education, by Rev. W. W. Staley, President of the Convention.

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. Benediction by Rev. A. W. Andes.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 1, 1912

Convention called to order by Rev. W. W. Staley, President. Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. D. Wicker. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion Rev. J. Van Carter was invited to a seat as a deliberative member. Rev. J. W. Patton excused on account of funeral, and Rev. C. A. Boone substituted as a delegate.

Report of Executive Committee was as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. Rev. McD. Howsare, of Norfolk, having gone to Eaton, Ohio, resigned as a member of the Committee on Sunday Schools and the President appointed in his place, on January 12th, 1912, Rev. A. M. Hanson, of Norfolk, Virginia.

2. Mrs. McD. Howsare resigned as Chairman of the Woman's Board of Missions, and the Committee elected Mrs. C. H. Rowland, of Franklin, Va., to fill the unexpired term.

3. Elon College church placed in our hands a gracious and pressing invitation for the Convention, and your Committee accepted and announced same in Christian Sun in January of this year.

4. The Committee has prepared, had printed, and now presents to the Convention a program in accordance with the action of the last session of this body and by the help of the various Committees and Boards.

W. W. STALEY,
N. G. NEWMAN,
E. E. HOLLAND.

Suffolk, Va., April 26th, 1912.

Adopted unanimously.

Morning hour for opening was changed from 9:30 to 9:00.

Report of John A. Mills, Treasurer as follows.

Referred to Finance Committee.

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JOHN A. MILLS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
CONVENTION

Convention Mission Fund

4-25, 1910	Balance	\$1271.25	
5-31, 1910	Draft No. 1		\$ 25.00
8-27, 1910	Samuel Earman	50.00	
9- 8, 1910	Draft No. 3		25.00
10- 1, 1910	Draft No. 4		50.00
11-16, 1910	Draft No. 10		300.00
11-16, 1910	Draft No. 12		100.00
11-19, 1910	I. W. Johnson	625.00	
11-19, 1910	Draft No. 9		500.00
11-19, 1910	Draft No. 14		100.00
11-24, 1910	Draft No. 15		200.00
11-26, 1910	Draft No. 13		150.00
11-26, 1910	Draft No. 11		200.00
11-30, 1910	W. P. Lawrence	195.00	
12- 2, 1910	W. C. Wicker	100.00	
12- 3, 1910	J. A. Turrentine	237.13	
12-31, 1910	Balance		828.38

\$2478.38 \$2478.38

1- 1, 1911	Balance	828.38	
4-21, 1911	J. H. Floyd, Sec. and Treas.	73.39	
8-25, 1911	Samuel Earman	60.00	
10- 2, 1911	Draft No. 22		50.00
10-18, 1911	Draft No. 23		25.00
11-25, 1911	I. W. Johnson	800.00	
11-25, 1911	Draft No. 24		50.00
11-25, 1911	W. C. Wicker	160.00	
11-25, 1911	Draft No. 26		200.00
11-28, 1911	Draft No. 25		25.00
12- 1, 1911	W. P. Lawrence	115.00	
12-13, 1911	Draft No. 27		200.00
12-16, 1911	Draft No. 33		400.00
12-21, 1911	Draft No. 30		50.00
12-28, 1911	Draft No. 29		100.00
12-30, 1911	J. A. Turrentine	127.10	
12-31, 1911	Balance		1063.87

\$2163.87 \$2163.87

1- 1, 1912	Balance	1063.87	
1-27, 1912	Draft No. 37		87.50
3-13, 1912	Checks, Mrs. C. D. S. Farmer	5.00	
3-15, 1912	Draft No. 39		25.00
4-18, 1912	Balance		956.37

\$1068.87 \$1068.87

Convention Fund

4-25, 1910	Balance	\$ 178.60	
8-27, 1910	Samuel Earman	35.00	
10- 6, 1910	S. M. Smith, Order No. 5		8.24
10- 6, 1910	Draft No. 7		7.00

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10- 8, 1910	Draft No. 6		23.00
11-19, 1910	I. W. Johnson	70.00	
11-23, 1910	Draft No. 8		2.60
11-30, 1910	W. P. Lawrence	70.00	
12- 2, 1910	W. C. Wicker	40.00	
12- 3, 1910	J. A. Turrentine	19.23	
12-31, 1910	Balance		371.99

		\$ 412.83	\$ 412.83
1- 1, 1911	Balance	371.99	
2- 6, 1911	Draft No. 19		23.05
2-11, 1911	Draft No. 20		290.00
2-20, 1911	Draft No. 21		53.07
3- 7, 1911	Draft No. 18		25.00
4-21, 1911	J. H. Floyd, Sec. and Treas.	37.26	
4-21, 1911	J. H. Floyd, Sec. and Treas.	18.66	
8-22, 1911	Samuel Earman	33.00	
11-25, 1911	I. W. Johnson	185.00	
11-25, 1911	W. C. Wicker	56.00	
12- 1, 1911	W. P. Lawrence	110.00	
12-16, 1911	Draft No. 35		150.00
12-26, 1911	Draft No. 36		200.00
12-30, 1911	J. A. Turrentine	53.44	
12-31, 1911	Balance		124.23

		\$ 865.35	\$ 865.35
1- 1, 1912	Balance	124.23	
2-19, 1912	J. H. Floyd, Chipley, Ga.	36.94	
2-21, 1912	Draft No. 38		25.00
4-18, 1912	Balance		136.17
		\$ 161.17	\$ 161.17

Elon College Fund

4-25, 1910	Overdraft		8.13
8-27, 1910	Samuel Earman	50.00	
11-19, 1910	I. W. Johnson	630.00	
11-30, 1910	W. P. Lawrence, N. C. and Va. Conference	285.00	
12- 2, 1910	W. C. Wicker	280.00	
12- 3, 1910	J. A. Turrentine	188.83	
12-23, 1910	Draft No. 16		1400.00
12-31, 1910	Balance		25.70

		\$1433.83	\$1433.83
1- 1, 1911	Balance	25.70	
8-25, 1911	Samuel Earman	55.00	
11-25, 1911	J. A. Turrentine	226.36	
11-25, 1911	I. W. Johnson	780.00	
11-25, 1911	W. C. Wicker	300.00	
12- 1, 1911	W. P. Lawrence	380.00	
12- 1, 1911	Cost of telegram to Dr. Staley40
12- 9, 1911	Draft No. 28		1400.00
12-16, 1911	Draft No. 34		350.00

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12-30, 1911	J. M. Welch	25.00	
12-31, 1911	Balance		41.66

	\$1792.06	\$1792.06
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Foreign Mission Fund

4-25, 1910	Balance	\$ 308.43	
8-27, 1910	Samuel Earman	94.00	
11-19, 1910	I. W. Johnson	800.00	
11-30, 1910	W. P. Lawrence	285.00	
12- 2, 1910	W. C. Wicker	150.00	
12- 3, 1910	J. A. Turrentine	215.57	
12-19, 1910	Order No. 17		1800.00
12-31, 1910	Balance		53.00

	\$1853.00	\$1853.00
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1- 1, 1911	Balance	53.00	
3- 1, 1911	J. M. Welch	186.13	
4-21, 1911	J. H. Floyd, Sec. and Treas.	54.61	
8-25, 1911	Samuel Earman	60.00	
11-25, 1911	I. W. Johnson	1000.00	
11-25, 1911	W. C. Wicker	130.00	
12- 1, 1911	W. P. Lawrence	240.00	
12-16, 1911	Draft No. 31		126.00
12-16, 1911	Draft No. 32		1500.00
12-30, 1911	J. A. Turrentine	126.04	
2-19, 1912	J. H. Floyd, Chipley, Ga.	46.56	
4-18, 1912	Balance		270.34

	\$1896.34	\$1896.34
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Orphanage Fund

4-25, 1910	Overdraft		\$ 627.69
7- 7, 1910	Overdraft No. 2		132.31
12-31, 1910	Overdraft	760.00	

	\$ 760.00	\$ 760.00
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1- 1, 1911	Overdraft		\$ 760.00
3- 1, 1911	Jas. L. Foster	400.00	
12-31, 1911	Overdraft	360.00	

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1- 1, 1911	Overdraft		360.00
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Ponce, Porto Rico, Fund

4-25, 1910	Balance	\$ 20.00	
11-19, 1910	I. W. Johnson	70.00	
12-31, 1910	Balance		\$ 90.00

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1- 1, 1911	Balance	\$ 90.00	
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Interest

Received from interest allowed	\$ 69.50		
Expenses for stenographer, postage and exchange....		\$ 13.05	
Balance			56.45

	\$ 69.50	\$ 69.50
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Recapitulation

Balances on hand:

Convention Mission Fund	\$ 956.37
Convention Fund	136.17
Elon College Fund	41.66
Foreign Mission Fund	270.34
Ponce, Porto Rico	90.00
Interest	56.45

 \$1550.99

 Deduct for Orphanage fund overdraft\$ 360.00

April 18, 1912 Balance in bank\$1190.99

Vouchers and statement from bank herewith submitted for verification.
Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. MILLS, Treasurer.

Report adopted.

Report of Board of Trustees of Christian Orphanage was made by
Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Chairman.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE CHRISTIAN ORPHANAGE

During the fiscal year April 1, 1910, to April 1, 1911, there was collected in cash for the Orphanage a total of \$4565.32, as follows:

From children's contribution of monthly dues, \$63.60; from Sunday schools, \$936.30; from special offerings, \$2536.96; from Thanksgiving offerings, \$1028.46. During that time the expenditures were, \$5233.92, as follows: Administration, \$1273.33; living, \$1313.38; building and equipment, \$884.63; farm and equipment, \$1762.58. During that period we cared for 46 children.

During the fiscal year April 1, 1911, to April 1, 1912, there was collected in cash a total of \$5221.22, as follows:

From children's contributions of monthly dues, \$64.94; from Sunday schools, \$1299.45; from special offerings, \$2355.18; from Thanksgiving offerings, \$1501.65. During that time the expenditure was \$5582.18, as follows: For administration, \$1049.28; living, \$1872.06; building and equipment, \$665.21; farm and equipment, \$1995.63. At the beginning of the year we had 46 children in charge. We received during the year 10 others, but on petition and for cause we released eight children; giving us a present total of 48.

As will be seen, our total expenses the past two years have gone beyond our cash income by \$1029.56. But during this period we have been to the necessity of taking care of and equipping the building, and also of equipping the farm.

The farm is now fairly well equipped; so that we hope to realize a profit from this source and will not be required to expend as much on equipment, so far as we now see.

We have a mortgage indebtedness of \$1000.00, for which there are five pledges of \$50.00 each, if only the other fifteen at \$50.00 each may be secured. We have on notes and open account an indebtedness of \$660.00, on which, however, there has been received mostly from persons at \$1.00 each, \$172.44. There are now 50 of our Sunday schools contributing monthly to the support of the institution and about 80 from whom some gifts were received the past year.

We urge all our 200 or more Sunday schools to make it a practice to donate regularly one collection per month for the Orphanage, which would give us a steady and definite income for much needed support.

During the two fiscal years April 1, 1910, to April 1, 1912, we have received in kind, shoes, clothes, cloth, caps, second-hand suits, grain and supplies, confectioneries, cash for treats to the children, books, papers, etc., at an approximate value of \$525.00; and in addition to this thirty-six bed quilts of great value and usefulness. For these gifts in kind the Board desires to record its grateful appreciation.

By the will of the late Miss Kate Holmes, of Alamance County, we have received her entire estate, which will give to the Orphanage some over \$200.00 in money and a \$200.00 first mortgage on real estate, and in addition thereto, 26 quilts, 20 bureau scarfs, five sheets, 12 towels, 34 pillow cases, some blankets and other bed room furnishings. This makes a total of three bequests to the Orphanage, those of the late lamented Jesse Winborne, and H. Mulholland, and this of Miss Holmes, only the last named of which is immediately available.

We are realizing in the expense account of the Orphanage the high cost of living prevalent everywhere and on this account we appeal to that spirit of Christian charity which should everywhere be cultivated and developed as the years go.

The Board expresses profound gratitude for the liberality so far manifested and through which we have been able to bring the Orphanage to its present state of equipment and efficiency.

At an early date we shall be compelled to install a system of water works for the institution and on this account, coupled with what has been heretofore reported, we shall be compelled to count on a continuance, even an increase, of that liberality which has obtained from the beginning of this enterprise.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. ATKINSON,
G. S. WATSON,
W. H. CARROLL,
E. MOFFITT,
L. M. CLYMER,
C. D. WEST,

Committee.

Address: "What the Church Owes to the Orphanage," W. H. Carroll, attorney, Burlington, N. C.

Exercises by orphans.

Report of Orphanage Committee adopted.

W. H. Carroll, Burlington, and H. C. Simpson, Greensboro, were elected Trustees of Orphanage for term of six years.

Voluntary contributions amounting to \$315.00 were made for installing water and sewer at the Orphanage. One barrel of flour in addition to above was donated.

The Convention adjourned until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, MAY 1, 1912

Convention called to order by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., President. Minutes of morning session read and approved. Devotional services conducted by Rev. C. E. Newman.

Report of the Teacher Training Committee was submitted by Chairman W. A. Harper, as follows, which was adopted, except as to financial part of report which was referred to the Finance Committee:

REPORT OF THE TEACHER TRAINING COMMITTEE

Our last report to your body stated that the second volume of Preparing the Teacher was then in the press and would soon be ready for distribution by your publishing agent. After the Convention the publishing agent thought that he could not afford to take this extra financial burden, having just brought out three other books. He had, however, made a contract with a publisher to bring the books out for him and ninety-six pages of it were in type. He would have had to lose the cost of that much of the book or incur the full expense of its publication. We did not wish him to lose anything, neither did we wish the enterprise to fail. The committee, at his request, met and after careful deliberation, feeling that the Convention would approve the step, decided to bring the volume out, borrowing the money as individuals to do so.

This we did, and early in January, 1911, the book appeared. It was sent to the International Sunday School Association's Educational Committee and approved by them. We sent a number of copies to leading Sunday school workers in our midst gratis for review and the book received many favorable press notices. How to dispose of the book and get our money released, became with us a serious question, one which we have not had the time to solve, our time being engrossed in other matters. We sent out 118 volumes of the cloth-bound book to leading workers on trial, they to return the book or send us sixty-five cents, and in this way disposed of many copies. A number of the ministerial brethren undertook to sell them for us. A number were disposed of in this way, and there are in their hands several copies yet to be sold.

We find upon inventory that we have the following number of books:

On hand in the Sun office—Cloth bound copies, 16; paper bound copies, 622. In the hands of individuals and ministers to be reported on—Cloth bound copies, 99; paper bound copies, 67.

These books at sixty-five cents and thirty-five cents each respectively, ought to bring in \$315.90, but this would allow nothing for postage nor agents' fees. We, therefore, make this proposition to the Convention: that it take these books off our hands at fifty-five cents and twenty-five cents respectively, which will amount to \$235.50 for the 804 books and will result in a net loss to the committee even then of \$15.19. We feel that the Convention can afford to do this, since this book was authorized by the Convention as an integral part of its Teacher Training Course.

The Convention two years ago empowered us to have a First Standard Teacher Training book prepared for publication, if the publishing agent should feel able to finance it, or to select a book already published by some one else, if we saw fit. We communicated with the International Sunday School officials in regard to this matter and have this word from Mr. W. C. Pearce, former Teacher Training Secretary: "It was never regarded as necessary for the Teacher Training Class to take first the First Standard Course and then the Advanced Standard Course. Where the class is formed in a local school with very young people as students, the Teacher Training Superintendent recommends that they take the First Standard Course. This is also true of the younger teachers, but where the people are willing to devote time to the Advanced Standard

Course and are mature enough, there are no restrictions on their taking this at once. With college students, we would also recommend the Advanced Standard Course.' For these reasons and because of the inability of the publishing agent to finance the new book, we failed to take any action respecting this matter.

The Convention also authorized us to bring out a revised edition of Vol. I of *Preparing the Teacher* (of which now only 14 copies remain unsold), but the publishing agent did not feel that he could finance it and so we have taken no action in that direction. We feel that Vol. II is so arranged that it can be used as a first book of the Standard Advanced Course as well as a second book, and so until it is exhausted do not feel the imperative need of a new edition of Vol. I. We are also of the opinion that Vol. II can be as readily sold as Vol. I was, if it is placed in the hands of your publishing agent for sale, which action your purchase of the books in our hands would contemplate.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. HARPER,
W. P. LAWRENCE,
W. C. WICKER,

Teacher Training Committee.

The report on Sunday schools was read by Chairman, Rev H. E. Rountree, and after much consideration, several eliminations and amendments, it was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

We beg leave to submit the following report:

I. A Telescopic View of the Work

It has been our first endeavor to gain from the various Conventions a general knowledge of the status of the Sunday school work. We have found this almost impossible. We could not secure copies of the minutes, and where such could be secured, the lack of uniformity forbade accuracy. There is practically no information in the annuals. The secretaries of the Conferences have not the facts at hand, thus making it very hard to ascertain accurate information.

However, we submit the following facts:

Eastern Virginia Sunday School Convention—Teacher Training classes, none; organized classes, 24; primary union, 23; home departments, 10; cradle rolls, 15; mission classes, 12.

Eastern North Carolina Convention—No statistics.

North Carolina and Virginia Convention—Organized classes, 16; balance, no statistics.

Western North Carolina Convention—No statistics.

Virginia Valley Central Convention—Teacher training classes, one; organized classes, 8; cradle roll, 3; home department, 1.

Alabama Convention—Organized Bible classes, 13; teacher training classes, 3; balance, no statistics.

Georgia and Alabama Convention—Organized classes, 13; home departments, 2; balance, no statistics.

The above does not adequately represent our work. The facts are, every Convention has made progress to some degree. We are assured that there is a decided advance both in progress and membership. The

Alabama Convention last year increased in membership from 585 to 1225. The fact that all information concerning each Convention cannot be had shows a lack of uniformity and co-operation. It is the desire of this Board that this Convention take steps to adopt uniform plans throughout the Convention.

II. Teacher Training

It has been our desire to see Teacher Training on a working basis. To that end we recommend:

1. We have appointed and recommend to this body the Chairman of this Board or his successor, as Teacher Training Superintendent, whose duty it shall be to organize and superintend teacher training classes of the Convention and give guidance to individual pupils where there are no classes, and that he remain as such till the Convention sees fit to create a general or special office to take charge of the department. We have supplied him with enrollment cards and a file carrying a thousand record cards 4x6. The file is a quartered oak case with drawer. To this date four individuals are enrolled. Three have received the International Certificate on the first book, "Preparing the Teacher", and one has received the International Advanced Standard Diploma for the satisfactory completion of the Evangel Course of eight volumes, published by F. M. Barton, Cleveland, Ohio.

2. *International Co-operation.* We recommend the International Association's co-operative plan of recognition; that our teacher training be conducted under the supervision of this Board as aforesaid, but that the enrollment be duplicated with the International Teacher Training Department of the state in which the pupil resides. Upon satisfaction of the student's "Pass" on any examination, diplomas and certificates, according to the well known plan, will be issued and forwarded to the chairman of this committee who in turn will forward them to the class or the individual as the case may be. Denominational diplomas with international seal will also be awarded to those deserving it.

3. *Seal.* That we may attach our identity to diplomas, we recommend a golden seal as per sample exhibited, with ribbon attached. This seal to bear the following: Around the edge, "The Christian Church," and across the center, "Teacher Training," on the ribbon attached to appear the autograph of the Superintendent. The Christian Publishing Association has agreed to furnish this seal and keep a supply for any demand at a cost of two dollars (\$2.00) per hundred. It is designed that the Superintendent shall keep a supply in his office and personally attach the seal to all diplomas issued.

4. *Teacher Training in the School.* We recommend that the Teacher Training Department make an earnest and intelligent effort to secure trained teachers for the future Sunday school. To do this classes must be organized in the Sunday school, consisting of persons from the senior classes, of youth or adult age, willing to study with teaching as the end in view. Such a class, wherever possible, should have a private or independent class room. If neither is possible they should be separated from other classes by adjustable screens or curtains. This can be done at little cost. The Sunday school world believes this is right, and we feel confident it is right and if the Superintendent of the school will foster such a class as he does other classes, efficient teachers are in sight.

5. We appreciate the movement of the Sunday School Convention in the Eastern Virginia Conference looking to the creation of a series of supplemental lessons for primary grades under the Department of Primary Union and recommend that schools in other Conferences feeling the need of such supplemental lessons avail themselves of these lessons, but do not feel that the time is now ripe for the Convention as such to put forth such a course.

6. *Organized Bible Classes.* The Organized Adult Bible Class is counting as much if not more than any other one feature of the modern Sunday school, in winning the hitherto unreached army of men and women to the Sunday school. We cannot recommend too highly this business-like method of doing efficient work among adults. The success of the method is its highest recommendation, and we urge that all our Sunday schools adopt the plan in country as well as in the town or city.

We recommend that each class not only organize, but also comply with the International standard and secure its certificate.

7. *Sunday School Institutes.* With a view of rendering all assistance possible to our schools in the country as well as in the city, we recommend the holding of four institutes every year. To make this practicable we recommend further the division of Conferences into four districts, and suggest the holding of institutes consecutively, utilizing the fifth Sundays for this purpose. These meetings should be purely educational and would afford a most excellent opportunity for the study of the latest and most improved methods used in modern, up-to-date Sunday school work. Holding these institutes on fifth Sundays will give our ministers an opportunity to be present and take an active part.

8. *Sunday School Missions.* We are pleased to note the activities of the Eastern Virginia, Eastern North Carolina, and North Carolina and Virginia Conventions in missions. It has a missionary department in its Convention, Rev. J. W. Harrell, Portsmouth, Va., Superintendent, and twelve of its schools have adopted a line of mission study.

We recommend this feature to this Convention, asking that the plan be uniform in all Sunday School and Young People's Conventions.

9. *International Co-operation.* We urge all schools to co-operate heartily with the great International Sunday School Association in state, township and county work. This Association has become the recognized channel from which come all the best things of the Sunday school world. It is worth incomparably more to us than we can ever be to ourselves, if left to ourselves. If we would cope with our opportunities of today and meet the demands upon us in the crying need of efficiency in the training of character and winning souls for Christ, it is imperative that we keep in closest touch and heartiest co-operation with their work.

10. *Uniformity of Plans.* Realizing "in union there is strength" and in disunion there is contention and downfall, we recommend uniformity of plans in all Sunday School and Young People's Conventions as follows:

1. Uniformity in Departments—As follows: Cradle Roll, Primary Union, Home Department, Teacher Training, Organized Classes, Missionary, and Statistics.

2. Uniform Tabulation.—We recommend uniformity of tables as follows: Schools, Superintendent and address, division of statistics,

division of finance, division of departments in order as given in first section above.

3. Uniform Report Blanks.—We recommend uniformity of report blanks; that the present Sunday school and Young People's blank be revised, modified and simplified; that a joint committee, consisting of the Sunday School Committee and the Executive Committee of the Young People's Convention be asked to make revision according to plans submitted and adopted in this report, and such other amendments as the Convention may make.

4. Printing.—We recommend printed table forms for tabulating purposes and report forms for schools; that they be printed by our publishing agent and placed on sale at a price within easy reach of all conventions.

5. Uniform filing of minutes.—We recommend that each Convention each year file one or more copies of its minutes with our publishing agents for reference.

H. E. ROUNTREE,
DR. J. W. MANNING,
A. M. HANSON,
M. W. BUTLER,
L. F. JOHNSON.

Convention adjourned till 8 p. m.

EVENING SESSION, MAY 1, 1912

Convention called to order by President Staley at 8:00 p. m. Preaching by Dr. O. W. Powers, from Isa. 65:1. Adjourned to meet at 9:00 a. m. tomorrow.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 2, 1912

Convention called to order by President Staley at 9:00 a. m. Devotional services conducted by Rev. G. O. Lankford. Minutes of the two preceding sessions read and approved.

The consideration of the eleventh item of the Report of the Sunday School Board was resumed. Eleventh item adopted.

Report of Committee on Publication as to item six of the Report of the Sunday School Board was adopted in lieu of said item six.

Report as a whole as amended and eliminated adopted.

A resolution was offered by W. P. Lawrence and referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

A resolution was offered by Rev. P. T. Klapp and referred to Committee on Resolutions.

The Report of the Committee on Home Missions was read by Chairman J. E. West, as follows:

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

During the Conference year 1910, there was raised for Convention missions \$1068.08. Of this amount the Eastern Virginia Conference contributed \$626.00; the Eastern North Carolina Conference \$103.37; the Western North Carolina Conference \$62.48; the North Carolina and Virginia Conference \$188.03; the Virginia Valley Central Conference

\$51.55; the Georgia and Alabama Conference \$36.65. In that year your board made appropriations as follows: For building at Chapel Hill, N. C., \$500.00; for Portsmouth, Va., church, \$300.00; for Third Church, Norfolk, Va., \$200.00; Henderson, N. C., \$100.00; Columbus, Ga., \$150.00; South Norfolk, Va., \$100.00; Winchester, Va., \$200.00; a total of \$1550.00.

During the Conference year 1911, there was raised for Convention missions \$1285.59. Of this amount the Eastern Virginia Conference contributed \$822.00; the Eastern North Carolina Conference \$159.00; the Western North Carolina Conference \$75.13; the Virginia Valley Central Conference \$58.95; the North Carolina and Virginia Conference \$113.57; the Georgia and Alabama Conference \$36.94.

In that year your board made appropriations as follows: For Winchester, Va., church, \$100.00; Henderson, N. C., \$50.00; Columbus, Ga., (Rose Hill), \$350.00; Portsmouth, Va., \$200.00; Third Church, Norfolk Va., \$200.00; Chapel Hill, N. C., \$100.00; Raleigh, N. C., (conditional), \$250.00.

Your Board feels hopeful of all the points to which it has made appropriations the past two years because reports from each point so helped show progress, development and steady growth. Our only regret so far has been that our funds were not larger so these points could be aided as they deserved.

Contributions to the Convention Mission Fund, as will be seen from the above, increased from \$1068.95 in 1910, to \$1285.59 in 1911, a fraction over 20 per cent. increase. We trust this increase will continue till the full amount asked of each conference shall be sent up.

We are pleased to note that the Alabama Conference at its last annual session voted to raise this year a portion, at least, of this fund.

We recommend:

First. That the apportionments to the various Conferences be the same as at present, and that those conferences who made this fund optional be urgently requested to put this fund on a par with their regular Conference claims and collections.

Second. That we create a Church Extension Loan Fund, which shall be under the control of this Board.

Third. To this end we request: (a) That all conferences and Christian Missionary Associations and the Home Mission Board of this Convention place in this fund ten per cent. of all home mission funds that come into their hands each year.

(b) That this Board be given authority to seek to increase this fund from time to time as may be deemed wise.

Fourth. That this Board be authorized to take out papers of incorporation for the purpose of handling funds and transacting such other business as may come within its scope.

J. E. WEST, Chairman,

J. O. ATKINSON, Secretary.

Rev. J. W. Harrell made an address on the "Present Day Problem of the Christian Church".

Dr. J. O. Atkinson made an address on "The Plea of the Points now Needing Help".

Dr. A. W. Lightbourne also made an address on Missions.

Report of Board adopted.

Bro. A. B. Kendall, pastor of the Burlington Christian Church, invited as a deliberative member.

The following report of Woman's Mission Board was read by Miss Bettie Stephenson in absence of the Chairman, Mrs. C. H. Rowland:

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S BOARD FOR HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

There having been no uniform missionary effort undertaken by the women of the Southern Christian Convention, at the last session of this Convention a Woman's Board for Home and Foreign Missions was elected, the duty of which was to prepare a constitution and submit the same to the several Conferences for approval and ask that the Conferences appoint a Woman's Board for Home and Foreign Missions.

The President of the Board appointed by the Convention was Mrs. McD. Howsare. She having removed from the Convention, resigned, and in January of this year the present President was appointed by the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Convention. In the meantime, several of the Conferences had appointed Woman's Boards for Home and Foreign Missions, which Boards met and drew up similar constitutions for governing themselves, also a constitution for local church societies. We have endorsed both and ordered same published for distribution.

There being a need for organizing the children for Missionary service, we prepared a constitution for "Willing Workers" Societies and had these published also.

The response of the women to the call for organization has been encouraging. In the few months that the work has been under way several societies have been organized; there being eight in the Eastern Virginia Conference, three in the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, one in the Eastern North Carolina Conference, two in the Western North Carolina Conference, two in the Georgia and Alabama Conference, with possibly others not yet reported.

Dr. Atkinson has given us space in *The Sun* for a Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Department, which department is under control of this Board, thus affording us a medium of keeping in touch with each other in the work.

We ask that those Conferences which have not yet appointed a Woman's Board for Home and Foreign Missions, do so as early as possible. We appeal to the pastors to encourage and further the work in their fields.

We recommend that the Convention appoint a permanent board for Home and Foreign Missions and define its powers and limitations.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND,
MRS. L. F. JOHNSON,
MRS. J. O. ATKINSON,
MRS. W. H. CARROLL,
MISS BETTIE STEPHENSON,
MRS. H. W. ELDER.

Amendment: Be it resolved by this Convention that the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Board be requested to outline a uniform program and one course of study annually for the local organizations.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson made an address on a "Plea for Missions—Shall Women Help?"

Report adopted as amended.

The following Home Mission Board was elected: Col. J. E. West, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. J. W. Holt, Rev. H. W. Elder, K. B. Johnson.

The following were elected Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board: Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va.; Mrs. L. F. Johnson, Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. H. W. Elder, Richland, Ga.; Mrs. W. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C.; Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Burlington, N. C.; Miss Bettie Stephenson, Roanoke, Ala.; Mrs. W. T. Walters, Winchester, Va.

Convention adjourned till 2:00 p. m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 O'CLOCK

Convention called to order by Dr. W. W. Staley, President. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. W. T. Walters.

The report of the Foreign Mission Board was read by Rev. N. G. Newman, Chairman. Address on the subject by Dr. J. P. Barrett. Report is adopted as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Japan work has been maintained with increasing difficulties. Opposition from the government through its educational department, antagonism of the masses to Christianity, and the demands of the mission for money and workers increasing out of ratio to the response of the home church, raise new and subtle problems. The recent imperative retrenchment by which "one organized church, six preaching places with their Sunday schools, one Sunday school and one Japanese co-worker was dropped out of Sendai field," should be a matter of sorrow and humiliation to our entire brotherhood. These conditions try the wisdom and faith of both the Board and the missionaries, and call for enlarged gifts on our part.

The missionaries are prudent and faithful, and progress has been made. Rev. E. K. and Mrs. McCord returned to Japan in 1910, and Rev. D. A. Woodworth recently, giving us now the full quota of missionaries on the field.

The following figures will give some idea of the biennium and its present status:

Organized churches, 13; stations and out-stations, 29; Sunday schools, 36; C. E. Societies, 5; missionaries, including wives, 8; ordained Japanese preachers, 8; professors in theological school, 5; teachers in girls' school, 7; total number paid Japanese workers, 13; baptisms for the biennium, 153; present membership of the churches, 880; Sunday school scholars, 2480; Sunday school teachers, 99; total money collected, \$1,548.60.

This shows an increase as follows:

Church members, 153; Sunday school, 403; Christian Endeavor Societies, 1; pupils in girls' school, 21. And a decrease as follows:

Theological students, 5; baptisms, 28; money collected, \$251.40.

Porto Rico

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. White left on furlough in July, 1910, and are still in this country. This leaves the entire field to be cared for by Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Barrett, Miss Mishler and the native workers.

A neat chapel has been built at Arus, a house purchased and repaired at Santa Isabel, serving for a hall, dispensary, and Miss Mishler's home. Dispensaries at both Santa Isabel and Salinas have been operated successfully.

The long needed church home for the Ponce congregation seems about to be realized and will mean much for the work here.

We cannot report definitely concerning the Porto Rico work. On some points we have no recent information and all statistics are incomplete. The following is the best we can gather:

Missionaries, 3; native regular pastors, 1; licentiate, 2; total paid native workers, 4; organized churches, 5; Sunday schools, 8; membership of churches (last full report), 183; membership of Sunday schools (last full report), 537; baptisms for biennium, 52; money raised, \$744.20.

This shows an increase as follows: Baptisms, 24; church members, 47; Sunday school scholars, 72; money collected, \$425.67.

The call made upon the Conferences at the last session for a minimum amount of \$1200.00 to be used exclusively for Foreign Missions has been met with more than full response. The Eastern Virginia, the North Carolina and Virginia, and the Georgia and Alabama Conferences raised more than their apportionments. The total amount raised was \$1,232.33, distributed as follows: Eastern Virginia Conference, \$641; North Carolina and Virginia, \$240.70; Eastern North Carolina, \$100; Western North Carolina, \$98.32; Virginia Valley Central, \$62.10; Georgia and Alabama, \$46.56; Alabama, \$43.65. There has been some falling off in the special offerings of individual churches.

The Mission Council of the American Christian Convention has forecast the needs for the present fiscal year at \$25,000, and set this amount as the standard to which the entire brotherhood shall work. We recommend that this Convention take one-tenth of this sum, \$2500, as its standard, that \$1400 be apportioned among the Conferences, that the Women's Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention be asked to take \$300 as its standard, said \$300 to include the special work already assumed by certain local societies. The balance of \$800 will probably be covered by the special offerings of individual churches.

We reaffirm our faith in the great possibilities of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and hope to see a more aggressive interest among our people. We note with pleasure the work of the Woman's Missionary Board appointed at our last session, and recommend that all our conferences inaugurate and foster the Woman's Mission Work.

N. G. NEWMAN,
J. W. HARRELL,
W. C. WICKER.

Report on Schools and Colleges read by Dr. E. L. Moffitt, Chairman.

President W. A. Harper delivered an address on the subject: "Education Among the Christians, South."

Report discussed by Chairman E. L. Moffitt, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

We are pleased to note that the past two years have been marked by great progress on the part of all the colleges of the Christian Church. Throughout the North and the West, as well as in the South, there have been many evidences of renewed and increased interest in our

several institutions of learning, and this has resulted in increased attendance, better equipments, and larger endowments.

Elon College

We are especially gratified at the evidences of progress at Elon College, the educational centre of the Southern Christian Convention, and we wish to reaffirm our faith in its high and wholesome ideals, and to renew our pledge of loyalty to the Board of Trustees, the President and the Faculty.

As is already known to the members of this Convention, former President E. L. Moffitt resigned his position on account of his health last June, and Professor W. A. Harper was chosen by the Board as his successor, and entered upon his duties immediately after commencement. We are pleased to commend the wisdom of the Board in the selection of President Moffitt's successor, and to President Harper we wish to pledge the continued loyalty of this Convention, and of the faithful brotherhood which it represents.

With the exception of an occasional "off year", which comes in the history of every institution, there has been a constant increase in patronage and a steady strengthening in the financial condition at Elon ever since its opening in 1890. For several years its curriculum has been recognized as being equal to any of the best colleges of the country, and the character of the work done has been such as to merit the commendation and recognition of all the higher universities.

As is the custom of this Board, we give herewith a few facts showing something of the nature of the progress that has been made during the past four years. (We cover the four-year period for the reason that, on account of the illness of the Chairman of the Board immediately before and during the last session of the Convention, the usual statistics were omitted two years ago.) The facts relating to finances are taken from the official records of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the College, and the other facts are furnished by the President of the College:

	1907-8	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11
No. Regular Matriculates				
(except Normal Course)	211	216	189	221
No. in Normal Course .....	...	...	14	18
Total No. individual matriculates ..	211	216	194	236
No. in Music Department	96	102	70	75
No. in Art Department	15	11	13	15
No. in Elocution Department	28	15	5	11
No. Ministerial Students	13	17	19	27
No. in Graduating Class	7	9	11	18
Total No. full graduates since the college opened its doors	170			
No. graduates in the Teachers' Course	2			
No. ministers graduated since the college opened	34			

While the facts for the present year belong to the next Convention period, we are pleased to note that the number of regular matriculates this year is 251, which with the 16 new names enrolled in the Normal Course, brings the total enrollment for the year up to 267. The enrollment in the departments is as follows: Music, 93; Art, 16; Elocution, 18; Ministerial, 34; and the number in the Graduating Class, 17; total number in Normal Course, 25.

	1907-8	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11
Receipts from Tuition				
and Fees	\$15,788.53	\$11,659.85	\$ 8,940.58	\$12,615.12
Salaries paid	9,302.50	8,280.00	7,540.00	10,567.00
Receipts from A. C. C. . .	350.00	225.00	218.00	200.00
Receipts from Elon Col.				
Fund (Conferences)	1,330.00	1,250.00	1,450.00	1,400.00
Receipts from endowment	767.50	785.00	996.00	996.00
Francis Asbury Palmer				
Fund		500.00	1,500.00	1,100.00
Total cash receipts				
(all sources)	21,061.83	19,583.05	19,421.54	29,088.89
Total disbursements	20,282.78	19,856.89	19,943.89	25,471.71

A word or two of explanation of the above figures: A part of the salaries for 1909-10 are included in the amount given for 1910-11 for the reason that the vouchers reached the Treasurer after he had made out his annual report to the Board. The total receipts for 1907-08 include a loan of \$2,000.00; those for 1909-10, \$3,000.00; and for 1910-11, \$6,500, these loans being needed for various improvements: finishing up some rooms at West and East Dormitories, barn and dairy for boarding department, hot water supplies for East and West Dormitories, boring deep well for water supply, for interest on bonded indebtedness, etc. Present endowment, \$31,800.00. In addition to this, as seen from the above, the annual fund from the conferences is equivalent to about another \$30,000.00 and the annual appropriations from the Francis Asbury Palmer Fund, averaging, so far, an income from something like another \$20,000.00, and the annual appropriation from American Christian Convention an income from \$4,000.00 more. While the three last named items cannot be regarded as fixed endowments, we see no reason why they should not be continued from year to year, and we are hoping that they may even be increased, as the needs of the college demand it, and as their ability to respond shall increase.

The indebtedness of the college is \$36,000.00 (bonds, \$35,000.00, and bank note, \$1,000.00). The payment of this indebtedness has already been provided for in full through the Special Fund of which we will speak later in our report.

The college boarding department continues to meet expenses, and pays a small per cent. on the investment.

Insurance

The amount of insurance on the college property remains as at last report, \$46,800.00, with the addition of an accident policy for \$10,000.00 on the boiler at power house.

Elon College Fund

We again recommend the continuation of the Elon College Fund, with the same apportionment as before, and urge that our conference officials endeavor to get the churches to send the amounts in full:

East Virginia Conference	\$ 820.00
North Carolina and Virginia Conference	445.00
Western North Carolina Conference	430.00
Eastern North Carolina Conference	365.00
Virginia Valley Central Conference	100.00

Alabama Conference	50.00
Georgia and Alabama Conference	40.00
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	\$2250.00

Theological Department

We have nothing new to report in reference to this Department, but presume that Rev. J. W. Wellons, the Convention's authorized representative of this work, will make his report to you during the session of this Convention.

Board of Trustees

In accordance with a provision of the charter of the College, it will be your duty to nominate twelve men from whom the Board of Trustees of the College will elect six members of the Board to fill the places of those whose terms expire next June.

The Special Fund of \$50,000

We are pleased to report that the Special Fund of \$50,000.00 for Elon College, authorized by the Board of Trustees, and approved by this Convention, for the purpose of meeting the indebtedness on the College, incurred by reason of the building of West Dormitory and the Central Power Plant, and the installation of complete water, light, and heating systems for all the college buildings, and other improvements, has been subscribed in full, and, when paid, will take care of all the indebtedness against the college, and by the time the bonds mature.

For the consummation of this great undertaking, we owe a debt of gratitude to every individual who has in any way contributed to the success of the movement, and above all, to our kind Heavenly Father who has revealed to us our unrealized possibilities, and who has put it into the hearts of his people to respond so liberally to the call, and to meet the responsibility with a readiness unparalleled in the history of our brotherhood.

President Harper has just issued a Bulletin giving a complete history of the movement, and recording the names of all those who have subscribed to the fund. This should be preserved in the archives of the college as a perpetual memorial to those who have helped in a time of great need, and as an example and inspiration to all those who should be ready to respond to any future worthy appeals that may be made to them.

Improvements

Several important physical improvements have been made during the last Convention period, the most important, perhaps, being the boring of a deep well, which affords an abundant supply of pure water, the installation of a hot water supply for all the college buildings, the extension of the sewer lines, the building of a three-story porch to West Dormitory, the putting in of fire escapes on all the buildings, shower baths at East Dormitory, and a number of other minor improvements.

Needs

The college still needs many things that can and must be supplied from time to time as we are in position to do so: A gymnasium building, laboratory building, enlarged library facilities, infirmaries, a larger endowment, etc., etc. Here is a fruitful field for great usefulness

on the part of private individuals who may be in position to make donations and bequests from time to time as these and other needs may enlist their interest.

Memorial

Your Board is in receipt of the following memorial from the Alabama and Georgia and Alabama Conferences:

“To the Southern Christian Convention: The Alabama and Georgia and Alabama Christian Conferences, realizing the imperative need of a denominational school in our midst, have appointed and authorized a committee to draft and present to the Southern Christian Convention a memorial, asking that the Convention take some action in that direction.

“We, the Committee, therefore memorialize the Southern Christian Convention to take immediate steps towards the establishment of a collegiate institute for the education and training of our young people for Christian service, this institute to be located somewhere within the bounds of these Conferences.

“G. O. Lankford, E. M. Carter, J. T. Clack, committee representing the Alabama Conference.

“W. T. Hodges, H. W. Elder, J. H. Floyd, committee representing the Georgia and Alabama Conference.”

Your Board has carefully considered the above Memorial, and begs to recommend as follows:

That this Convention endorse the idea of the establishment of the proposed collegiate institute, when there shall be reasonable assurance of adequate support for the undertaking, and that the Board of Education of this Convention, co-operate with the Committees of the Alabama, and Georgia and Alabama Conferences in investigating the situation and in devising plans for the inauguration of the movement. Said Board, however, not to incur any financial obligation upon this Convention in furthering the enterprise.

Bequests

No bequests have become available to the college since our last report. We wish, however, to keep this idea before our friends, with the hope that many of us may remember the college in our wills, for large or small amounts, as our circumstances may permit. This should be a source of great helpfulness to the college as the years go by.

E. L. MOFFITT,

W. S. LONG,

W. G. CLEMENTS,

Board of Education.

The following were nominated as Trustees of Elon College:

G. W. Truitt, Suffolk, Va.; J. Beale Johnson, Cardenas, N. C.; Rev. J. W. Wellons, Elon College, N. C.; Dr. G. S. Watson, Elon College, N. C.; K. B. Johnson, Cardenas, N. C.; Dr. R. M. Morrow, Burlington, N. C.; E. L. Moffitt, Asheboro, N. C.; J. D. Gray, Waverly, Va.; Rev. W. T. Walters, Winchester, Va.; Rev. G. O. Lankford, Wadley, Ala.; J. R. Foster, Burlington, N. C.; Rev. T. E. White, Ramseur, N. C.

C. D. WEST,

W. G. CLEMENTS,

Committee.

Report of Committee on Laymen's Movement was read by Prof. W. P. Lawrence, and after discussion by Chairman Lawrence, the report was adopted as follows:

LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT

Since the last session of this Convention, the Laymen's Movement, as such, has made very little headway in the various conferences, but many laymen have become interested in the missionary associations of the various Conferences, all of the Conferences now having such associations. There appears to be a feeling that we have organizations enough, hence the feeling that the Conference missionary associations offer ample opportunity for laymen in special mission effort.

We recommend, therefore, that the various Conferences endeavor to increase the appeal and the service of these missionary associations, enlisting the support and co-operation of laymen in all the churches as far as possible.

We recommend also that such churches as can do so, maintain local Laymen's Movement leagues to increase mission education and mission funds.

W. P. LAWRENCE,
Chairman,

Moved and carried that this Convention request the North Carolina Christian Loan Fund Association to turn its funds over to the Home Mission Board of this Convention.

The following Special Report from the Home Mission Board was adopted:

We heartily favor the idea of building a Christian Church in Washington, D. C., upon the following conditions:

1st. That a suitable and eligible site can be obtained on reasonable terms.

2nd. That the Mission Council of the American Christian Convention co-operate with us in making it a memorial church.

3rd. That the Chairman of this Board together with the President of this Convention, ascertain the facts, price, location, etc., of the prospective site, and upon their recommendation this Board then proceed to devise some plan for raising the funds to secure title to said lot.

J. E. WEST, Chairman,
J. O. ATKINSON, Secretary.

Convention adjourned to meet at 9:00 a. m. Friday.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

Regular preaching services. Sermon by Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, D. D. Communion service conducted by Drs. A. W. Lightbourne and W. W. Staley.

FRIDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK

Convention called to order by Rev. W. W. Staley, President. Minutes of two preceding sessions read and approved. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. P. T. Klapp.

The Report of Finance Committee read and approved as follows:

We, your Committee on Finance, have examined the accounts of Treasurer Mills and found them correct. We have audited an account of Rev. H. E. Rountree, Chairman Committee on Sunday Schools, for \$17.58, and an account of \$19.43 in favor of Central Publishing Co., found them correct and recommend that they be paid. We also recommend that a bill for 49 cents for telegram to Rev. I. W. Johnson be paid.

In regard to a paper from the Teacher Training Committee which was referred to us, we beg to refer same back to the Convention without prejudice.

K. B. JOHNSON,
A. T. HOLLAND,
J. MILTON BANKS.

May 2, 1912.

Rev. W. T. Walters moved that the Convention assume the deficit on publication of teacher training books and that the sum of \$235.50 be refunded to the Teacher Training Committee as individuals with interest from date, and take over the books and material as per report on Teacher Training. Motion seconded by Dr. W. S. Long.

After explanation and discussion the motion was carried. Moved and carried that the teacher training books be placed in the hands of our publishing agent for sale.

Report of Apportionment was made and adopted as follows:

APPORTIONMENTS

	C. M.	F. M.	C. F.	E. C.	Totals
Eastern Va. Conference	\$ 935	\$ 675	\$ 200	\$ 820	\$2630
N. C. and Va. Conference	535	205	125	445	1310
Eastern N. C. Conference	525	150	75	365	1115
Western N. C. Conference	525	150	100	430	1205
Va. Valley Central Conference	70	80	50	100	300
Georgia and Alabama Conference .	50	50	20	40	160
Alabama Conference	60	90	30	50	230
	\$2700	\$1400	\$ 600	\$2250	\$6950

W. S. LONG,
WILLIS J. LEE,
JAMES A. TURRENTINE.

Report of Board of Publications read by Prof. W. A. Harper.

Netum Rathbun, agent Christian Publishing Association, spoke on Church and Publishing Relations.

Dr. A. W. Lightbourne spoke on the subject, "Duties and Dangers of the Religious Press". The report was discussed by Rev. C. C. Peel, and upon motion was considered by items. Report adopted as a whole as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS

No matters have claimed our attention since the Suffolk, 1910, session of this body except the meeting called by our Secretary, W. A. Harper, at the request of Dr. P. H. Fleming, our chairman, to provide our part

of the program of this session and to outline the report we are now about to submit to you.

The Christian Sun

We record with pleasure the growing prestige in the estimation of the public and the gratifying increase of usefulness to our cause and interests of the *Christian Sun* under the able and efficient editorship of Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D. We feel, however, that the financial burden in some way ought to be lightened for him. As it is, he carries the entire financial risk of the enterprise. To this end we recommend: That all pastors and officers of the local congregations put forth a greater effort to increase the circulation of the *Sun*, for there is no surer way to make an editor who is already good a better one than to add to his subscription list. Likewise the influence of the church as an ecclesiastical body will be multiplied.

Other Religious Publications

We heartily commend the *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, the oldest religious newspaper in the world, under the able editorship of Dr. J. Pressley Barrett, and trust that its circulation among us shall be largely increased.

The *Christian Missionary*, edited by Drs. O. W. Powers and M. T. Merrill, deserves a larger place in our homes and should have it.

The Sunday school literature of our own Publishing House, Dayton, Ohio, should be used in all our Sunday schools, and the many valuable books published by that establishment should be more in circulation among us.

We recommend that all who need Bibles or other religious books or literature buy the same through the publishing agent of this Convention.

The Christian Annual

The present method of publishing the *Christian Annual* seems to us to be the best yet devised; namely, that the Conferences should take so many copies of the same for distribution among the churches in such manner as they may select, and that no Conference publish its individual minutes separate from the Annual. Many advantages follow, chief of which is the basis of comparison which is thus afforded the observant reader and churchman.

We think that the Annual can be improved in two particulars; first, by making all the statistical tables uniform, for which the publishing agent might do well to print a blank form for the various Conference and Convention secretaries; and secondly, by including in it at their cost the minutes of the various Sunday school and Young People's Conventions, including those of the Young People's General Convention. This would not cost the organizations in question any more and would give permanence to their records and insure them a wider reading.

Some Needed Publications

We urge the publication of religious tracts as the most fruitful and economical method of enlarging our borders. One of the Conferences, the North Carolina and Virginia, asks each church to send up two cents per member for the publication of worthy tracts, and leaves the selection of these tracts and the method of their publication and distribution to its Committee on Religious Literature. We commend this to the other Conferences and trust that some plan may be inaugurated by which the Convention itself shall have a fund for this purpose.

We feel the need of a Sunday School Teachers' Handbook. The Teachers' Journal, published by the Christian Publishing Association, is a worthy publication, thoroughly devotional and inspirational, but we feel that there is need of a help that will contain certain necessary things for the teacher. We think that such a handbook should give illustrative material, methods of approach to the lesson for the different grades, have departments of exegesis, of Biblical quotation, of truths taught, of the application of truths, and contain at least two sets of questions on the lesson, one designed to bring out the essential facts of the lesson, and the other the doctrines thereof in light of other Scriptures. If our publishing agent can finance such a publication, we believe it will meet with a ready patronage and fill a real need.

There is a dearth of historical books among us, and we should like to see a number of books dealing with the different phases of our history. The material is at hand; patient investigation will bring large results in gratitude, if not in financial prosperity.

We need more books setting forth our position as a church, showing how Christian union can come upon our platform and on no other.

Christian Publishing House

It is our conviction that the Convention needs a publishing house. It had one before the Civil War, in Suffolk, Va., but it was destroyed by the Federal troops and no provision has been made for its successor, chiefly because Dr. Wellons was willing to undertake the Sun on individual risk with Convention endorsement. We ought to be ready now to make better provision for our publishing interests. The Convention ought to own the publishing house and use the income of it to improve the Sun and advance our interests generally through helpful publications.

Amendment: We, therefore, recommend that this Board be incorporated; that a publishing house be established upon such basis and at such time and place as this Board and the Executive Committee of this Convention may agree.

Claim for Property Destroyed

We are of the opinion that damages can be had for the publishing house destroyed in Suffolk during the Civil War by the Federal troops and recommend that this Board be charged with the duty of investigating the propriety of making such a claim, and with the advice of competent attorneys of taking such steps as seem wise and expedient in the matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. HARPER,
W. T. WALTERS,
C. C. PEEL,
Board of Publications.

Convention adjourned till 2 p. m.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 2 O'CLOCK

Minutes of morning session read and approved. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. D. A. Keys.

The Report of Editor of Christian Sun and Publishing Agent was read by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Editor, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF PUBLISHING AGENT

To The Southern Christian Convention:

The Christian Sun

The *Christian Sun* has been published in sixteen page form regularly on Wednesday of each week, with the exception of Christmas week, since the last sitting of this body. The editor is profoundly grateful for the many courtesies and favors shown him and the paper by the brotherhood generally. In an especial manner is the editor grateful to Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., Suffolk, Va., who, with scarcely an interruption during the year, furnishes a letter each week of one column or more, often at great inconvenience to himself, and at his own expense of time, labor, and postage, which letter we have reason to believe is the most popular and potent department of the paper. Other almost regular contributors have been Rev. G. O. Lankford, of Wadley, Alabama, under the caption of "Alabama Letter"; formerly Dr. J. W. Manning, more recently, Rev. A. M. Hansom, Norfolk, Va., under the caption of "Norfolk Letter", at their own expense of time and labor, and to the great advantage and benefit of paper and people. In addition to these, Rev. J. L. Foster, as "Uncle Jim", has furnished weekly matter for the Children's Department; C. A. Hines, attorney, Greensboro, N. C., has furnished matter weekly for the Young People's Department, and more recently, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va., as Chairman of the Woman's Board of Home and Foreign Missions, has furnished matter for our Woman's Missionary Department. These all enhance the value of the paper and make it of deeper interest and concern, as well as of more worth and profit to the cause. To all these, and to the host of others who have contributed to the columns of the paper to make it more readable, or to the assistance in collecting renewals and obtaining new subscribers, we are profoundly grateful.

In our last report we said "the paper *must* be improved in mechanical make-up and in the matter of its contents". This necessity still obtains, as we have *not* been able to meet it. Under present conditions we are unable to meet these requirements. During the biennium we have issued an average of about 2,800 papers weekly. The subscription list varies, and recently, because of pressing collections, we have had to curtail the list considerably. The bona fide subscription list April 26th was 2,385, distributed as follows: In North Carolina 1082, Virginia 889, in Georgia and Alabama 310, in other states 104. Our report two years ago showed an issue of 2,300. The collections for the two years on subscriptions were \$4,138.95, or nearly \$200 less than the collections on subscriptions 1908-1910. The collections on advertisements were \$175.19. The collections on books were \$1106.20; on Bibles \$322.67. The expenses were \$4625.83.

There is a larger usefulness for the paper than that which it now enjoys. It should be improved materially by the efforts of this body, and my conviction is that there will be corresponding improvement in the matter of the paper and more than proportionate increase in circulation and support.

The Book Depository

The Book Depository, established in 1900 by this Convention, has fully justified the wisdom exercised by that session in projecting it. Since our last session we have published a book of great significance and importance, viz.: The Life of Rev. James O'Kelly, by W. E.

McClenny, A. B., Suffolk, Va., with an introduction by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D. This is the most exhaustive research into the life of Rev. James O'Kelly and the early history of our church ever published. We got out an edition of one thousand, about half of which have been sold. The demand for this book is continuous and gradual. We have on hand and for sale Principles and Government of the Christian Church in cloth, manilla, and paper bindings; Teacher Training, Books I and II; Mother's Answered Prayer, by Rev. P. H. Fleming, D. D., of our own publications, and on consignment The Christian Hymnary, the various books on Missions suitable for mission study classes, etc., etc.

We have the past two years issued in due form the Christian Annual carrying proceedings of all our Conferences and Christian Missionary Associations and the proceedings of this body two years ago.

Our work has been hampered by circumstances we cannot cope with nor control, but we have tried to do the best we could with the limitations imposed.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. ATKINSON.

The report of the Nominating Committee was submitted and Rev. J. O. Atkinson was re-elected Editor and Publishing Agent of Christian Sun for next two years.

Rev. J. W. Wellons tendered to the Convention the plates for Wellon's Family Prayer Book, and manuscript for Tract on Practical Theology. On motion the matter was referred to the Board of Publications, and a vote of thanks was tendered Brother Wellons for his generous offer.

The following report was submitted, and on motion adopted:

REPORT OF J. W. WELLONS, FINANCIAL AGENT OF THE THEOLOGICAL CHAIR

I have done nothing for the last few years in the way of raising funds for the theological chair, as the former President of the College thought not advisable to make a canvass while the effort to raise the Special Fund, which has just been completed, was going on.

The few notes I have in hand I have never attempted to collect, waiting to do this until we were able to put the work into active operation.

I have the money deposited with me as agent in bank. The amount of this is \$11.64.

J. W. WELLONS,

Financial Agent of Theological Chair.

P. S.: Whenever the Convention thinks proper to have an active canvass made, I would recommend the appointment of an active agent to do this work.

J. W. W.

The following resolution offered by Rev. W. S. Long, D. D., was adopted:

Resolved, 1: That it is the sense of this Convention that no building should be, at any time, for any purpose, put on the campus of Elon College except for college purposes.

2: That the trustees of the college and faculty of the same be requested to take such steps as may tend to beautify the grounds about the college, by preserving suitable walks, planting trees, flowers, and grass.

3: That a copy of these resolutions be delivered to the trustees and faculty of the college. W. S. LONG.

On motion, Hon. E. E. Holland, Suffolk, Va., and Rev. N. G. Newman, Holland, Va., were elected members of the Executive Committee, Dr. Staley being a member ex-officio. The following report was submitted and approved:

REPORT OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S GENERAL CONVENTION

Realizing the inefficiency of the present plans to meet the demands of the church for the training and organization of our young people, The Southern Christian Convention in the Greensboro session authorized the Christian Endeavor Committee to meet in joint session with the Sunday School Committee for the permanent organization of a General Convention to be devoted to the young people's department of this Convention. We recognize this as a forward step in our church work, resulting from a deeply felt need upon the part of those most interested in this department and feel assured, as you may judge from statistics given below, that this was the right step, and if properly fostered by the Southern Christian Convention, will give to our church more Christian Endeavor Societies, more organized classes, and better trained teachers.

Since the organization of the Young People's General Convention the following classes and societies have been organized:

Organized classes	70
Christian Endeavor Societies	32
Teacher training classes	41

Since the last session of the Y. P. G. C. the following organizations have been effected: Organized classes, 27; Christian Endeavor Societies, 9. The figures are included in the above report.

Financial Statement

April 18, 1911, balance on hand	\$ 43.64	
Bills outstanding		\$117.00
Amount raised since	240.88	
Balance on hand	38.80	
Bills outstanding (approximately)		56.25
Total indebtedness (approximately)		17.45

We recommend the hearty co-operation of all Sunday schools, Christian Endeavor Societies, and all other young people's societies of the church in behalf of this movement.

Respectfully submitted,
L. E. SMITH, President.

Rev. L. E. Smith made an address on "The Relation of the Young People's Convention to the Southern Christian Convention."

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following Report on Resolutions:

Your committee approves the following resolutions and submits the same for adoption by this Convention:

1. Whereas, in January, 1912, Hon. Robert G. Valentine, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, issued an order forbidding government employees in the Indian schools to wear sectarian garb while on duty in said schools,

And, whereas, the President of the United States has revoked the order;

Therefore, resolved, that we express our approval of the order of Commissioner Valentine, and ask that it be affirmed and made permanent.

Resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to Hon. Robert G. Valentine, to the Secretary of the Interior, and to the President of the United States.

C. H. ROWLAND.

Adopted.

2. Whereas, there is difference of opinion as to the relation between the Sunday School Board and the Young People's Convention.

Resolved, That, according to the records of this Convention as shown at page 10 of the 1908 Annual, page two (Executive Committee's Report) of the 1911 Annual, and by the Constitution of the Young People's Convention, adopted in 1909, it is the sense of this body that the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Boards have been federated, yet without destroying the identity of either, any more than the federation of local churches into a Conference destroys the identity of those churches.

That we commend to this federation the Home Mission Board as a suitable channel through which to do home mission service, and that the federation herein provided for is intended to apply to the federation of the Christian Endeavor and Sunday school forces in the several Conferences through a common Convention.

W. P. LAWRENCE.

Adopted.

3. Resolved, That we express, by standing vote, our appreciation to the church of Elon College and the community for their unbounded hospitality during this Convention.

C. H. ROWLAND,

J. W. HOLT,

A. W. ANDES,

Committee.

Adopted.

The Report on Christian Endeavor was submitted and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Since Christian Endeavor was first brought to the attention of this Convention sixteen years ago, five of the seven Conferences constituting the Convention have adopted it as an auxiliary to church efficiency. The most active progressive churches in these conferences now have successful Christian Endeavor Societies. Statistics as to the number of societies in the various Conferences do not appear save in the records of one Conference. There are many more churches that could profitably employ this form of Christian organization.

The department of Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor in the Christian Sun, edited by Mr. Charles A. Hines, of Greensboro, N. C.,

under the auspices of The Young People's Convention, is highly beneficial to Christian Endeavor Societies and the Young People's Convention should have the substantial and sympathetic support from every Society in maintaining this department.

We recommend that every Conference in the Convention seek to have Christian Endeavor as an aid to Church work and appoint a Conference Committee on Christian Endeavor.

2. That each Conference include Christian Endeavor statistics in its records.

3. That an effort be made to double the number of Societies within the bounds of this Convention during the ensuing convention biennium.

C. H. ROWLAND,
W. P. LAWRENCE,
R. H. PEEL,

Committee.

On motion the selection of a place for the next session is left to the Executive Committee.

That the Executive Committee comprise the Program Committee.

The President announced the following Boards and Committees:

Schools and Colleges—W. A. Harper, W. S. Long, W. G. Clements, E. L. Moffitt, W. P. Lawrence.

Home Mission Board—J. E. West, J. W. Holt, J. O. Atkinson, H. W. Elder, K. B. Johnson.

Foreign Mission Board—N. G. Newman, J. W. Harrell, J. P. Barrett, P. T. Klapp, G. O. Lankford.

Publication—J. O. Atkinson, W. T. Walters, W. C. Wicker, C. A. Hines, I. W. Johnson.

Sunday Schools—H. E. Rountree, L. F. Johnson, J. U. Newman, H. Scholz, C. E. Newman.

Christian Endeavor—C. H. Rowland, R. H. Peel, L. E. Smith, J. O. Cox, D. A. Keys.

Woman's Mission Board—Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Mrs. L. F. Johnson, Mrs. H. W. Elder, Mrs. W. A. Harper, Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Mrs. W. T. Walters, Miss Bettie Stephenson.

Executive Committee—W. W. Staley, N. G. Newman, E. E. Holland.

Vote of thanks extended to President Staley and Assistant Secretary Moffitt, for faithful and efficient service during the sessions of this Convention.

Moved that the President of the Young People's General Convention report biennially to the Southern Christian Convention, and that under the general heading of the Young People's General Convention the Sunday School Board and the Christian Endeavor Board make their reports.

Motion adopted.

Motion adopted to print the minutes in the Christian Annual.
Convention adjourned until next regular biennial session.

REV. W. W. STALEY, D. D., Pres.,
Suffolk, Va.

REV. J. O. ATKINSON, D. D., Vice-Pres.,
Elon College, N. C.

REV. I. W. JOHNSON, Secretary,
Suffolk, Va.

E. MOFFITT, Asst. Secretary,
Asheboro, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION

Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference

LINVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
Rockingham County, Va.,
August 15, 1912.

Conference met at ten o'clock a. m., and was called to order by the President, Rev. W. T. Walters. Devotional service was conducted by Dr. W. H. Denison. The welcome address was delivered by Rev. A. W. Andes; response by Rev. W. T. Walters.

The following were enrolled:

Ministers—W. T. Walters, L. L. Lassiter, H. C. Moore, A. W. Andes.
Churches and Delegates—Antioch: J. W. Tate, J. A. Andes, Owen W. Andes. Bethel: C. E. Himler, M. A. Dofflemyre. Bethlehem: J. C. Bradford, S. W. Lincoln. Beulah: Alice Faught, Ollie Armentrout. Christian Chapel: H. C. Bruce, B. D. Beddows. Concord: J. P. Golladay, Mrs. J. P. Golladay. Dry Run: R. A. Burke, A. C. Boyce. East Liberty: By letter. High Point: By letter. Island Ford: Not represented. Joppa: T. J. Nicholson. Leaksville: J. E. Foster, Mary E. Grove, Minnie A. Grove. Linville: L. S. Rhodes, Roy Hosaflook. Mayland: Delia Spitzer, J. D. Hillyard, D. C. Golladay. Mt. Lebanon: By letter. Mt. Olivet (G): By letter. Mt. Olivet (R): Not represented. New Hope: A. P. Liskey, Ernest Spitzer. Newport: J. S. Louderback, Frank Rhineheart. Palmyra: J. W. Carper. Timber Mountain: J. H. Park. Timber Ridge: A. S. Anderson, Mrs. W. A. McCurdy, Walter Eaton, Blanche Johnson. Whistler's Chapel: Clint Williams, Thomas Clem. Winchester: W. C. Hook, Alva C. Richards, F. D. Feight. Woods' Chapel: By letter.

Rev. W. T. Walters was elected President; J. C. Bradford, Vice-President; W. C. Hook, Assistant Secretary.

The following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Rev. J. F. Burnett, Secretary of the American Christian Convention; Rev. J. L. Foster, Superintendent of the Christian Orphanage; Rev. W. H. Denison; Mrs. W. H. Denison; Rev. R. L. Williamson; Rev. J. H. Barney. Each responded with appropriate remarks.

The annual address was delivered by Rev. R. L. Williamson.

W. C. Hook was appointed to report the proceedings of the Conference to the Harrisonburg and Winchester papers.

The pastor and deacons of Linville Church were appointed a Committee on Divine Worship.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Rev. R. L. Williamson for his excellent annual address.

Special committees were appointed as follows: On Place for Next Session, J. C. Bradford, J. S. Louderback, J. D. Hillyard; Auditing, J. H. Park, R. A. Burke.

Adjourned till 1:45 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order by President. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. L. Foster.

The following was read:

We, your Home Mission Committee, recommend that the Winchester Church be received into Conference.

SAMUEL EARMAN,
MARY E. GROVE,
Committee.

The report was adopted, and the delegates were seated.

Moved and carried that an address to women on Missions be given at the Methodist Church tomorrow at 1:30 p. m., and that an address on Missions be given to men at the Christian Church at the same hour.

Vacancies on Standing Committees were supplied as follows: Foreign Missions, J. E. W. Bryant, J. A. Andes, Mrs. W. A. McCurdy; Moral Reform, J. W. Carper; Religious Literature, Rev. R. L. Williamson; Christian Endeavor, Walter Eaton, Alva C. Richards.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Committee met in Harrisonburg, October 16th, 1911, and appropriated \$120 on salary of Rev. H. E. Truitt.

The Committee, by correspondence, elected Rev. W. T. Walters, W. C. Hook, and A. L. Hook as alternates to the Southern Christian Convention.

The Committee also by correspondence, apportioned the \$2,200 assumed by the churches on the Winchester church lot, said apportionment being governed by the Conference Apportionment Table.

W. T. WALTERS,
A. W. ANDES,
J. W. TATE,
J. C. BRADFORD,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

As a great help to the church, and also to the young church members we do heartily commend this phase of church work. We, therefore, recommend:

1. That all the churches possible organize a Christian Endeavor Society.

2. That the pastors assist in these organizations, and take an active part whenever present.

3. That the office of Conference Superintendent, created last year, be continued.

MRS. W. C. WAMPLER,
WALTER F. EATON,
Committee.

Report adopted.

J. C. Bradford was elected Conference Superintendent of Christian Endeavor.

Moved and carried that the preaching service Saturday evening be converted into a Christian Endeavor evening, to be conducted by Rev. J. F. Burnett.

Rev. A. W. Andes was elected to deliver the annual address next year. W. C. Hook elected alternate.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference met and was called to order by President at 9:30 a. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. J. F. Burnett. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The following partial report of the Educational Committee was adopted:

Rev. R. L. Williamson brings a letter of transfer from the Western North Carolina Conference. We recommend that he be received as a member of this Conference.

W. T. WALTERS,
L. L. LASSITER,
A. W. ANDES,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Reports of our great Sunday School Convention show that the improvement of the Sunday school is one of the great movements of this progressive age.

We note with pardonable pride that the churches comprising the Virginia Valley Central Conference are marching in the vanguard of the noble army of Sunday school workers.

By the united efforts of our consecrated pastors, earnest superintendents, aided by the "faithful few", much has been accomplished, but the *ideal* Sunday school is only a phantom seen through the dim vistas of the future luring the earnest Christian to more strenuous efforts to secure still higher attainments.

The Sunday school, being the preparatory department of the church, should be conducted according to the most modern and approved methods.

In every department of science and labor, trained instructors and artisans are demanded. How vastly more important is the preparation and equipment of those engaged in Sunday school work.

Therefore we recommend:

1. That a teacher's training class be organized in every school.

2. That the men's movement be given special encouragement and attention.

3. That the organized class be made a feature of each Sunday school, because in organization lies the secret of success.

4. That each school institute and keep alive a Home Department. Elect an active superintendent and other officers. Have them visit the "shut-ins" and others whose home ties will not permit them to go to Sunday school, and thus get them interested in the study of the Book of Truth.

(MISS) H. C. O. MARTZ,
W. C. HOOK,
J. E. FOSTER,

Committee.

Report discussed and tabled.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

This is an age of progress. Competition is sharp. The struggle for supremacy is fierce. Schemes, decoys, and allurements are varied and numerous. Back of these things lies the mercenary spirit of the unprincipled moral shark. Hence the great importance of wisdom in selecting reading matter for our young people. We are greatly influenced by what we read. Our literature is a great factor in the formation of character. Therefore, we submit the following resolutions:

1. The Bible is the greatest book in the world. It is a masterpiece of literature. No education is complete without a knowledge of the Bible.

2. "The Christian Sun," the official organ of our Southern Convention, should be in every home in the Conference. We also heartily endorse "The Herald of Gospel Liberty," and "The Christian Missionary," and urge our people to subscribe for, and read them.

3. That our people secure and read the books published and sold by the publishing houses of our own denomination. The following books deserve special mention: "Lives of Christian Ministers", by Prof. P. J. Kernodle; "Family Prayers", by J. W. Wellons; "The Life of James O'Kelly", by W. E. McClenny; "Principles and Government of the Christian Church"; "The Teacher Training Course", by Prof. W. A. Harper and others; "History of the Christian Denomination in America", by M. T. Morrill.

4. We heartily endorse the literature offered by the Christian Publishing Association, now on display near the door, and also the missionary literature offered by Sister Denison.

L. L. LASSITER,
H. C. BRUCE,
R. L. WILLIAMSON,

Committee.

Report adopted.

By motion the report on Sunday schools was taken from the table and adopted.

Preaching by Rev. J. L. Foster. A collection was taken for the visiting ministers amounting to \$28.95, including collections taken Sunday for the same purpose.

Adjournment, to meet at 1:30 p. m.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference for men convened at 1:30 in the Christian Church. Called to order by President. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. W. Andes.

An address was delivered on the subject, "Men and the Kingdom", by Rev. J. F. Burnett. A collection for Home Missions was taken, resulting in \$11.22.

There was an interesting meeting held at 1:30 o'clock in the Methodist Church by and for the women in the interest of Missions. Dr. W. H. Denison, of the Memorial Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va., gave an address explaining the need of a Women's Mission Board of the Virginia Valley Central Conference. Mrs. W. T. Walters, of Winchester, who presided over the meeting, then introduced Mrs. W. H. Denison, who is a member of the Women's Mission Board of the American Christian Convention. She entered into the organization of a Conference Women's Mission Board. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. T. Walters, Winchester, Va.; Secretary, Miss H. C. O. Martz, Lacey Spring, Va.; Treasurer, Miss Ivie D. Andes, Harrisonburg, Va.

Women representing several churches signified their willingness to undertake some form of mission work during the coming year. Pledges were taken for the work amounting to \$17.00 and a cash collection amounting to \$3.00.

Adjournment to the Christian Church was taken.

At the Christian Church: An address on Missions was delivered by Dr. W. H. Denison.

Committee on Home Missions reported as follows:

HOME MISSION REPORT

There is a growing need of an increased interest in this department of our work. It is marvelous how much has been accomplished with such little effort. Some method should be adopted by which our contributions could be doubled within the next year. Our people are too ignorant of the real needs of our Home Mission work. Our churches should be up and doing seven days in the week, as opposing forces are. We need more zeal and willingness on the part of Christians to do the work of evangelizing the world. The churches need to preach more the gospel of the heart, *Christ crucified*. We are powerless with men when we lose sight of Him. The churches need to emphasize the spiritual above the intellectual, social or physical, while being in full harmony and co-operation with all that emphasizes the latter.

Believing that a deeper conviction and a more constant realization on the part of both pastor and people that they are co-workers in a common enterprise, and that a spiritual enterprise, would be a desirable reform in the relation of the two, we recommend:

1. The continuation of the Conference Missionary Association.

2. That we endorse the work done by Rev. A. W. Andes, and that he be continued in this work, and that an appropriation of \$145 be made out of the Home Mission Fund for his support, payable monthly.

3. That we commend the work and service of Rev. R. L. Williamson, and recommend that an appropriation of \$80 be made out of the Home Mission Fund for his benefit, the same to be paid quarterly.

4. That we appropriate one-tenth of all Home Mission Funds to the Church Loan Fund of the Southern Christian Convention.

5. That all available Church Extension Funds be appropriated to the Winchester Church.

6. That we urge all the churches of the Conference to raise their part of the Winchester debt assumed by the Conference, as apportioned by the Executive Committee, and that the five-year subscription plan, adopted by the Winchester Church, be used in raising said funds.

7. That this Conference ask the Mission Boards of the American and the Southern Christian Conventions and the Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference to aid in the Winchester work.

8. That the Executive Committee of the Conference provide for the work of all pastorless churches in the Conference, and that the Committee be empowered to make an appropriation for this work, subject to the approval of the Home Mission Committee.

9. That the Treasurer of the Conference be authorized to collect all notes due the Home Mission Fund of the Conference.

10. That our churches use the Duplex envelope for monthly offerings.

S. W. LINCOLN,
SAMUEL EARMAN,
MRS. MARY GROVE,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Dr. W. A. Harper was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

Moved that an Executive Committee of three of the Woman's Mission Board of the Conference be appointed. The chair appointed Mrs. Mary E. Grove, Mrs. J. K. Ruebush, Mrs. Samuel Earman.

A committee of three was appointed to arrange a program for the Christian Endeavor Rally tomorrow night. The following were appointed: Dr. W. H. Denison, Dr. W. A. Harper, Mrs. J. K. Ruebush.

Conference adjourned until 8 p. m.

NIGHT SESSION

Conference called to order by President. Devotional exercises conducted by Dr. W. A. Harper.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

Realizing that the Church is looked to as a moral standard in a community, we recommend:

1. That we as a body of Christians taking Christ as our head and the Bible for our guide, disapprove the manufacture, sale, and use of ardent spirits as a beverage, and earnestly entreat our brethren everywhere to join with us to rid the state of this great curse.

2. Banish the cigarette, for it is sapping the life of the rising generation and thus robbing the country of its future citizens, and the church of its support.

3. Swearing is an evil that should be condemned by all the followers of Christ.

4. Lawn parties and dancing should not be tolerated by the church, but should be looked upon as worldly amusements.

J. A. ANDES,
C. D. MAPHIS,
J. W. CARPER,
Committee.

The report was discussed and adopted.

Rev. J. A. McInturf was invited as a deliberative member.

Conference adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference met and was called to order at 9:30 by the President. Devotional exercises were conducted by W. C. Hook. Roll called and minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The following committees were appointed: To Nominate Fraternal Messengers, R. A. Henton, J. S. Louderback, C. D. Maphis; On Resolutions, Rev. R. L. Williamson, J. W. Tate, J. E. Foster.

Standing committees were announced as follows:

Executive—W. T. Walters, H. C. Moore, J. C. Bradford, A. W. Andes.

Foreign Missions—R. L. Williamson, J. A. Andes, Mrs. W. T. Walters.

Home Missions—S. W. Lincoln, Mrs. Mary E. Grove, Samuel Earman.

Sunday Schools—R. A. Larrick, Robert E. Short, R. Roy Hosaflook.

Moral Reform—Miss H. C. O. Martz, W. C. Hook, C. D. Maphis.

Education—W. T. Walters, L. L. Lassiter, A. W. Andes, R. L. Williamson.

Religious Literature—L. L. Lassiter, J. S. Louderback, H. C. Bruce.

Christian Endeavor—Alva C. Richards, R. A. Burke, Mrs. W. A. McCurdy.

Apportionments—A. W. Andes, J. E. W. Bryant, R. A. Henton.

Voted that a collection be taken at the service tonight for the American Christian Convention.

The Conference was resolved into the Conference Missionary Association.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

W. T. Walters	\$ 5.00
A. W. Andes	5.00
Samuel Earman	5.00
J. E. W. Bryant	5.00
T. H. Showalter	5.00
Mrs. Samuel Earman	2.50
Mary E. Grove	2.50
J. B. Morris	5.00

Timber Ridge	10.00
Bethlehem	10.00
Antioch	10.00
New Hope	5.00
R. A. Henton	5.00
Emma J. Funk	2.50
Nan Rhodes Ruebush	2.50
Maggie Spaide	2.50
Berta F. Argenbright	2.50
Bettie Smith	2.50
S. W. Lincoln	5.00
Young People's Convention	5.00
Mary Burkholder	2.50
Mrs. W. T. Walters	2.50
Dry Run	5.00
Linville	5.00
Timber Ridge C. E.	5.00
R. L. Williamson	5.00
M. V. Louderback	5.00
Palmyra	2.50
Bethel S. S.	2.50
Winchester Primary Class	2.50
Winchester Bible Class	5.00
Winchester Ever Ready Class	5.00
Blanche Johnson	2.50
Mrs. W. A. McCurdy	2.50
Total	\$150.00

T. H. SHOWALTER, Treasurer.

The following members requested in writing to be dropped from the roll: Virginia Morris, Leaksville, Maryland, Antioch (one \$5.00 membership). By motion these requests were granted.

The following members were added: Mrs. W. A. McCurdy, J. W. Tate, Owen W. Andes, Miss Mabel Liskey, Miss Blanche Johnson, Mrs. R. A. Henton, Mrs. Mollie Liskey, Miss Sophia R. Byrd.

A collection was taken to provide for another preacher in the Conference this year. Cash and pledges to the amount of \$203.50 were received.

Voted that the present officers be retained another year.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay over to the Conference Treasurer the money in hand.

The Association adjourned.

Conference in session again.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

We, your Committee, view with alarm and regret, the banishing of the Bible and the neglect or prohibition of all religious instruction in state and public schools. It means a loss of reverence for the Book and the lowering of the high ideals which the state and nation should ever set before the youth. The only remedy for this at present is the

denominational school and college. It behooves every one who has the welfare of the country and church at heart, to see to it that these institutions are maintained and patronized, and especially should every denomination see that its own schools receive the proper support.

The colleges of the Christian Church are doing a good work for our church and for the country, and should have the loyal support of our people.

We congratulate the president and trustees of our own Elon College on the completion of the special fund of \$50,000. This marks a new era of liberality among our people.

We rejoice with President Harper and his co-laborers in the large enrollment during the past year and the bright prospects for the opening this Fall.

With modern equipment, a high curriculum, a strong faculty, moderate rates, and the high standard of manhood and womanhood, maintained by the college, it is well worthy of our patronage and financial support, which we as a Conference hereby pledge ourselves to give.

Brother W. C. Hook was kept out of school a part of the time during the past year on account of the serious illness of his father. While there his work showed progress. He expects to attend Elon College again this year.

We recommend that \$12.50 be paid Rev. J. W. Dofflemyre out of the Superannuated Fund each quarter.

W. T. WALTERS,
A. W. ANDES,
Committee.

An address on education was delivered by Dr. W. A. Harper.
Adjourned for dinner to meet at 1:45.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order by President. Prayer by Rev. W. T. Walters.

Moved and carried that we purchase 150 Annuals at the usual price of 20 cents each, and sell them at 10 cents each, as for several years past.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Home Missions

Cash on hand	\$372.21	
Conference Missionary Association	150.00	
Special collection	11.22	
Conference collections	130.69	
Total amount received	\$664.12	
Paid A. W. Andes	\$170.00	
Paid J. W. Dofflemyre	40.00	
Paid H. E. Truitt	120.00	
Paid R. L. Williamson	40.00	
Treasurer's commission	2.91	
Total amount paid	\$372.91	372.91
Balance on hand August 17, 1912		\$291.21

Foreign Missions

Cash on hand	\$ 61.98	
Conference collections	64.56	
Total amount received		\$126.54
Paid J. A. Mills	\$ 60.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	.64	
Total amount paid	\$ 60.64	60.64
Balance on hand August 17, 1912		\$ 65.90

Convention Missions

Cash on hand	\$ 60.38	
Conference collections	62.43	
Total amount received		\$122.81
Paid J. A. Mills	\$ 60.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	.62	
Total amount paid	\$ 60.62	60.62
Balance on hand August 17, 1912		\$ 62.19

Elon College

Cash on hand	\$ 55.71	
Conference collections	56.64	
Total amount received		\$112.35
Paid J. A. Mills	\$ 55.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	.56	
Total amount paid	\$ 55.56	55.56
Balance on hand August 17, 1912		\$ 56.79

Convention Fund

Cash on hand	\$ 37.45	
Conference collections	37.85	
Total amount received		\$ 75.30
Paid J. A. Mills	\$ 33.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	.38	
Total amount paid	\$ 33.38	33.38
Balance on hand August 17, 1912		\$ 41.92

Ministerial Education

Cash on hand	\$366.22	
Interest on deposit	11.13	
Conference collections	14.28	
Total amount received		\$391.63
Treasurer's commission	\$.25	.25
Balance on hand August 17, 1912		\$391.38

Church Extension

Cash on hand	\$ 45.09	
Conference collections	48.22	
Total amount received		\$ 93.31
Paid W. T. Walters	\$ 40.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	.48	
Total amount paid	\$ 40.48	40.48
Balance on hand August 17, 1912		\$ 52.83

Superannuated Fund

Cash on hand	\$ 93.29	
Interest on deposit	1.36	
Conference collections	14.31	
Total amount received		\$108.96
Paid J. W. Dofflemyre	\$ 50.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	.15	
Total amount paid	\$ 50.15	50.15
Balance on hand August 17, 1912		\$ 58.81

Conference Fund

Cash on hand	\$ 49.31	
Cash on Annuals	13.10	
Conference collections	33.33	
Total amount received		\$ 95.74
Paid A. W. Andes	\$ 15.00	
Paid A. W. Andes for report blanks .....	.20	
Paid A. W. Andes for Annuals	30.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	.33	
Total amount paid	\$ 45.53	45.53
Balance on hand August 17, 1912		\$ 50.21

Totals Brought Forward

Home Missions	\$ 291.21	
Foreign Missions	65.90	
Convention Missions	62.19	
Elon College	56.79	
Convention Fund	41.92	
Ministerial Education	391.38	
Church Extension	52.83	
Superannuated Fund	58.81	
Conference Fund	50.21	
Total cash on hand August 17, 1912		\$1071.24

Note on hand (Home Missions)

C. A. Henton (balance due with interest)	\$49.91	
SAMUEL EARMAN, Treasurer.		

Report referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

We recognize that the day is here when as a Conference we should take a forward step in world-wide missions. It is a fact that the light that shines farthest shines brightest nearest home. We realize that we have been losers because we have not taken sufficient interest abroad. Realizing these facts and looking toward an increased interest in all our churches in this great work we hereby recommend the following:

1. That we approve the "Budget Plan" of the Mission Board of the American Christian Convention, and pledge our heartiest efforts to raise even more than our part, \$80, of the \$2,500 assumed by the Southern Christian Convention.

2. That we urge our pastors and workers to organize Missionary Societies in the churches of our Conference, and to aid in every possible way the work of the Women's Mission Board newly organized in our Conference.

3. That this Conference elect a Mission Secretary, who shall arouse mission sentiment, encourage mission study classes, give out information concerning the Laymen's Missionary Movement, encourage the use of the Duplex envelope system, and wherever possible help to promote the cause of missions.

4. That we heartily endorse the Christian Missionary and urge our families to take and read it, for our greatest need is to be informed on world-wide missions.

J. E. W. BRYANT,
J. A. ANDES,
MRS. W. A. MCCURDY,
Committee.

During the discussion of this report Dr. W. H. Denison made an address on Foreign Missions.

A collection was taken for Foreign Missions amounting to \$14.20.

The report was adopted.

The Committee on Apportionments reported as follows:

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1912-1913

Churches	Home Missions	Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Totals
Antioch	\$13.50	\$8.85	\$8.30	\$1.55	\$3.10	\$4.20	\$6.20	\$7.30	\$53.00
Bethel	3.15	2.05	1.95	.40	.75	1.00	1.50	1.70	12.50
Bethlehem	12.70	8.35	7.80	1.45	3.00	3.90	6.00	6.80	50.00
Beulah	1.50	1.00	.95	.20	.40	.45	.70	.80	6.00
Christian Chapel	1.80	1.20	1.10	.20	.40	.50	.80	1.00	7.00
Concord	3.05	2.00	1.85	.35	.70	.95	1.45	1.65	12.00
Dry Run	2.55	1.60	1.60	.30	.60	.80	1.15	1.40	10.00
East Liberty	1.25	.85	.75	.15	.30	.40	.60	.70	5.00
High Point	1.25	.85	.75	.15	.30	.40	.60	.70	5.00
Island Ford	1.30	.85	.80	.15	.30	.35	.60	.65	5.00
Joppa	1.25	.85	.75	.15	.30	.40	.60	.70	5.00
Leaksville	11.65	7.55	7.20	1.35	2.65	3.65	5.25	6.20	45.50
Linville	11.40	7.50	7.10	1.35	2.65	3.50	5.35	6.15	45.00
Mayland	1.65	1.00	1.00	.25	.45	.50	.75	.90	6.50
Mt. Lebanon	3.85	2.50	2.35	.40	.85	1.15	1.80	2.10	15.00
Mt. Olivet (G)	7.65	5.00	4.75	.85	1.70	2.35	3.55	4.15	30.00
Mt. Olivet (R)	2.15	1.45	1.35	.25	.50	.65	1.00	1.15	8.50
New Hope	6.35	4.15	3.85	.75	1.50	2.00	3.00	3.40	25.00
Newport	10.15	6.60	6.35	1.15	2.40	3.20	4.55	5.60	40.00
Palmyra	2.60	1.65	1.55	.30	.55	.80	1.15	1.40	10.00
Timber Mountain	1.30	.85	.80	.15	.30	.35	.60	.65	5.00
Timber Ridge	16.60	10.95	10.30	1.80	3.75	5.10	7.60	8.90	65.00
Whistler's Chapel	1.30	.85	.75	.15	.25	.40	.60	.70	5.00
Winchester	6.40	4.20	3.85	.75	1.50	1.90	3.00	3.40	25.00
Woods' Chapel	3.65	2.30	2.20	.45	.80	1.10	1.60	1.90	14.00
Totals	130.00	85.00	80.00	15.00	30.00	40.00	60.00	70.00	510.00

A. W. ANDES,
R. A. HENTON,
J. E. W. BRYANT,
Committee.

Committee to Select Place for Next Session reported, recommending Winchester as the most suitable point for holding the next Conference.

We, your Auditing Committee, have examined the Treasurer's Report and found it correct. We, therefore, recommend that it be adopted.

J. H. PARK,
R. A. BURKE,
Committee.

Your Committee on Resolutions would recommend:

1. That our Secretary be instructed to write letters of sympathy to Revs. J. W. Dofflemyre and M. L. Bryant in their afflictions.

2. That all church clerks be requested to send their reports to the Secretary of the Conference ten days before the opening of Conference, and that he tabulate the returns, and post them in the Conference church.

3. That this body express our appreciation of the presence and very valuable services rendered by Dr. J. F. Burnett, Dr. and Mrs.

W. H. Denison, Rev. J. L. Foster, Rev. J. H. Barney, and President and Mrs. W. A. Harper, visitors to our Conference.

4. That we extend thanks to the pastor and members of the Methodist Church for kindness in offering us their church for special services.

5. That we thank the press and reporters for their excellent service in giving publicity to our proceedings.

6. That we express our appreciation of the kindness of the members of this church and the friends who have so kindly and amply provided for our comfort while we have been among them.

R. L. WILLIAMSON,
J. W. TATE,
J. E. FOSTER,
Committee.

Moved and carried that the President and Secretary and one other person chosen by them, shall constitute a committee to arrange a program for each Conference, and that the third person on the committee be a different person each year.

Committee to Secure Legal Advice in Regard to Deeding Our Church Property reported as follows:

I, your Committee appointed to Secure Legal Advice in Regard to Deeding Church Property, have the following to submit:

In trust that said premises shall be used, kept, maintained, and disposed of, as a place of divine worship for the use of the ministry and membership of the denomination known as "The Christian Church," worshipping at Church, near in County, subject to the usage of said church as from time to time authorized and declared by "The Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference", or its successor in authority.

Upon the further trust, that should said congregation cease to exist, as a religious organization, then, the property herein conveyed, with all improvements, rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, shall be sold and the proceeds paid over to the Treasurer of said Annual Conference, to be disposed of as said Conference may direct.

Adopted.

The Secretary was instructed to have blank forms of deeds printed, and the President was authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for such expenses as may be incurred.

The President was authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for the payment of such funds as are to be paid out.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be paid \$15.00 for his services, and 27 cents for report blanks.

Conference adjourned until 8 o'clock tonight.

SATURDAY—NIGHT SESSION

Conference called to order at 8 o'clock by President. The following program was rendered, J. H. Park presiding: Scripture lesson read by Miss Ivie D. Andes; prayer by W. C. Hook; duet by Miss Minnie E. Bowman and Mrs. Louella Rhodes; address by Dr. J. F. Burnett.

W. C. Hook was elected as Mission Secretary to canvass the Conference in the interest of Missions as previously outlined by the Committee on Foreign Missions.

A collection for the American Christian Convention was taken, amounting to \$9.00.

The Committee on Divine Worship arranged for preaching during the session of Conference as follows: Thursday night, Rev. J. H. Barney; Friday at 11 a. m., Rev. J. L. Foster; Saturday at 11 a. m., Rev. W. H. Denison; Sunday at the Christian Church at 10 a. m., Rev. J. F. Burnett; at 11 a. m., Rev. J. L. Foster; at the Methodist Church at 10 a. m., Rev. W. H. Denison; at 11 a. m., Dr. W. A. Harper; at the Christian Church at 2 p. m., Rev. W. T. Walters; 8 p. m., Rev. J. H. Barney. Moved and carried that we adjourn to meet in annual session at Winchester on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A. W. ANDES,

Secretary.

W. T. WALTERS,

President.

BANNER CHURCHES

Antioch, Bethel, Beulah, Christian Chapel, Concord, Dry Run, East Liberty, High Point, Joppa, Leaksville, Linville, Mayland, New Hope, Newport, Palmyra, Timber Mountain, Timber Ridge, Whistler's Chapel, Woods' Chapel.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

J. W. Dofflemyre.—Charges: Christian Chapel, Island Ford. Sermons, 35; conversions, 1; addresses, 4; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 3; members received, 1; pastoral visits, 25; burial services, 2. Served but half year owing to ill health.

H. E. Truitt.—Charges: Mt. Olivet (G), Christian Chapel, Woods' Chapel, Whistler's Chapel, High Point, St. Peter's, Mt. Salem. Sermons, 145; conversions, 19; addresses, 3; prayer meetings, 5; members received, 14; pastoral visits, 250; salary, \$328.12. (Assisted A. W. Andes in part of his work.)

W. T. Walters.—Charges: Winchester, Timber Ridge, Timber Mountain. Sermons, 135; conversions, 14; baptized, 9; addresses, 5; marriages, 9; prayer meetings, 32; members received, 41; pastoral visits, 352; burial services, 8; salary, \$717.33.

M. L. Bryant.—Charge: First Christian Church, Berkley Ward, Norfolk, Va. Members received, 4; salary, \$900.00. (Sick.)

A. W. Andes.—Charges: Antioch, Linville, New Hope, Beulah, Bethlehem, Palmyra, Joppa, Dry Run. Sermons, 206; conversions, 55; baptized, 33; addresses, 20; marriages, 3; members received, 46; pastoral visits, 626; burial services, 11; salary, \$757.66. (Paid H. E. Truitt as assistant, \$26.50; net salary of \$731.16.)

L. L. Lassiter.—Charge: Bethlehem, as associate pastor. Sermons, 19; addresses, 3; marriages, 3; burial services, 1; salary, \$52.00.

R. L. Williamson.—Charges: Bethlehem, Concord, East Liberty, Leaksville, Mayland, Mt. Olivet (R), Newport. Sermons, 159; conversions, 21; baptized, 22; addresses, 3; marriages, 3; members received, 23; pastoral visits, 230; burial services, 4; salary, \$464.04.

CHURCH STATISTICS—MEMBERSHIP

Churches	Pastors	Secretaries and Addresses	Number Last Reported	Received Since	Dismissed by Letter	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Expelled	Present Membership
Antioch	A. W. Andes	Mrs. Berta Argenbright, Mt. Clinton, Va.	98	2	...	...	1	1	...	98
Bethel	A. W. Andes	C. E. Himler, Elkton, Va.	73	6	...	...	...	...	...	79
Bethlehem	R. L. Williamson	S. W. Lincoln, Broadway, Va.	112	...	1	...	...	2	...	109
Beulah	A. W. Andes	Miss Ollie Armentrout, Keezletown, Va.	10	6	...	...	...	...	...	16
Christian Chapel	H. E. Truitt	J. K. Shiflet, Free Union, Va.	80	3	...	2	4	...	...	77
Concord	R. L. Williamson	J. C. Huffman, Timberville, Va.	43	5	...	...	...	2	...	46
Dry Run	A. W. Andes	W. F. Rittenour, Seven Fountains, Va.	35	1	...	...	...	3	...	33
East Liberty	R. L. Williamson	R. D. Dovel, Stanley, Va.	85	2	...	...	1	1	...	85
High Point	H. E. Truitt	Thos. Crawford, Pirkey, Va.	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	25
Island Ford	J. W. Doflenmyre	Cora Douglass, Island Ford, Va.	97	...	...	...	1	...	...	70
Joppa	A. W. Andes	M. E. McInturf, Edith, Va.	35	9	2	...	...	2	...	40
Leaksville	R. L. Williamson	Geo. C. Mayes, Kimball, Va.	116	6	...	...	...	...	...	122
Linville	A. W. Andes	Miss Sallie A. Payne, Harrisonburg, Va.	99	7	...	...	6	1	...	99
Maryland	R. L. Williamson	J. D. Hillyard, Broadway, Va.	30	1	...	...	...	...	...	31
Mt Lebanon	...	I. N. Comer, Shenandoah, Va.	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	78
Mt. Olivet (G)	H. E. Truitt	J. H. Morris, Dyke, Va.	177	...	...	...	7	1	...	169
Mt. Olivet (R)	R. L. Williamson	L. C. Rimel, Elkton, Va.	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
New Hope	A. W. Andes	A. P. Liskey, Harrisonburg, Va.	81	4	3	...	1	1	...	82
Newport	R. L. Williamson	E. L. Louderback, Stanley, Va.	120	5	...	...	1	2	...	123
Palmira	A. W. Andes	J. W. Carper, Edinburg, Va.	85	8	1	...	1	1	...	90
Timber Mountain	W. T. Walters	Jno. H. Park, Capon Bridge, W. Va.	17	...	2	...	...	3	...	13
Timber Ridge	W. T. Walters	Elson J. Schaffner, Yellow Springs, W. Va.	215	5	3	...	1	5	1	210
Whistler's Chapel	H. E. Truitt	William Fadelley, Quicksburg, Va.	37	5	...	...	2	...	...	40
Winchester	W. T. Walters	Alva C. Richards, Winchester, Va.	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
Woods' Chapel	H. E. Truitt	Miss Martha E. Estep, New Market, Va.	62	2	...	...	...	...	...	64
Total	...	...	1835	113	12	2	25	26	1	1885

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches	Home Missions	Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Supernunated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Special Home Missions	Special Foreign Missions	Conference Miss. Asso.	Orphanage	Other Purposes	Paid Pastor	Total	Value Church Property
Antioch	\$16.10	\$6.24	\$8.05	\$1.83	\$1.90	\$4.33	\$4.94	\$7.44	\$8.05	\$5.73	\$3.15	\$10.00	\$9.15	\$45.05	\$150.00	\$331.96	\$2000
Bethel	3.55	1.40	1.70	.40	.40	.95	1.05	1.55	1.70	1.66	2.15	2.50	1.73	8.50	60.00	89.24	800
Bethlehem	10.60	3.80	5.50	1.25	1.25	2.85	3.05	4.25	5.45	32.00	...	10.00	...	80.00	150.00	310.00	1200
Beulah	1.50	.65	.75	.15	.15	.40	.40	.65	.74	...	...	...	...	...	12.20	17.59	800
Christian Chapel	1.95	.70	1.00	.20	.15	.50	.60	.90	1.00	...	...	...	...	2.89	39.75	49.64	400
Concord	3.30	1.25	1.65	.35	.35	.90	1.00	1.50	1.70	...	...	...	...	1.86	27.35	41.21	500
Dry Run	3.35	1.20	1.62	.36	.36	.96	1.08	1.56	1.66	9.33	.89	5.00	...	...	52.42	79.79	...
East Liberty	1.35	.55	.70	.15	.15	.35	.40	.65	.70	...	...	...	...	...	37.33	42.33	250
High Point	1.35	.55	.70	.15	.15	.35	.40	.65	.70	...	...	...	...	...	3.25	8.25	200
Island Ford	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.00	20.00	600
Joppa	1.64	.67	.85	.20	.20	.42	.48	.79	.83	5.00	...	...	...	...	21.04	32.12	400
Leaksville	13.15	5.06	6.55	1.48	1.32	3.52	4.06	6.06	6.60	21.00	...	...	...	8.84	121.10	198.94	1500
Linville	15.80	4.30	7.96	1.30	1.30	3.00	3.55	5.15	5.60	8.25	1.54	5.00	24.34	214.69	140.00	441.78	1000
Mayland	1.75	.70	.90	.20	.20	.50	.55	.80	.90	...	...	...	...	...	4.55	11.05	1000
Mt Lebanon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
Mt. Olivet (G)	3.03	1.16	1.51	.35	.35	.81	.94	1.40	1.53	...	...	...	...	...	79.45	90.53	600
Mt. Olivet (R)	2.35	.90	1.15	.25	.25	.60	.75	1.05	1.20	1.00	...	...	...	...	15.90	30.75	600
New Hope	8.52	3.10	3.92	.93	.93	2.17	2.46	3.75	4.02	31.00	4.06	5.00	5.64	26.34	19.75	203.59	1200
Newport	10.95	4.20	5.45	1.30	1.25	2.95	3.35	5.05	5.50	27.00	...	...	...	10.83	100.00	177.83	1000
Palmyra	2.75	1.06	1.40	.33	.30	.72	.84	1.29	1.40	1.00	.95	2.50	...	14.43	50.25	79.22	900
Timber Mountain	1.40	.55	.70	.10	.15	.35	.40	.65	.70	12.25	...	...	...	...	21.50	38.75	...
Timber Ridge	16.40	6.30	8.30	1.90	1.90	4.40	5.05	7.55	8.20	433.75	...	10.00	6.00	90.60	216.00	816.35	4000
Whistler's Chapel	1.40	.55	.70	.15	.15	.35	.40	.65	.65	1.50	...	...	...	...	24.05	35.55	...
Winchester	4.70	1.88	1.55	.50	.50	.90	.90	1.55	1.70	...	...	12.50	1.40	1182.50	77.33	1287.91	13500
Woods' Chapel	3.80	1.45	1.95	.45	.45	1.05	1.20	1.75	1.90	13.00	...	...	2.00	7.80	29.10	65.90	650
Total	130.69	48.22	64.56	14.28	14.31	33.33	37.85	56.64	62.43	653.47	12.74	62.50	50.26	1704.68	1554.32	4500.28	33300

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

Churches	Superintendents	Secretaries and Addresses	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Number in School	Amount Raised
Antioch	W. C. Wampler	Miss Luna C. Tate, Harrisonburg, Va.	9	36	45	\$ 21.66
Bethel	C. E. Himler	E. R. Lam, McGaheysville, Va.	7	66	71	37.01
Bethlehem	Rev. L. L. Lassiter	David H. Welch, Broadway, Va.	9	114	123	80.00
Beulah	A. P. Liskey	G. M. Hasler, Keezletown, Va.	8	48	62	7.00
Christian Chapel	J. W. Davis	George Gibson, Boonesville, Va.	12	115	123	2.89
Concord	J. C. Huffman	Glady's Knupp, Timberville, Va.	12	43	55	
East Liberty	S. H. Andrews	T. W. Stoneberger, Strole, Va.	10	45	60	5.00
High Point	C. E. Roach	A. J. Roach, Swift Run, Va.	3	60	60	3.00
Island Ford		Cora Dougins, Island Ford, Va.	3	40	40	3.00
Leaksville	R. E. Short	Ralph Rothgeb, Luray, Va.	7	58	65	14.00
Linville	R. Roy Hosaflook	Miss Minnie Bowman, Linville, Va.	12	70	82	66.50
Mayland	J. D. Hilliard	Wm. Spitzer, Broadway, Va.	5	35	38	6.50
Mt. Olivet (G)	Ambrose Vernon	Miss Bannie Morris, Dyke, Va.	17	169	186	7.96
New Hope	Samuel Earman	Miss Tracie Liskey, Harrisonburg, Va.	7	70	70	29.60
Newport	E. L. Louderback	Miss Mamie Hanson, Stanley, Va.	10	85	95	18.00
Patmyra	Miss Lucy H. Snapp	Miss Cleda C. Chinedinst, Edinburg, Va.	9	44	53	90.47
Timber Ridge	R. A. Larrick	T. W. Larrick, High View, W. Va.	14	106	115	46.14
Whistler's Chapel	Charles Hopewell	Edgar F. Williams, Quicksburg, Va.	12	82	94	13.19
Winchester	Rev. W. T. Walters	H. W. Barrett, Winchester, Va.	17	197	214	96.60
Woods' Chapel	Charles E. Shaffer	Miss Dora Kingree, New Market, Va.	5	60	65	7.80
Total			184	1543	1716	\$556.32

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE Alabama Christian Conference

BEULAH CHURCH,
Wadley, Ala.,
Oct. 22, 1912.

Conference was called to order at 10:30 a. m., today. The President, Rev. G. D. Hunt led devotional services.

After welcome address by President and response by Rev. J. H. Hughes, the annual sermon was preached by Rev. C. M. Dollar. Text, Matt. 13:33.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference reconvened at 1:30.

Enrollment:

Ministers.—Revs. J. W. Elder, G. D. Hunt, J. H. Hughes, G. O. Lankford, J. D. Dollar, T. H. Elder, C. M. Dollar, C. W. Carter, W. R. Knight, E. M. Carter.

Churches and Delegates.—Antioch: E. Beard, B. Brown, J. F. Beard, R. M. Brown. Beulah: J. D. Baily, R. B. Culpepper, M. L. Matthews, Elijah Champion. Bethany: D. W. Sheppard. Christiana: A. C. Duck. Macedonia: J. L. Strickland. McGuire's Chapel: G. W. Walker, T. L. Berchfield. Mt. Zion: S. N. Sledge, T. S. Keeble, W. L. Ward, J. T. Swann. New Hope: R. W. Elder, J. W. Ponder, C. U. Slay. New Harmony: W. W. Gray, D. E. Knight, W. D. Mitchell, E. A. West. New Home: C. H. Carter. Noon Day: J. J. Fields, C. C. Huey. Pleasant Grove: G. H. Miles, W. C. Edge. Rock Springs: by letter. Rock Stand: J. N. Kirby, S. W. Elder. Forest Home: Represented by letter. Dingler's Chapel: J. C. Knight, Johnie Taylor. Wadley: J. J. Carter, Walker Pearson. Sardis: J. M. Hamlin. Sand Hill: By letter. Flint Hill: Not represented. Corinth: J. C. Harris, H. W. Dunson, J. W. Burson.

Officers elected: President, Rev. G. D. Hunt; Vice-President, Rev. J. W. Elder; Secretary, G. O. Lankford; Assistant Secretary, J. F. Beard; Treasurer, Dr. J. M. Welch.

Program as published was voted the order of business.

Rev. L. I. Cox, representing the Christian Sun, and Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College, were invited as deliberative members.

Ministerial and church reports were read.

Pastor and delegates of Beulah church were made a committee on worship for this session.

Voted that Conference meet with Noon Day next year, Tuesday after 3rd Sunday in October, and Rev. C. W. Carter was appointed to preach the annual sermon.

Rev. L. I. Cox, of Elon College, N. C., was invited to preach at 11 a. m., tomorrow.

Adjourned.

Preaching at night by Rev. J. D. Dollar, earnest message on the text, I Jno. 2:8.

SECOND DAY

Conference called to order at 8:30. Devotional exercises by Rev. J. H. Hughes. Minutes read and approved.

Following was adopted:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. On October 28, 1911, we appointed a committee to confer with a like committee from the Georgia and Alabama Conference to memorialize the Southern Christian Convention to take into consideration the establishment of a high school somewhere within the bounds of these Conferences.

2. In June the church at Rock Springs recommended Bro. R. F. Brown to this committee for license to preach. After due examination, on Saturday before the second Sunday in July he was licensed as a probationer.

3. We have disbursed a portion of the Superannuated Fund as follows: To Revs. T. H. Elder and W. R. Knight \$15.00 each.

G. D. HUNT,
C. M. DOLLAR,
G. O. LANKFORD.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

As the world drifts more and more into wickedness, corrupt living and desecration of the holy Sabbath, the duty of restraint is the more incumbent on the church. To the end that this may be accomplished, the most powerful agencies and adaptable machinery should be employed.

The Christian Endeavor has been tried and has proven a mighty factor towards the accomplishment of the desired end. The Christian Endeavor World, the international organ of this society, published at Boston, Mass., furnishes weekly topics and adequate helps for religious meetings. The weekly topics and valuable assistance may also be found in the Christian Sun and Herald of Gospel Liberty. The editor of the Young People's Department in The Christian Sun, will be glad to send helpful tracts to any who may be interested in this movement.

We recommend the election or appointment of a Christian Endeavor Secretary, whose duty shall be to visit the churches and Sunday schools of the Conference, distributing literature and making addresses in the endeavor to arouse greater interest in this work among our people.

E. M. CARTER, Chairman.

This report was discussed and adopted.

Rev. C. M. Dollar was appointed to fill the office recommended in the report.

Rev. R. M. Allen, E. E. Laney, J. A. Dunn and C. C. Godby were enrolled as visiting brethren.

REPORT ON STANDING OF CHURCHES

We believe all our churches are in good standing, except Sardis and Flint Hill, which have no pastor. Our knowledge as to what is being done is, therefore, very meagre. We recommend that the Mission Board make an investigation and if ascertained that services are to be discontinued, the buildings be sold and the claims of Conference against the same satisfied.

J. D. DOLLAR,
C. C. HUEY.

Discussed and adopted.

Adjourned at 10:00 a. m., for meeting of the missionary association. Work resumed at 10:30.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

In the Miami Valley, Ohio, a hundred years ago an anti-missionary church was the only church of any real strength. Today there is not a single church, we are told, of that faith in all that fertile country. It will always be so. God cannot prosper a church that is not missionary. The life of the church is dependent upon the missionary spirit, which is the Christ spirit.

Last year we undertook to raise \$75.00 for foreign missions and did not raise all of that. We recommend that for next year we raise this sum on the apportionment basis and that special offerings be taken quarterly in each church in addition to this. We believe that missionary sermons by our pastors would materially help on these days.

We also recommend that the Conference appoint a Woman's Board on Home and Foreign Missions of six members to co-operate with the Woman's Board of the Southern Christian Convention and which shall undertake to organize women's missionary societies in each of our congregations and to raise the \$75.00 through these societies, apportioned the Conference by the Woman's Board of the Southern Christian Convention.

We are glad to report progress in our foreign mission work. We have fields in Japan, Porto Rico and South America. Japan is our oldest and best field. It now has about 1000 church members and 3000 Sunday school scholars. Porto Rico has about 200 church members and 700 Sunday school scholars. We have several congregations and outposts in South America.

These successes with our small contributions should encourage us to do more that God may bless us with greater outpourings of his spirit in the home land as well as in the foreign field.

J. W. ELDER,
J. H. CRISLER,
W. H. COOK.

The report was discussed and deferred until afternoon.

At eleven o'clock Rev. L. I. Cox preached from the text, Acts 9:2.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference reconvened at 1:30. The report on Foreign Missions was again considered and adopted.

The following were appointed to nominate a Woman's Board on Home and Foreign Missions: Revs. J. W. Elder, C. W. Carter, and Walker Pearson, this committee to report tomorrow.

The following was discussed and adopted:

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

Your Board has not done anything this year in the way of organizing new work. We have, however, assisted the church at Wadley in paying their indebtedness to the amount of \$99.80. We have also aided Dingler's Chapel in building to the amount of \$20.00.

We would earnestly insist upon our people supporting our home mission enterprise. We, therefore, recommend:

1. That our churches make an effort to organize a ladies' missionary society in each congregation, thereby endeavoring to prosecute mission work in a more systematic way.

2. That we raise next year for home missions \$150.00 and that this board be allowed its own discretion in the disbursement of the same.

3. That our pastors take a collection at each church during the year for Convention missions.

4. That ten per cent. of our home mission funds be appropriated to the loan fund of the Southern Christian Convention.

G. D. HUNT, Chairman.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

We rejoice in the upward trend of Christian education among our people of the Christian Church. There has been a wonderful awakening in this direction among our southern Conferences in recent years. And if the increased enrollment at Elon College within the past decade means anything, there is a keener interest in this phase of our work than ever before. There is just cause for rejoicing that this, our beloved college, has had the largest opening in her history. The record of Elon College in the past as well as her high standard of excellency at present, commends this institution to the hearty sympathy and support of the entire southern brotherhood.

We have two young men, Revs. J. V. Knight and R. F. Brown, in college preparing for the ministry. They are making commendable progress in their work. Many should be the earnest, fervent prayers in their behalf.

The Southern Christian Convention during its recent session was memorialized by a joint committee from the Georgia and Alabama and the Alabama Conference to undertake the establishment of a collegiate institute in our midst. The memorial was received kindly, but the Convention, while interested in the project, deemed it unwise to assume any financial responsibility in the matter. It is, therefore, the sense of this committee that it would be unwise for us to undertake to build now.

We recommend the following:

1. That we raise \$75.00 next year for ministerial education.

2. That a very earnest effort be made to collect the entire sum of \$50.00 assessed for Elon College.

G. O. LANKFORD,
E. M. CARTER,
J. H. HUGHES.

Discussed and adopted.

While the report was pending, Dr. W. A. Harper delivered an address on "Christian Education".

Conference went into the election of two members of the Home Mission Board for two years. Drs. J. M. Welch and J. T. Clack were elected.

It was decided to have the proceedings printed in the Annual and that we purchase 100 copies of the same, payment to be made from the Home Mission Funds, the annuals sold and the Home Mission Fund reimbursed.

The Treasurer's Report was submitted and adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER, DR. J. M. WELCH

Home Missions

1911.			
10-20	By amount reported		\$129.42
11- 6	Rev. E. M. Carter, Secretary	\$ 5.00	
11- 6	Rev. E. M. Carter, salary at Wadley	34.35	
1912			
2- 4	To Rev. J. O. Atkinson (Annuals)	20.00	
2-16	To church at Wadley	65.45	
3- 4	By cash Rev. E. M. C., sale of Annuals		3.20
5-11	To Rev. J. H. Hughes, Dingler's Chapel	20.00	
8-24	By cash, Rev. G. O. L., sale of Annuals		2.40
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		\$144.80	\$135.02
	By balance		9.78
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			\$144.80
	To deficit	\$ 9.78	
10-24	By collection at Conference		120.18
10-24	By balance in treasury		110.32

Foreign Missions

1911			
10-19	By amount reported		\$ 64.63
1912			
10-24	By collection at Conference		59.71
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10-24	By balance in treasury		\$124.34

Elon College

1912	By collection at Conference		\$ 38.60
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Education

1911			
10-19	By amount reported		\$ 60.68
12-11	To Jno. A. Mills, for Elon College	\$ 25.00	
11-14	To Rev. J. V. Knight	25.00	
1912			
1-14	To Rev. J. V. Knight	20.00	
10- 4	To W. D. Mitchell for Rev. J. V. Knight	10.00	
10-18	By check from church at Wadley	\$ 80.00	85.00
10-22	To balance	65.68	145.68
		145.68	
10-22	By balance		65.68
10-24	By collection at Conference		55.68
10-24	By amount in treasury		\$121.36

Conference Fund

1911			
10-19	By amount reported		\$ 48.05
1912			
5- 4	To amount Rev. G. O. Lankford to S. C. C. ..	\$ 12.00	
7-15	To amount Rev. G. O. Lankford to S. C. C. ..	10.00	
10-22	To balance	26.05	
		\$ 48.05	
10-22	By balance		\$ 26.05
10-24	To Rev. E. M. C., expenses to S. C. C.	\$ 22.00	
10-24	By collection at Conference		36.62
10-24	By balance in treasury		\$ 40.67

Superannuated Fund

1911			
10-19	By amount reported		\$ 54.86
1912			
5-11	To Rev. W. R. Knight	\$ 15.00	
5-11	To Rev. T. H. Elder	15.00	
10-22	To balance	24.86	
		\$ 54.86	54.86
10-22	By balance		\$ 24.86
10-24	By collection at Conference		24.43
10-24	By amount in treasury		\$ 49.29

Missionary Association

1911			
10-19	By amount reported		\$ 88.22
11- 6	To Rev. E. M. Carter, Secretary	\$ 5.00	
1912			
2-22	To church at Wadley	30.67	
3-25	By check from church at Wadley		10.00

6-1	To church at Dingler's Chapel	40.00	
10-22	To balance	22.55	
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		\$ 98.22	\$ 98.22
10-22	By balance		22.55
10-24	By collection at Conference		41.50
10-24	To Rev. E. M. Carter, correspondence	5.00	
10-24	By amount in Treasury		\$ 59.05

Conference adjourned. Missionary association tonight. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Elder.

THIRD DAY

Called to order at 8:30 a. m. Prayer by Dr. W. A. Harper. Minutes of previous day read and approved.

Fraternal messengers to the Georgia and Alabama Conference were elected as follows: Revs. E. M. Carter and G. O. Lankford, and Dr. J. M. Welch and Walker Pearson.

The President announced the following standing committees:

Executive.—G. D. Hunt, J. H. Hughes, and G. O. Lankford.

Standing of Churches.—J. D. Dollar, J. C. Knight, and J. L. Strickland.

Moral Reform.—C. M. Dollar, T. S. Keeble, and J. W. Payne.

Christian Endeavor.—G. O. Lankford, Miss Annie Floyd, and D. W. Sheppard.

Sunday Schools.—J. J. Carter, J. W. Elder, and C. W. Stevens.

Foreign Missions.—J. H. Hughes, R. W. Elder, and C. W. Carter.

Education.—G. O. Lankford, J. H. Hughes, and C. M. Dollar.

Religious Literature.—J. W. Payne, Dr. J. T. Clack, and E. M. Carter.

Home Mission Board.—1 year, W. H. Floyd and W. D. Mitchell; 2 years, Dr. J. M. Welch and Dr. J. T. Clack

Woman's Board on Home and Foreign Missions.—Mrs. J. T. Clack, Misses Janie Pool, Lois Carter, Mattie Allen, Nannie Carden, and Mrs. John S. Sledge.

Apportionments.—C. M. Dollar, J. J. Carter, and R. L. Fetner.

Voted that the Secretary be paid \$5.00 for his services.

The following was read and adopted:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The greatest institution in the world is the church and the church could not have accomplished what it has without the Sunday school. Laboring here men and women have caught a larger vision of the needs and opportunities of the church; their love to God and interest in His cause have grown stronger; some have gone out to preach the gospel; others to become the most loyal, efficient members of the church, laboring and co-operating with the pastors in every phase of Christian work that has for its object the salvation of men.

We believe trained teachers a necessity; that every member of the church should be interested and identified with the Sunday school. We

also feel that an effort should be made to bring about more organized classes in our schools.

We recommend the following:

1. That we use our own literature.
2. That Revs. G. O. Lankford and G. D. Hunt and Dr. J. M. Welch be appointed to arrange a program, select a time and place for our next Sunday school convention.

J. J. CARTER, Chairman.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

In the interest of civic righteousness and with the hope of aiding in furthering the interests of the kingdom of God, we recommend the following:

1. That we condemn Sabbath desecration in its various forms, among which are the opening of stores for the sale and purchase of goods, pleasure trips and Sunday excursions.
2. That we express our unqualified disapproval of the divorce evil as practiced in our country today.
3. That we make an earnest, vigorous effort to stamp out the evils of strong drink in all their various and hideous forms; that we use our influence in the courts towards a more rigid enforcement of our prohibition laws.
4. That all forms of gambling be condemned and an effort made to stamp out this stupendous evil.

J. D. DOLLAR,
T. S. KEEBLE.

Discussed and adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Realizing the worth, place and power of distinctly religious literature in the formation of Christian character and in building a stronger, more efficient, more consecrated church membership, we recommend the following:

1. That we urge a more diligent, systematic, prayerful study of the Bible.
2. That we most heartily endorse the Christian Sun and strive to increase its circulation, thereby extending the usefulness of the same.
3. That the Herald of Gospel Liberty be commended. Any home would be made richer by the presence and benefits of this great religious weekly.
4. That we endorse and commend the Christian Missionary.
5. That our Sunday school literature be endorsed and commended.
6. That this committee be allowed to purchase helpful tracts for free distribution at a cost not to exceed \$10.00, the same to be paid from the Conference Fund.
7. That we heartily endorse our Southern Publishing House now in course of construction, pledging this enterprise our hearty co-operation and support as it enters a most important field of Christian service.
8. That the Secretary be instructed to have 500 copies of the programs for our next session printed and a copy mailed to each minister and church at least fifteen days in advance; that he draw on the Conference Fund for the cost of same.

G. O. LANKFORD,
J. C. KNIGHT.

Discussed and adopted.

While the report was pending, Rev. L. I. Cox delivered an address in the interest of The Christian Sun.

The committee to nominate Woman's Board on Home and Foreign Missions submitted their report, which was adopted (see Standing Committees).

At eleven a. m., Rev. E. M. Carter preached, text, Luke 15:18.

A collection of \$18.70 for the Christian orphanage was taken.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that we, by rising vote, express our hearty thanks to Beulah Church and community for the unbounded hospitality enjoyed by the Conference during this session.

G. O. LANKFORD.

Conference adjourned to meet at Noon Day Christian Church on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, 1913.

REV. G. D. HUNT, President,

Wadley, Ala., R. No. 3.

REV. J. W. ELDER, Vice-President,

Newell, Ala.

REV. G. O. LANKFORD, Secretary,

Wadley, Ala.

J. F. BEARD, Assistant Secretary,

Roanoke, Ala., R. No. 1.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

Carter, E. M.—Churches, Mt. Zion, Girard and Providence Chapel; sermons, 95; baptisms, 1; addresses, 2; marriages, 1; members received, 4; pastoral visits, 222; burials, 4; salary, \$260.48.

Carter, C. W.—Churches, Bethany, Christiana, McGuire's Chapel, Rock Springs; sermons, 95; baptisms, 5; addresses, 10; prayer meetings, 15; members received, 9; pastoral visits, 147; funerals, 1; salary, \$155.74.

Dollar, C. M.—No charge; sermons, 20; addresses, 10; burials, 5; marriages, 2; salary, \$5.00.

Dollar, J. D.—Churches, Rock Stand, Forest Home, Corinth; sermons, 57; baptisms, 15; addresses, 7; marriages, 2; members received, 21; pastoral visits, 150; burials, 4; salary, \$190.00.

Elder, J. W.—Churches, Macedonia; sermons, 54; baptisms, 16; addresses, 10; members received, 19; burials, 1; salary, \$65.65.

Elder, T. H.—No charge; sermons, 10; funerals, 2; marriages, 5; salary, \$24.50.

Gray, T. W.—No charge; sermons, 15; addresses, 8; burials, 1; salary, \$2.50.

Hughes, J. H.—Churches, Dingler's Chapel, New Home, Noon Day; sermons, 79; baptisms, 42; marriages, 1; members received, 52; burials, 2; salary, \$91.00.

Hunt, G. D.—Churches, Antioch, Beulah, New Hope, LaGrange; sermons, 104; baptisms, 29; addresses, 20; marriages, 3; members received, 42; burials, 11; salary, \$420.00.

Knight, J. V.—Churches, Berea, Shallow Ford, O'Kelly's Chapel, St. John's; sermons, 115; conversions, 52; baptisms, 20; addresses, 4; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 15; members received, 28; pastoral visits, 500; burials, 5; salary, \$462.10.

Lankford, G. O.—Churches, New Harmony, Wadley, Pleasant Grove, Langdale; sermons, 107; baptisms, 23; addresses, 6; prayer meetings, 9; members received, 40; pastoral visits, 300; burial services, 7; salary, \$602.22.

Orr, J. B.—Churches, Sand Hill, Lone Mountain; sermons, 70; conversions, 35; baptisms, 7; addresses, 4; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 5; members received, 16; burials, 2; salary, \$34.50.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1913

Churches	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Elon College Fund	Total
Antioch	\$10.60	\$5.30	\$5.30	\$2.75	\$3.49	\$3.49	\$30.93
Beulah	11.80	5.90	5.90	3.06	3.89	3.89	34.44
Bethany	2.60	1.30	1.30	.67	.85	.85	7.57
Corinth	3.80	1.90	1.90	.98	1.25	1.25	11.08
Christiana	4.90	2.45	2.45	1.27	1.61	1.61	14.29
Dingler's Chapel	6.30	3.20	3.20	1.63	2.07	2.07	18.47
Flint Hill	2.30	1.15	1.15	.59	.75	.75	6.69
Forest Home	6.60	3.30	3.30	1.71	2.17	2.17	19.25
Macedonia	9.50	4.75	4.75	2.47	3.13	3.13	27.73
Mt. Zion	7.40	3.70	3.70	1.92	2.44	2.44	21.60
McGuire's Chapel	19.80	9.90	9.90	5.14	6.53	6.53	57.80
New Hope	6.30	3.15	3.15	1.63	2.07	2.07	18.37
New Harmony	11.80	5.90	5.90	3.06	3.89	3.89	34.44
Noon Day	5.20	2.60	2.60	1.35	1.71	1.71	15.17
Pleasant Grove	10.20	5.10	5.10	2.65	3.36	3.36	29.77
Rock Springs	7.40	3.70	3.70	1.92	2.44	2.44	21.60
Rock Stand	5.40	2.70	2.70	1.40	1.78	1.78	15.76
Sardis	5.20	2.60	2.60	1.35	1.71	1.71	15.17
Sand Hill	4.70	2.35	2.35	1.22	1.55	1.55	13.72
Wadley							

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS ALABAMA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

Churches	Secretaries and Addresses	Officers and Teachers	Organized Classes	Teach. Train. Classes	Total No. in School	Amount Raised by School
Antioch	Luther Boyd, Stroud, Ala.	7	1		91	\$12.29
Beulah	M. W. Gilbert, Wadley, Ala., R. 3	9			59	10.00
Bethany	No report					
Corinth	T. C. Harris, Wadley, Ala., R. 4	6			53	10.00
Christiana	M. J. Ingram, Dadeville, Ala., R. 2	6			52	5.97
Dingler's Chapel	Miss Jane Young, Lineville, Ala., R. 4	7			57	5.00
Flint Hill	No report					
Forest Home	F. C. Smith, Roanoke, Ala., R. 2	5			55	8.00
Macedonia	W. D. Higginbotham, Delta, Ala.	5			55	2.50
Mt. Zion	R. S. Green, Roanoke, Ala., R. 5	8			47	16.48
McGuire's Chapel	Miss Esther Vickers, Daviston, Ala.	6			39	13.20
New Hope	C. U. Slay, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1	10	1		75	15.21
New Harmony	No report					
Noon Day	S. W. Carpenter, Wedowee, Ala., R. 2	8	3		132	6.00
New Home	No report					
Pleasant Grove	Earl Powell, LaFayette, Ala., R. 6	6			50	7.50
Rock Springs	Miss Sallie Dollar, Malone, Ala., R. 1	6			50	
Rock Stand	C. A. Allen, Roanoke, Ala., R. 4	5			40	5.00
Sardis	No report					
Sand Hill	Elsie Collins, Gilmer, Texas	7			39	4.00
Wadley	Miss Sadie George, Wadley, Ala.	7		1	47	34.38
Totals		108	5	1	835	\$156.13

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Churches	Pastors	Secretaries and Addresses	Number Last Report	Present Membership	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Superannuated	Conference	Elon College	Other Purposes	Value Church Property
Antioch	G. D. Hunt	Z. A. Kitchens, Stand	104	109	\$120.00	\$10.40	\$5.62	\$5.65	\$2.14	\$3.77	\$3.77	\$11.00	\$1000
Beulah	G. D. Hunt	W. J. Bailey, Wadley, R. 3	112	118	100.00	11.80	6.00	6.20	2.44	4.27	4.27	..	2000
Bethany	C. W. Carter	D. W. Sheppard, Roanoke, R. 2	31	26	48.00	2.96	..	1.63	.62	1.04	..	5.00	500
Corinth	J. D. Dollar	H. W. Dunson, Wadley, R. 4	31	38	40.25	4.20	2.31	2.31	.88	1.54	1.54	..	550
Christiana	C. W. Carter	R. S. Duck, Dadeville, R. 2	45	49	35.15	4.50	2.36	2.36	.90	1.60	1.60	8.00	600
Dingler's Chapel	J. H. Hughes	Johnie Taylor, Delta	54	63	26.00	5.15	2.00	.63	1.00	1.00	1.89	..	600
Flint Hill	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forest Home	J. D. Dollar	T. J. Smith, Roanoke	23	23	66.40	2.20	1.20	1.25	.63	.81	.81	9.00	600
Macedonia	J. W. Elder	W. D. Higginbotham, Delta	50	66	50.75	4.77	2.63	2.63	1.00	1.75	1.75	..	800
Mt. Zion	E. M. Carter	Miss Flemmie Parker, Roanoke	116	95	75.48	10.60	5.60	5.80	1.90	3.60	3.60	..	900
McGuire's Chapel	C. W. Carter	J. H. Veazey, Wadley, R. 5	91	74	30.60	3.00	1.70	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	..	500
New Hope	G. D. Hunt	R. W. Elder, Roanoke, R. 1	186	198	130.00	17.76	9.00	9.00	3.22	4.51	4.51	..	1200
Noon Day	J. H. Hughes	D. T. Pollard, Wedowee	43	52	36.25	4.01	1.49	..	..	..	..	..	500
New Harmony	G. O. Lankford	W. W. Gray, Lineville	126	118	150.00	12.03	6.20	6.20	2.52	4.41	4.41	17.00	1000
New Home	J. H. Hughes	C. M. Latham, Delta, R. 2	53	63	27.25	5.06	2.00	..	1.06	1.00	1.13	..	500
Pleasant Grove	T. O. Lankford	Miss Ada Childers, Buffalo, R. 2	90	102	75.10	5.00	3.50	3.00	.90	1.50	2.75	5.00	1200
Rock Springs	C. W. Carter	W. Adams, Wedowee, R. 1	91	74	40.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.98	1.98	..	800
Rock Stand	J. D. Dollar	A. R. Kirby, Roanoke, R. 4	45	54	74.56	4.70	2.35	2.35	1.07	1.57	1.57	..	600
Sardis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sand Hill	I. B. Orr	J. H. Lord, Gilmer (Texas)	43	52	28.95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wadley	J. O. Lankford	C. A. Weldon, Wadley	36	47	180.00	7.50	6.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	263.83	2000
Totals	..	..	1370	1418	1334.74	121.64	62.96	56.03	24.23	37.35	38.58	318.83	15850

**Proceedings of the Eleventh Annual Session of the Missionary
Association of the Alabama Conference**

BEULAH CHURCH,
Wadley, Ala.,
Oct. 23, 1912.

The Association was called to order at 10:00 a. m., by the President, Rev. C. W. Carter, who delivered an address on "The Purpose of this Association". The sum of \$38.75 was raised by the payment of membership fees and a public collection.

Adjourned until tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

After a service of song, the Association was called to order by the President. Prayer by Rev. C. M. Dollar.

An address on "What has been Accomplished by this Association", was delivered by G. O. Lankford. Addresses were also made by Revs. C. M. Dollar, C. W. Carter, and L. I. Cox, and Dr. W. A. Harper and J. J. Carter.

Rev. E. M. Carter reported that he had written twenty-five letters to delinquent members, but with little success.

The report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted as follows:

During the year we authorized the payment of \$40 to Dingler's Chapel Church to assist this point in building. We have also aided Wadley Church to the amount of \$20.67.

C. M. DOLLAR, Chairman.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President, Rev. C. W. Carter; Vice-President, Rev. J. W. Elder; Secretary, G. O. Lankford; Treasurer, Dr. J. M. Welch.

The following Executive Committee was elected: Revs. C. M. Dollar and G. D. Hunt and J. J. Carter.

It was decided to allow any person, church, Sunday school, Ladies Aid Society, or any other religious organization, to take an honorary membership in the Association, the amount of that fee to be five times the original fee for persons, five dollars for churches, two dollars and fifty cents for Sunday schools and other organizations.

Bro. J. J. Carter was elected to solicit honorary memberships during the year.

A motion prevailed to pay the Secretary five dollars for his services.

By motion it was decided to hold the sessions of this Association apart from the Annual Conference, the date and place decided and program arranged for our next meeting by the Executive Committee.

REV. C. W. CARTER, President,

Wadley, Ala., R. No. 3.

REV. G. O. LANKFORD, Secretary,

Wadley, Ala.

PROCEEDINGS FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference

PROVIDENCE CHAPEL,
Red Hill, Ga.,
Tuesday, October 19, 1912.

Conference called to order at 10:30 a. m., by Vice-President, Rev. H. W. Elder. After devotional services ministers and delegates were enrolled at follows:

Elders.—(Present), H. W. Elder, B. F. Young, and J. D. Garrison. (Absent), L. E. Smith, G. M. Holder, W. A. Fletcher, J. H. Milam.

Licentiates.—(Present), A. N. McAbee, Tom Dease, P. L. Dukes, C. E. Short. (Absent), J. W. Short, R. W. Hiott.

Churches and Delegates.—Aldora: By letter. Beulah: J. F. Hill, Mrs. J. F. Hill. Brown Springs: C. E. Tyner, J. B. Brown. Enigma: J. L. Abell, J. E. Dubose. LaGrange: By letter. LaNette: J. A. Denham. Langdale: Mrs. J. A. Combs, Andrew Ward. Manchester: Not represented. North Highlands: W. T. Beggs, Dr. B. C. Littledeer. Oak Grove: E. D. Short, C. S. Swanson. Providence Chapel: T. J. Bishop, H. C. Rodgers. Richland: D. S. Hogg, Mrs. D. S. Hogg. River View: By letter. Rose Hill: J. H. Reynolds, J. A. Hood. Shawmut: By letter. Union: Miss Jennie Adams.

Introductory sermon by Rev. B. F. Young.
Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order at 1:50 p. m.

Following were elected:

President, Rev. H. W. Elder; Vice-President, Rev. J. D. Garrison; Secretary, Edwin E. Hill; Assistant Secretary, J. S. Stevenson; Treasurer, J. H. Floyd.

The deacons of Providence Chapel were appointed a committee on preaching.

Rev. L. I. Cox of the Western North Carolina Conference and Rev. W. L. Wells of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference were seated as deliberative members.

Ministerial and church reports received and read.

The church at Kite, Ga., on petition, was received into Conference, and J. S. Stevenson, and J. A. Wheeler seated as delegates.

Report of Executive Committee adopted as follows:

“Your committee has had no special work to claim their attention since last session.”

H. W. ELDER, *Chairman*,
B. F. YOUNG.

Rev. W. L. Wells requested the privilege of soliciting funds for building a parsonage at Rose Hill, Columbus, Ga. Privilege granted.

Rev. L. I. Cox was elected to preach the annual sermon at 11:00 a. m., tomorrow.

Conference adjourned until tomorrow at 9:00 a. m.

Preaching tonight (Tuesday) by Rev. P. L. Dukes.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1912

Conference called to order at 9:15 a. m. Minutes read and approved.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

Christian education is the great need of the day. Sanctified education is a power for good, unsanctified education is not a blessing. A truly religious institution is a blessing to any people. We have at Elon College, N. C., a school that merits our hearty support.

This is one of the best institutions in the south. The best for us. It has now over 300 students enrolled and is well equipped for its work.

The memorial that was sent to the Southern Christian Convention in behalf of the collegiate institute for Georgia and Alabama Conference received the indorsement of the Convention and we hope that some definite step shall soon be taken to build and equip the school. It is badly needed.

Two of our ministers are in school, Rev. Leon Smith at Princeton, N. J., and J. W. Short at Elon College, N. C.

We recommend, first: That \$50.00 be raised for the education of young ministers and the funds in hand be left at the disposal of your committee to help any young minister who needs help in school.

Second: We recommend that Bro. Denham, of LaNette, be granted license to preach. He comes from the Methodist Protestant Church well recommended and holding license from said body.

Third: That license be granted Bro. E. D. Short, of Chipley, Ga., to preach.

Fourth: That Rev. J. W. Short, of Elon College, be ordained, provided he has calls to work as pastor of churches in North Carolina during his school work, and that Rev. L. I. Cox, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, and Dr. J. U. Newman, constitute a presbytery for said ordination.

Fifth: That the license of Rev. P. L. Dukes be continued and if possible he be helped to spend a part of next year in school.

Sixth: That the credentials of Bro. J. H. Milam be revoked.

Seventh: That A. N. McAbee be ordained.

(Signed)

H. W. ELDER,
J. D. GARRISON.

Discussed and adopted.

10:00 a. m., tomorrow, was appointed as time to ordain Rev. A. N. McAbee, and to licensure Bros. E. D. Short and J. A. Denham. Revs. L. I. Cox, B. F. Young and H. W. Elder were appointed as the presbytery to attend to ordination.

Conference adjourned till 1:00 p. m., for meeting of the Missionary Association, and preaching by Rev. L. I. Cox.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order at 1:00 p. m. Devotional services by the President.

Recitation, "Sally Ann's Experience", by Miss Jennie Adams. A motion passed that said recitation be published in *The Christian Sun*.

Discussion on women's missionary societies, led by Rev. H. W. Elder.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

Read, discussed and adopted as follows:

We recommend:

1. That our preachers condemn immorality in every form.
2. That our pastors see that strict discipline is observed in all of their churches.

3rd. That our preachers use every means possible to get the people to attend Sunday school.

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. STEVENSON,
P. L. DUKES,
J. F. HILL,
Committee.

REPORT ON CONVENTION MISSIONS

Your committee, after some inquiry, find that the Convention mission funds have done a great deal of good in helping to build up the Christian denomination, and heartily recommend that we continue to raise those funds in full. We find that some of the churches failed to send up their portion of assessments for the year 1912. We recommend that the amount be raised to \$75.00, whereas it is now \$65.00.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. REYNOLDS,
A. N. MCABEE,
DR. B. C. LITTLEDEER.

Report read, discussed and adopted.

It was decided to hold the next Conference at Rose Hill, Columbus, Ga., Tuesday after the 4th Sunday in October, 1913, at 10 a. m., the introductory sermon to be preached by the President, Rev. H. W. Elder.

Conference adjourned to meet tomorrow at 8:30 a. m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1912

Conference called to order at 8:30 a. m. Minutes of previous day read and approved.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Read, discussed and adopted as follows:

The fields are white unto harvest but the laborers are few. Georgia and Alabama are developing very fast. The population is increasing rapidly. Towns and cities are springing up as by magic throughout the states. The field is almost unlimited for home mission work. Many fields can be worked at a very small cost now, but in a few years it will require much effort and money. Building material is very plentiful and comparatively cheap now, but is fast becoming used up and rapidly advancing in price. We have many people scattered over the states who would be glad to have a church home and would make valuable workers if they had a church home. The imperative need now is men and money to open these inviting fields.

The work at Kite, Ga., is in fine shape. The membership is not large, but is composed of good material and the church has a bright future. They dedicated their house in June, and have organized a church. The pastor has been paid \$97.89 out of the home mission treasury for his services the past year. We recommend that the Conference raise \$150.00 for home missions next year. We further recommend that the funds in hand be left in the hands of your Committee on Home Missions to be used where in their judgment it will be best for the advancement of the cause.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. ELDER, *Chairman*,
B. F. YOUNG.

The President appointed the following committees for next year:

Executive.—H. W. Elder, B. F. Young, J. D. Garrison.

Home Missions.—H. W. Elder, B. F. Young, J. H. Floyd.

Foreign Missions.—J. D. Garrison, J. A. Denham, P. L. Dukes.

Convention Missions.—P. L. Dukes, D. S. Hogg, W. T. Beggs.

Education.—H. W. Elder, A. N. McAbee, B. F. Young.

Sunday schools.—J. S. Stevenson, J. L. Cox, J. H. Holman.

Religious Literature.—H. W. Elder, A. N. McAbee, E. D. Short.

Moral Reform.—J. S. Stevenson, P. L. Dukes, J. F. Hill.

Report on Foreign Missions read, discussed and adopted as follows:

Owing to the command of our Lord and Master, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost," we need to carry out the same in loving obedience, or else God will hold us accountable for non-performance of Christian duty. Christ says, "As oft as ye do it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye do it unto me." The heathen have a claim on us, and owing to the great demand of mission funds, we recommend:

1st. That the ministers of this Conference preach more often on the subject of foreign missions so as to beget more interest in this work.

2nd. That all the churches raise a special fund for foreign missions besides the amount apportioned by the Conference, and furthermore, that we raise \$75.00 next year for this cause.

B. F. YOUNG,
J. L. ABELL,
J. A. DENHAM.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The letters to this body show that nearly all of our churches have Sunday schools. In June we held a Sunday school Convention at Oak Grove. We had a very interesting session. We recommend that we hold another convention next spring. We have not time to discuss the various phases of the Sunday school work in our annual Conferences. In our Conventions we can give our entire time to the Sunday problem.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN HILL.

Report read, discussed and adopted.

A motion passed that \$17.00 be paid from Conference funds to have minutes printed in the Annuals. A motion passed that the Secretary be paid \$8.53 for his services and expenses incurred during the year.

The following resolution was read and unanimously passed:

Resolved: That we the ministers, delegates and visitors to this Conference extend to the good people of Red Hill church and community our hearty and sincere thanks for their kind and generous hospitality shown to us during the sitting of this Conference.

The Committee on Incorporation reported that they had inquired into the feasibility of incorporating Conference and found that it was not advisable.

Licensure of Bros. E. D. Short and J. A. Denham and ordination of Rev. A. N. McAbee were attended to.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Amount on hand last session	\$227.44
Paid out since:	
To H. W. Elder	\$97.89
To H. W. Elder, balance, 1911, H. M. ....	.65
To J. A. Mills:	
Foreign Missions	46.56
Convention Missions	36.94
To Edwin E. Hill, Secretary:	
Conference fund	15.36
To J. W. Short:	
Ministerial Education	29.38
Total paid out	226.78
Amount brought forward	\$.66

Collected this Session

Home Missions	\$ 90.40
Foreign Missions	33.55
Convention Missions	42.02
Ministerial Education	26.46
Conference Fund	25.53
Elon College Fund	10.25
Total	\$228.21

Amount brought forward66

Total in treasury \$228.87

J. H. FLOYD, Treasurer,
Per H. B. Floyd.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October, 1913, at 10:00 a. m., with the church at Rose Hill, Columbus, Ga.

REV. H. W. ELDER, President,
EDWIN E. HILL, Secretary,
P. O. Box 64, Phoenix, Ala. Richland, Ga.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

ELDERS

H. W. Elder.—Richland, Union, Enigma, Oak Grove, LaNette, Kite; sermons, 280; baptized, 28; lectures and addresses, 12; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 49; pastoral visits, about 500; burials, 3; salary, \$773.00.

B. F. Young.—North Highlands (Columbus, Ga.) and Shawmut; sermons, 117; baptized, 2; addresses, 20; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 25; members received, 15; pastoral visits, 208; burials, 4; salary, \$215.74.

J. D. Garrison.—No charge; sermons, 34; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 20; burials, 3; salary, \$18.00.

G. M. Holder.—River View; sermons, 104; conversions, 28; addresses, 14; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 36; pastoral visits, 260; burials, 4; salary, \$78.80. Has mission point at Hogansville, Ga.

W. L. Wells (N. C. and Va. Conference).—Rose Hill (Columbus, Ga.); sermons, 114; conversions, 22; baptized, 6; members received, 30; pastoral visits, 722; burials, 8; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 40; salary, \$681.70.

L. E. Smith.—No report.

W. A. Fletcher.—No report.

LICENTIATES

C. E. Short.—Brown Springs; sermons, 37; conversions, 1; prayer meetings, 14; members received, 2; pastoral visits, 37; salary, \$33.75.

Tom Dease.—No charge; sermons, 14.

P. L. Dukes.—No charge; sermons, 53; prayer meetings, 85; burials, 2; salary, \$16.75.

A. N. McAbee.—No charge; sermons, 14; addresses, 8; prayer meetings, 10.

J. W. Short.—No report.

R. W. Hiott.—No report.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1913

Churches	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Conference Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Totals
Aldora	\$ 4.20	\$ 2.10	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.40	\$ 2.10	\$12.60
Beulah	6.45	3.23	2.15	2.15	2.15	3.23	19.36
Brown Springs	7.95	3.98	2.65	2.65	2.65	3.98	23.86
Enigma	5.55	2.78	1.85	1.85	1.85	2.78	16.66
Kite	1.80	.90	.60	.60	.60	.90	5.40
LaGrange	8.40	4.20	2.80	2.80	2.80	4.20	25.20
LaNette	13.80	6.90	4.60	4.60	4.60	6.90	47.40
Langdale	7.80	3.90	2.60	2.60	2.60	3.90	23.40
North Highlands	7.80	3.90	2.60	2.60	2.60	3.90	23.40
Oak Grove	44.40	22.20	14.80	14.80	14.80	22.20	133.20
Providence Chapel	14.40	7.20	4.80	4.80	4.80	7.20	43.20
Richland	5.55	2.78	1.85	1.85	1.85	2.78	16.66
River View	6.60	3.30	2.20	2.20	2.20	3.30	19.80
Rose Hill	8.85	4.43	2.95	2.95	2.95	4.43	26.56
Shawmut	2.40	1.20	.80	.80	.80	1.20	7.20
Union	5.10	2.55	1.70	1.70	1.70	2.55	15.30
Totals	151.05	75.55	50.35	50.35	50.35	75.55	.....

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

Churches	Secretaries and Addresses	No. Classes	No. Organized Classes	Officers and Teachers	No. Pupils	Total No. in School	Amt. Raised by School
Aldora	No report						
Beulah	Edwin E. Hill, Phoenix, Ala., Box 64	3	2	6	45	51	\$59.08
Brown Springs	Winton Brown, Box Springs, Ga., R. 2	4		6	46	52	7.50
Enigma	Miss Pauline Dennard, Enigma, Ga.	3		5	20	25	
Kite	W. D. Holloway, Kite, Ga.	4		5	55	60	
LaGrange	No report						
LaNette	J. O. Roquemore, LaNette, Ala.	4		7	71	78	25.00
Langdale	Union School						
North Highlands	Miss Para Lee Beggs, Columbus, Ga.	6		9	75	110	74.93
Oak Grove	Claud Short, Chipley, Ga.	4	2	7	65	72	16.29
Providence Chapel	Miss Maude Bruce, Richland, Ga.	3		4	40	45	8.00
Richland	F. H. Elder, Richland, Ga.	4		6	45	51	18.00
River View	Union School						
Rose Hill	Miss Erma Redmond, Columbus Ga.	4	1	6	110	116	38.50
Shawmut	Union School						
Union	Miss Lucile Ivey	3		5	40	45	10.00
Totals		42	5	66	612	705	257.30

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Pastors	Secretaries and Addresses	Members reported last Session	Present Membership	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Conference Fund	Elon College Fund	Conventions	Other Purposes	Value of Church Property
Aldora	E. M. Carter	C. L. Wheelus, Barnesville, Ga.	27	28	\$ 63.25	\$ 2.00	\$.	\$.	\$ 1.50	\$.	\$.	\$ 19.83	\$ 400.00
Beulah	C. E. Short	C. L. Flynn, Phenix, Ala.	48	43	27.75	8.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	4.60	19.83	1000.00
Brown Springs	H. W. Elder	E. B. Harris, Juniper, Ga., R. 1	80	53	100.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	.50	.50	2.00	10.00	1500.00
Enigma	H. W. Elder	W. D. Holloway, Kite, Ga.	34	12	85.00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1500.00
Kite	G. D. Hunt	R. A. Whitten, LaGrange, Ga.	75	56	91.15	8.00	3.00	3.00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1500.00
LaGrange	H. W. Elder	Mrs. Rosa Partridge, LaNette, Ala.	66	92	112.00	12.60	2.00	2.00	2.79	. . .	5.00	30.00	1500.00
LaNette	G. O. Lankford	I. M. Osborne, Langdale, Ala.	66	92	112.00	12.60	2.00	2.00	2.79	. . .	5.00	30.00	1500.00
Langdale	G. O. Lankford	I. M. Osborne, Langdale, Ala.	50	52	188.00	5.00	1.50	1.50	2.00	1.00	2.00	20.60	1500.00
North Highlands	B. F. Young	T. M. Rainey, Columbus, Ga.	51	52	127.06	7.65	3.06	2.55	2.55	2.55	3.31	58.50	3000.00
Oak Grove	H. W. Elder	H. B. Floyd, Chipley, Ga.	290	296	154.25	15.00	7.00	7.00	5.00	. . .	9.30	20.10	1000.00
Providence Chapel	E. M. Carter	W. H. Bishop, Richland, Ga.	96	96	87.50	6.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	. . .	. . .	. . .	1000.00
Richland	H. W. Elder	O. S. Perry, Richland, Ga.	37	37	85.00	7.05	2.22	1.85	1.85	1.85	2.22	25.00	2000.00
River View	G. M. Holder	W. T. Hodges, River View, Ala.	47	44	30.80	7.05	. . .	. . .	2.35	2.35	3.05	5.00	. . .
Rose Hill	W. L. Wells	D. P. Elder, Phenix, Ala.	41	59	219.70	6.15	2.46	2.05	2.05	2.05	3.00	264.30	9000.00
Shawmut	B. F. Young	R. L. Clem, Shawmut, Ala.	16	16	57.03	2.40	.96	.80	.80	.80	1.04	. . .	. . .
Union	H. W. Elder	H. W. Jester, Florence, Ga.	35	34	91.00	3.00	1.50	. . .	.64	. . .	2.00	18.00	1500.00
Totals			993	1007	1518.49	90.40	29.70	28.45	27.03	10.60	41.84	483.63	24900.00

Fifth Annual Session of the Missionary Association

Fifth annual session of the Missionary Association called to order at 10:30 a. m., Oct. 30, 1912, by President H. W. Elder.

Roll called and dues paid amounting to \$24.25. Collection taken amounting to \$2.15.

Officers elected: President, Rev. H. W. Elder; Field Secretary, Rev. B. F. Young.

Executive Committee.—J. F. Hill, B. F. Young, W. T. Beggs.

The Executive Committee was authorized to use the funds on hand as they see fit.

REPORT OF TREASURER

On hand last session	\$69.37
Donated to Beulah Church	50.00
Balance on hand	\$19.37
Collected this session	26.40
Amount in treasury	\$45.77

J. F. HILL, Treasurer,
Phoenix, Ala.

The Association adjourned until the next annual meeting of Conference.

REV. H. W. ELDER, President,
Richland, Ga.

EDWIN E. HILL, Secretary,
Box 64, Phoenix, Ala.

MINUTES OF THE NINETY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
Eastern Virginia Christian Conference

DAMASCUS CHURCH,
Sunbury, N. C.,
October 29, 1912.

FIRST DAY

Conference met in 92nd annual session today, and was called to order at 11:30 o'clock a. m., by President N. G. Newman, D. D.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. H. H. Butler.

The following delegates were enrolled:

Ministers.—H. H. Butler, J. W. Harrell, W. D. Harward, H. S. Booth, C. C. Jones, Warren H. Denison, D. A. Keys, C. H. Rowland, J. M. Roberts, R. H. Peel, I. W. Johnson, S. C. Harrell, H. E. Rountree, N. G. Newman, W. H. Garman, W. W. Staley.

Lay Delegates.—Antioch: R. H. Barrett, J. W. Bradshaw; Barretts: Amos Rollings; Berea (Nansemond): E. L. Everett, J. E. Ramsay, W. L. Heffington; Berea (Norfolk): C. E. Hanbury; First (Norfolk): R. F. Hurdle, J. O. Wiggs, Mrs. B. F. Speight, Mrs. W. J. Spence, Mrs. J. L. Mercer; Bethlehem: David McClenny, W. B. Byrd, J. W. Folk; Bethany: I. J. Jones; Burton's Grove: M. H. Hargrove, Miss Mamie Stephenson; Cypress Chapel: R. L. Harrell, A. J. Rountree; Damascus: Ernest L. Pierce, Ernest Daniel, Linwood Rountree, M. L. Hoffer; Dendron: Mrs. M. H. Barrett, E. T. Atkinson; Emporia: W. B. Darden; Eure's: C. S. Eure, T. N. Eure; Franklin: B. H. Harrell, E. C. Beale; Holland: F. D. Carr, I. A. Luke, W. Q. Peele; Holy Neck: R. C. Norfleet, George A. Piland, J. E. Vincent; Isle of Wight C. H.: L. H. Whitley; Johnson's Grove: Alex Bradshaw; Liberty Spring: R. E. Rogers, C. E. Byrd, Joel E. Harrell, I. T. Byrd; Lambert's Point: Mrs. Lottie Newcomb, Mrs. Catherine Sowers; Mt. Carmel: J. E. T. Joyner, Miss Essie Johnson, S. J. English, S. Leon Lewis; Mt. Zion: R. H. Crittenden; Newport News: Mrs. W. D. Harward, G. C. Wright; Memorial Temple: M. J. W. White, T. A. Walker, Mrs. T. A. Walker, Mrs. W. H. Denison; Oakland: J. W. E. Martin; Oak Grove: E. T. Benton, W. B. S. Riddick; Portsmouth: C. H. Coles, Mrs. C. H. Coles, J. F. Brothers, Sr., J. E. Saunders; Rosemont: C. L. Gibson, Mrs. O. S. Mills; Sarem, J. T. Eure, W. E. Piland; South Norfolk: A. B. Hanbury; Suffolk: Col. J. E. West, H. Woodward, R. C. Harrell, B. D. Crocker; Union (South): J. C. Scott; Waverly: J. B. Little; Windsor: Mrs. Mamie Watkins, Mrs. J. M. Raby; Wakefield: Mrs. J. J. Lincoln; Third (Norfolk): Mrs. A. Savage, B. L. Nichols, S. M. Smith.

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. C. H. Rowland; Vice-President, Rev. J. W. Harrell; Secretary, Rev. I. W. Johnson; Assistant Secretary, Rev. R. H. Peel; Treasurer, Wm. H. Jones, Jr.

The program prepared by the committee was adopted as the order of business

The President appointed the following committees:

Press.—W. W. Staley, R. H. Peel, W. D. Harward.

Finance.—H. Woodward, J. W. Folk.

Resolutions.—N. G. Newman, C. C. Jones, J. M. Roberts.

Credentials.—F. D. Carr, E. C. Beale.

Place for Next Session.—J. E. T. Joyner, R. H. Harrell

Collectors.—R. C. Norfleet, David McClenny.

Address of welcome delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Roberts; response by Rev. J. W. Harrell. Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Dr. W. H. Denison.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference met and called to order at 2:30 p. m., by President Rowland. Prayer by Dr. W. A. Harper.

On motion Revs. Warren H. Denison, of Norfolk, J. O. Atkinson, Editor of the Christian Sun, and Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Ministerial reports were read.

The following was submitted and adopted:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. We have granted letters of transfer as follows: Rev. McD. Howsare to the Miami, Ohio, Conference, and Rev. M. W. Butler to the Delmarvia and Pennsylvania Conference.

2. Upon the recommendation of the Educational Committee, we received into the Conference Rev. W. H. Garman from the Pennsylvania Association of the Free Baptist Church, and Rev. H. S. Booth from the M. E. Church.

3. We approve the application of Rev. J. W. Harrell for aid from the Mission Board of the American Christian Convention.

N. G. NEWMAN,
C. H. ROWLAND,
W. W. STALEY.

Report of the Treasurer was submitted, and, after being referred to the Finance Committee, was adopted as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

1911		<i>Convention Fund</i>	
10-30	Balance reported	\$.35	
11- 4	Conference collection	185.00	\$185.35
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12- 1	Paid Secy.'s draft—J. A. Mills, Treas.		185.00
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Balance on hand		\$.35

Convention Mission Fund

10-30	Balance reported	\$ 2.95	
11- 4	Conference collection	822.00	\$824.95
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12- 1	Paid Sec'y's draft, J. A. Mills, Treas.		800.00
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	Balance on hand		\$ 24.95

Conference and Publication Fund

11- 4	Conference collection		\$121.35
11- 4	Paid Sec'y's draft, postage and printing	\$ 1.75	
11- 4	Paid Sec'y's salary	25.00	
11- 4	Paid printing programs	4.35	
11- 4	Paid printing certificates	1.75	
11- 4	Paid J. O. Atkinson, printed matter	1.25	
11- 4	Paid for Annuals	85.00	
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		\$119.10	\$119.10
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	Balance on hand		\$ 2.25

Educational Fund

10-30	Balance reported	\$902.63	
11- 4	Conference collection	143.00	
11- 2	Payment by C. C. Jones on note	25.00	
1912			
7- 1	Coupons from college bonds	60.00	
	(See Schedule of Bonds)		
10-22	Payment by C. C. Jones on note	25.00	
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		\$1155.63	\$1155.63

Paid Sec'y's drafts to:

C. J. Felton	\$49.00
	15.00
	36.00
	10.00
	40.00
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	\$150.00
C. W. Rountree	\$53.00
	36.00
	36.00
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	\$125.00
D. F. Parsons	\$53.00
	33.00
	33.00
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	\$119.00

		\$394.00	\$394.00
	Balance on hand		\$761.63

Elon College Fund

10-30	Balance reported	\$ 1.98	
11- 4	Conference collection	786.35	\$788.33
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	Paid Sec'y's draft, J. A. Mills, Treas.		780.00
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	Balance on hand		\$ 8.33

Foreign Mission Fund

1911			
10-30	Balance reported	\$444.43	
11- 4	Conference collection	641.00	
1912			
10- 8	From J. W. Folk, Treas. E. V. S. S. C.	109.25	\$1194.68
	Paid Sec'y's draft, J. A. Mills, Treas.		1000.00
	Balance on hand		\$194.68

Home Mission Fund

1911			
10-30	Balance reported	300.03	
11- 4	Conference collection	901.71	
1912			
10- 8	From J. W. Folk, Treas. E. V. S. S. C.	327.75	\$1529.49
	Paid Sec'y's draft, A. B. Hanbury, Treas.	\$300.00	
	(South Norfolk Church)		
	Paid, returning to Superannuated Fund amount used to cover overdraft in Home Mission Fund..	41.00	
	Paid J. E. Saunders, Treas.	500.00	
	(Portsmouth Church)		
	Paid J. M. Givler, Treas.	200.00	
	(Lambert's Point Church)		
	Paid J. A. Eley, Treas.	125.00	
	(Third Church, Norfolk)		
		\$1166.00	1166.00
	Balance on hand		\$363.49

Superannuated Fund

1911			
10-30	Balance reported	\$476.19	
11- 4	Conference collection	79.00	
11-24	Returned from Home Mission Fund	41.00	
1912			
7- 1	Coupons from college bonds belonging to this fund, \$700.00.		
	See schedule of Bonds	42.00	
	Balance on hand		\$638.19

Summary of Balances

Convention Fund	\$.35
Convention Mission Fund	24.95
Conference and Publication Fund	2.25
Educational Fund	761.63
Elon College Fund	8.33
Foreign Mission Fund	194.68
Home Mission Fund	363.49
Superannuated Fund	638.19

Total\$1,993.87
(Vouchers herewith.)

SCHEDULE OF BONDS, BILLS RECEIVABLE AND COLLATERAL

Bonds of Elon College, ten at \$100.00 each, total	\$1000.00
(Belonging to Educational Fund.)	
Bonds of Elon College, seven at \$100.00 each, total	\$ 700.00
(Belonging to Superannuated Fund)	
Note vs. J. W. Barrett	\$365.00
Note vs. J. C. Barrett	270.00
Note vs. J. M. Roberts	100.00
Note vs. C. C. Jones, balance due on same	125.00
Note vs. H. E. Rountree, balance due on same	375.00
Note vs. G. J. Green, balance due on same	375.00
Note vs. L. L. Lassiter, balance due on same	250.00
(L. L. Lassiter's note secured by Insurance policy No. 236,212	
Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., \$500.)	

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. JONES, JR.,

Treas. E. Va. C. C.

Suffolk, Va., Oct. 28th, 1912.

To Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, in session at Damascus, Sun-
bury, N. C.:

At the request of your Treasurer, Mr. William H. Jones, Jr., I have audited his accounts with the Conference as shown by the attached report, have verified the balances as shown on the books of the Farmers' Bank of Nansemond, and have inspected the notes, bonds and collateral as scheduled in said Report, all of which appear as shown on his said report.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM BRIGGS.

Address on Christian Endeavor, by Rev. H. S. Booth, was made a special order for Friday morning, on account of the absence of Brother Booth.

The following was submitted and adopted:

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR REPORT

We believe that the Christian Endeavor Society is the best possible organization for the young people of our church, and also very helpful for the more mature members, and if organized and properly conducted would help to create, and develop a deeper spiritual life, and train our young people for great usefulness in our churches. We also feel in commending the Christian Endeavor Society to pastors and churches, that it would greatly help our work within the bounds of our Conference, if we had a Christian Endeavor Society in each and every church.

There are only seven senior and three junior societies in our Conference, leaving 35 churches without Christian Endeavor Societies. We ask your prayerful consideration of this matter, and let us ask ourselves the question are we doing our duty to the young people of our church, when we fail to impress them with the fact that there is an organization known as the Christian Endeavor Society, which will **make**

for the developing of the talent of our young people, and a deepening of their spiritual life?

We commend this organization to pastors and laymen, and ask their co-operation for the next Conference year in an effort to organize a Christian Endeavor Society in each church.

We recommend the careful reading of all Christian Endeavor matter in the Christian Sun, Herald of Gospel Liberty, and Christian Endeavor World.

COMMITTEE.

Daniel A. Keys, Chairman.

Miscellaneous business. Rev. H. E. Rountree requested a letter of transfer from this Conference to the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, which was granted. Conference adjourned till evening session. Benediction by Rev. J. O. Atkinson.

EVENING SESSION

Conference met and called to order at 7:30 p. m., by Vice-President Rev. J. W. Harrell. Prayer by Rev. D. A. Keys. Rev. N. G. Newman, D. D., delivered the annual address. Subject: "Problems of the Early Church—How Solved". Benediction by Rev. H. E. Rountree.

SECOND DAY

Conference met at 10 a. m., and was called to order by President Rowland. Devotional services conducted by Rev. W. H. Garman. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday's sessions read and approved. Delegates enrolled. Rev. W. H. Brown of the M. E. Church, South, was invited to a seat as a visiting brother, and introduced to the Conference.

A bill of \$4.50 for printing programs was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

The following was submitted and adopted:

REPORT ON EDUCATION

In this country emphasis is laid more and more on physical and scientific education; hence the necessity for religious training increases year by year. It was this fault that wrought the downfall of Greece, and Christianity only saved Rome from a similar fate.

Everywhere new school buildings are erected according to improved designs, and the nation is taxing itself liberally to provide for the education of the rising generation. Gymnasiums and mental athletics develop the body and the mind, and often leave the heart shrivelled and untrained. The next generation will need stronger character foundations than the past generations, and church schools occupy the place of largest opportunity for rounding out educational processes into full-orbed men and women.

College men and women naturally become the teachers, exemplars, and leaders of human society, and they should be strong in body, mind and heart. Elon College undertakes the herculean task of developing the whole being of students and training them for work, citizenship, and Christian service.

A new dormitory and standard gymnasium, combined, is under course of construction; new club houses for cheaper living for male and female students are already in successful operation; thirteen new pianos have been placed in the Music department; library and reading rooms have been greatly improved; literary halls and classrooms are in convenient and elegant condition; the faculty is competent, devoted to the work, and loyal to the president; the student body of three hundred is well behaved and studious; the church services and religious organizations are active and spiritual; a homogeneous community is grouped around the institution; and all these furnish ideal conditions for young life and complete education.

The Fifty Thousand Dollar special fund referred to in our last report has been fully subscribed, and is being paid by annual installments, but the erection of two new buildings, one of which is sixty by one hundred and twenty feet, three stories high, and containing gymnasium and dormitories for men, will probably cost more than \$15,000.00; so necessities arise with new contributions, but the liberality of the church increases and the outlook brightens.

President Harper has fulfilled our prophecy of last year, and now honors us with his presence and an address on "Religion and Education".

During the year we have recommended to the Executive Committee, for membership in this conference, the names of Rev. W. H. Garman, of the Free Baptist Church, of Pennsylvania, and Rev. Henry S. Booth, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Holston Conference, and our recommendation was approved. Rev. W. H. Garman is pastor of Lamberts Point Church, and Rev. H. S. Booth is pastor of Third Church, Norfolk.

Calvin James Felton, who graduated from Elon College last June, was licensed, under order of last Conference, by President N. G. Newman, D. D., in the Portsmouth Church, on July 25, 1912. He has a position as instructor in Elon College this year.

Frank A. Anderson is in Elon College at his own charges, as last year.

We recommend the following:

1. The payment of Board at Elon College dormitory for present scholastic year of \$125.00 each for Charles Wesley Rountree, now in Junior Class and Dennis F. Parsons now in Sophomore Class.

2. We urge the full payment, by local churches, of Elon College fund, apportioned to this Conference by the Southern Christian Convention, the same being \$820.00. We fell short only \$43.65 last year.

Financial Statement

Cash in bank	\$ 761.63
10 Elon College bonds	1000.00
	—————\$1761.63
<i>Bills Receivable—</i>	
Rev. L. L. Lassiter	\$250.00
Rev. C. C. Jones	125.00
Rev. J. M. Roberts	100.00
Rev. Geo. J. Green	375.00
Rev. H. E. Rountree	375.00
Rev. John W. Barrett	365.00
John Cleveland Barrett	270.00
	—————\$1860.00
<i>Accounts—</i>	
Thomas J. Wright	\$ 48.00
Calvin J. Felton	395.00

Dennis F. Parsons	244.00	
		\$ 687.00
Total assets		\$4308.63

Rev. C. C. Jones has paid \$50.00 on his note and this goes to his credit with the thanks of the committee. The purpose of loans to ministerial students, without interest, was to create a perpetual loan fund to aid worthy candidates for the ministry.

Rev. B. F. Black has returned the Certificate of Transfer granted him last Conference and we recommend that he be enrolled on our list of elders.

Rev. Warren H. Denison, D. D., has placed in our hands a Certificate of Eldership from Eel River Christian Conference, Ind., and desires membership in this Conference and we recommend the enrollment of his name as an elder.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. STALEY,
I. W. JOHNSON,
J. W. HARRELL,
N. G. NEWMAN.

October 24th, 1912.

Address by Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College; subject, "Religion and Education." General discussion.

Bible study, "The Word Made Flesh", by Rev. I. W. Johnson.

Conference adjourned; benediction by Rev. I. W. Johnson.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order at 2:30 p. m., by President. Prayer by Rev. W. H. Brown. Rev. H. H. Butler was granted a leave of absence tomorrow, to conduct a funeral.

The following was read by Chairman J. E. West, and after discussion, adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

As the membership of this Conference is not growing at the rate of two per centum per annum, we desire to emphasize the importance of increasing our numbers, both by adding to the present membership of our churches and by the extension of our borders. Realizing that one of the great problems of the Christian church is to save to the church, those members who move from one locality to another, we recommend:

1st. That every church appoint a membership committee, consisting of three or more, whose special duty it shall be to look after such members.

2nd. That our church letters show the name and address of the Chairman of the Membership Committee, and that same be included in our statistical table.

We desire to commend strongly the work of the Christian Missionary Association of this Conference.

For the purpose of presenting in due form the application of Winchester Church to the Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern

Virginia Conference, for financial assistance from that Association, we endorse said application.

We heartily endorse our missionary literature and especially the Christian Missionary, of Dayton, Ohio, in which can be found full reports from our mission points.

As to apportionment of funds, we recommend as follows:

\$125 to Third Church, Norfolk, Va.

\$250 to South Norfolk.

\$500 to Portsmouth.

\$200 to Lambert's Point.

\$75 to Emporia.

\$100 to Ivor.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WEST,

E. E. HOLLAND,

H. H. BUTLER,

Committee on Home Missions.

Reports from Home Mission Churches: Portsmouth, Rev. J. W. Harrell; Lambert's Point, Rev. W. H. Garman; South Norfolk, Rev. D. A. Keys; Third (Norfolk), Rev. H. S. Booth. These reports showed much progress in the work.

Address, "The Problems of Home Mission Work in America", by Rev. W. H. Denison, D. D., of Norfolk.

An appeal for the Missionary Association was made by Rev. J. W. Harrell, and eleven new memberships were secured.

Conference adjourned till evening session. Benediction by Rev. R. H. Peel.

EVENING SESSION

Conference met and called to order at 8 p. m., by Rev. J. W. Harrell, Vice-President. Preaching by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D. Subject: "Things New and Old"; text, I Cor. 13:13.

THIRD DAY

Conference met at 10 a. m., and was called to order by President Rowland. Religious services were conducted by Rev. N. G. Newman. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday's sessions read and approved. Rev. H. S. Booth was granted a leave of absence. The Secretary read a letter of greeting to the Conference from Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D. Secretary was instructed to write letters of appreciation and fellowship to Revs. B. F. Black, M. L. Bryant and J. P. Barrett, D. D. Special prayer was offered for the recovery of Rev. M. L. Bryant, who is sick at Asheville, N. C. A special collection was taken for Rev. M. L. Bryant, amounting to \$50.00, and the Secretary was instructed to forward same to Brother Bryant.

Rev. H. E. Rountree was granted a leave of absence after today.

Rev. J. L. Foster of the Eastern North Carolina Conference, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member. Brother Foster distributed

the envelopes for the Thanksgiving offering for the orphanage, and spoke of the great work of that institution.

Several delegates were enrolled.

The report of the Committee on Religious Literature was submitted. Address, "The Church Paper", by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D. General discussion. Report was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

We recognize the great importance of good religious literature in the building of strong Christian character and in fitting our people to be true and loyal church members. Our reading largely controls our thoughts, and hence is an important factor in determining what life is to be.

We urge, therefore, the careful reading and study of the Holy Bible as the greatest help in making life true and noble. It is our only rule of faith and practice. The gift of God as the rule and guide of all our actions.

We note with pleasure the able manner in which the Christian Sun is being edited and the high stand it takes on the questions of the day. The Herald of Gospel Liberty is also ably edited and holds up a high standard. Both these papers are well worthy of a place in any home and one or both should have a place in every home in the Christian church.

We note with pleasure and hearty approval the unanimous decision of the last session of the Southern Christian Convention to establish under its auspices a publishing house. We understand that the committee appointed to investigate has, under the approval of the Executive Committee, taken out papers of incorporation for a \$10,000 stock company, and that practically all the stock has been sold at par value of \$50 the share. A handsome two-story brick building is now going up at Elon College which is to be used for this purpose.

As a Conference we heartily endorse this new enterprise and pledge it our hearty support. We feel that it means a larger and more modern Christian Sun and it will enable us to do our own printing.

The Christian Missionary is full of information and interest on mission lines and is an essential factor in our mission work.

We urge the Sunday School to use the literature published by our own publishing house.

We recommend our book depository at Elon College as a medium through which we may purchase our books and Bibles.

We commend to our people the following interesting, helpful and instructive books:

Life of James O'Kelly, McClenny.

Lives of Christian Ministers, Kernodle.

Family Prayers, Wellons.

The Teacher Training Course, Preparing the Teacher.

We urge the careful study of the Government and Principles of the Christian Church.

The books recently published by the Christian Publishing Association.

R. H. PEEL,
C. C. JONES,
MRS. J. J. LINCOLN.

Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. H. E. Rountree.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Board held a mass meeting in the church at 1:30 p. m., which was attended by about 200 women. Mrs. W. H. Denison and Mrs. C. H. Rowland and others addressed the meeting.

Conference was called to order at 2:30 p. m., by the President. Prayer by Rev. D. A. Keys. The report of Woman's Missionary Board was submitted by Mrs. C. H. Rowland, and adopted as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD OF THE EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

At the session of the Eastern Virginia Conference held in 1911, it was decided that the Conference should have a Woman's Missionary Board, thus doing its part to supply a long felt need in the Southern Christian Conferences, the need of woman's organized missionary work. It was understood this Board was to be auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Board of the Southern Christian Convention, and three members were appointed: Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va.; Mrs. W. H. Dick, Suffolk, Va., and Miss Margaret H. Brickhouse, Norfolk, Va.

This Board of three met for organization in the Suffolk Christian Church, December 5, 1911. Officers were named as follows: President, Mrs. C. H. Rowland; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Dick; Secretary, Miss Margaret Brickhouse. Dr. J. O. Atkinson met with the Board and rendered valuable assistance. Constitutions for Conference Missionary Boards and Missionary Societies were adopted, subject to the approval of the Southern Christian Convention Board. Plans were discussed and outlined for arousing more missionary interest and for developing the work throughout the Conference.

The next meeting of the Board was held October 25, 1912, at which time reports were made regarding the year's work. All churches in the Conference have been communicated with twice or oftener, pastors and members being urged to organize Women's Missionary Societies. The Board has by no means satisfied its ambitions, but is thankful for the progress that has been made.

There are, at present, in the Conference, nine women's missionary societies, all organized within the past year. The total membership is approximately 275; the total amount received by the Conference Board treasurer, including dues from children's societies and cradle rolls, also special funds, is \$320. Two children's societies have been reported, and two cradle rolls. Three societies have been studying some missionary text-book, such as "Western Women in Eastern Lands", or "The Decisive Hour in Christian Missions". Four societies have combined to raise \$115.00, the salary of a Bible woman in Japan. One society has sent \$50.50 on Pedro Roman's salary. In many churches the organization of the work is being carefully considered.

The purpose of the Board is to establish a woman's missionary society in every church of the Conference, even if only a few members can be enrolled, and wherever practicable, to organize young people's and children's societies and missionary cradle rolls. The Board mem-

bers desire also that some of the many interesting books on missions be read or studied in connection with the work of the societies, thus giving more widespread knowledge of conditions and needs in other lands. It is, moreover, their belief that as these societies are organized and the work developed, offerings will be increased to supply more adequately the present demand, and lives will be more deeply consecrated for service in the evangelization of the world.

That these purposes be fulfilled, the Board will need the hearty and untiring co-operation of the pastors, the women of our churches, and all who have the cause of missions deeply at heart. The earnest prayers of the people will be needed, and a willingness on the part of all who may be called on, to do what they can for the progress of woman's organized missionary work in our Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET H. BRICKHOUSE,
Secretary Missionary Board.

It was moved and carried that all churches be requested to send their church letter reports to the Secretary of Conference at least ten days before the meeting of the Annual Conference; and the Tabulating Committee was requested to tabulate these reports and display at Conference, for public inspection. The Secretary was instructed to prepare a suitable chart for displaying the church reports at Conference.

It was moved and carried that this Conference endorse the Loan Fund proposition launched at the last session of the Southern Christian Convention; and that this Conference pay in its pro rata part of 10 per cent. of the home mission funds, as provided by the Convention plan, beginning with next year.

The report of the Collectors was received, and referred to the Finance Committee. The following amounts have been sent to the Conference:

For Home Missions	\$912.06
Foreign Missions	621.00
Education	142.00
Superannuated	102.00
Conference	124.00
Convention	188.50
Elon College	820.00
Convention Missions	830.50
Total	\$3740.06

Respectfully submitted,
E. T. HOLLAND,
DAVID MCCLENNY,
R. C. NORFLEET,
Committee.

Report on Foreign Missions was read and adopted as follows:

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

In order that there may be efficiency in missionary work there must be a true sense of the end in view, a knowledge of the peoples to be helped, and a just estimate of other religions. Every Christian needs

to see the whole task of the work, and their own definite share in that task. A vision of the need, the opportunity, and the possibilities, must be placed before our members, and to this must be added a definite conception of our personal work in the whole. The responsibilities on pastors and leaders are greater than ever before, for we have available information showing the condition and need of the heathen; we have the history of missions showing what the Gospel can do for heathen people; we have numbers, means, and machinery for doing a greater work.

Japan. A year ago the work in this field looked gloomy, and we could not see how the demands could be met; but it has gone on, somewhat retarded it is true, but the Lord has raised up friends to help in unexpected places. There should be a more liberal response to this work, and lift burdens from our missionaries, and relieve the embarrassment of the mission board. The outlook is encouraging.

Porto Rico. The reports from this field are encouraging. The Ponce church building is almost completed, and this will add much to the work at this place. Other places are doing a great deal to improve their physical conditions. More workers and more money are the needs of the hour. The future looks bright and the opportunity is great.

We recommend:

1. That all pastors and churches make an earnest effort to exceed the foreign mission apportionment each year.

2. That mission study classes be organized in our Sunday schools and churches, so that our people may understand the conditions and know the needs.

3. That a liberal support be given to the Christian Missionary, and that mission literature be secured from our publishing houses for free distribution.

4. That we encourage the Woman's Missionary Board in their work, and pledge ourselves to aid them in the organization of a woman's missionary society in every church in this Conference during next year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. ROWLAND,

J. W. HARRELL,

Committee.

Address, "Foreign Mission Needs", by Rev. J. W. Harrell.

Address, "Needs of the Mission Boards", by Rev. W. H. Denison.

Address, "The Home-Side of Missions", by Rev. C. H. Rowland.

Report of Committee on Place for next Session was submitted, and on motion the invitation of Mt. Carmel was accepted.

Conference adjourned till evening session. Benediction by Rev. C. H. Rowland.

EVENING SESSION

Conference met at 7:30. Called to order by President. Preaching by Rev. W. H. Denison. Subject: "Abounding in the Work", text, I Cor. 15:58.

FOURTH DAY

Conference met at 10 a. m. Called to order by Rev. C. H. Rowland, President. Devotional services conducted by Rev. C. C. Jones. Minutes of yesterday's sessions read and approved.

The following, after much discussion, was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We believe that great emphasis should be laid upon the importance of the Sunday school work since five-sixths of all who ever become Christians decide by their 20th year; and since three-fourths of our intelligent and efficient church members are converted by their fifteenth year; and since our future ministers and missionaries must come from the Sunday school.

We, therefore, offer the following recommendations:

1. That we make an heroic effort to increase our Conference Sunday school enrollment 10 per cent. and our average attendance 15 per cent. during the present Conference year.

2. That we urge all our schools to enter heartily into the organized Sunday school work of the county and state and give our loyal support to these mighty interdenominational agencies.

3. That we urge all our schools whether in town or country, large or small, to start a cradle roll, a home department, and some organized adult Bible classes as outlined by the International Sunday School Association, if they have not already done so, since these three agencies may be the most potent helpers to the church to reach those not now in the church and school.

4. That our schools consider the matter of using the International Graded Lessons in the elementary grades, especially in the beginner's, primary, and junior grades, as the experience of many seems to prove that they are best adapted to the child's mind of any lessons yet outlined.

5. That we urge our pastors and superintendents to make every effort possible to have a teacher training class. We heartily approve the teacher training idea and heartily endorse the courses prepared by our own people and feel it a vital necessity to those who are to teach in the Sunday school. We urge all teachers who cannot have the advantage of such a class to secure a recognized standard text-book and pursue the course alone.

6. That each school be asked to appoint a mission secretary or a missionary committee whose duty shall be to see that definite missionary instruction is given, that a missionary atmosphere is created, that systematic missionary giving is instituted and that the claims of missions be laid upon the hearts of teachers and pupils.

7. That these resolutions as adopted be immediately laid before our schools by the Chairman of the Sunday School Standing Committee now to be appointed by personal communication.

8. That we urge our people to use our own denominational literature issued by the Christian Publishing Association.

9. That we commend the Young People's Department in the Christian Sun as filling an important need in our work.

10. That we urge the officers and teachers of our schools to take the Teachers' and Officers' Journal, edited by Hermon Eldredge, and published by the Christian Publishing Association.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. ROBERTS,
WARREN H. DENISON,
Committee.

President announced the following standing Committees:

Executive.—C. H. Rowland, N. G. Newman, I. W. Johnson.

Education.—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, N. G. Newman.

Home Missions.—J. E. West, H. H. Butler, E. E. Holland.

Foreign Missions.—R. H. Peel, W. H. Denison, C. C. Jones, H. Woodward.

Religious Literature.—J. W. Harrell, W. H. Garman, S. M. Smith, Mrs. J. J. Lincoln.

Moral Reform.—W. D. Harward, H. S. Booth, E. T. Atkinson, M. J. W. White.

Christian Endeavor.—D. A. Keys, J. O. Wiggs, T. A. Walker, R. F. Hurdle.

Program.—C. H. Rowland, H. H. Butler.

Apportionments.—J. W. Roberts, I. A. Luke, I. J. Jones, J. E. T. Joyner.

Bible study: "The Word Made Church", by Rev. I. W. Johnson.

Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. W. H. Garman.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference met at 2 p. m. Called to order by President. Prayer by Rev. W. D. Harward.

The following was on motion adopted:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Your finance committee begs leave to report that it has examined the report of the Treasurer, and finds the same correct, and all expenditures sustained by proper vouchers. The report of the collectors shows that all the churches have complied with the Conference requirements with the exception of nine; the total shortage being \$259.94. We have no report from New Lebanon, but have been assured by the pastor that the amount has been raised and will be forwarded to the Treasurer upon his return home. When this amount is paid the shortage will be reduced to less than \$200.00. The committee feels that the amounts apportioned to the various churches are not burdensome, and recommends to the ministers and officers of the several churches to begin raising the conference money early in the year. The committee believes that if this course is pursued at the next Conference every church will send up the full amount called for.

We recommend that the following bills be paid:

Printing programs	\$ 4.50
Secretary's services	25.00

\$29.50

Respectfully submitted,
H. WOODWARD, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Moral Reform was submitted by Rev. W. D. Harward, Chairman; after an address by the Chairman of the committee, and general discussion, was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

The evils to which our attention has repeatedly been called in these annual reports on moral reform still exist. They still affect very largely and disastrously the spiritual vitality of the people. We call attention to some of these things again for it is only as we realize the hurtfulness of them and fight against them that we can maintain and show forth a healthful spiritual life. The Apostle Paul said to the Philippians, "To write the same things to you, to me it is not grievous but for you it is safe."

Again asking that as a Conference we put ourselves on record against the glaring evils of the land and things that are contrary to the spirit of Christianity.

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That we stand for the statewide prohibition of the liquor traffic and use our influence against all phases of the business.

2. That we deplore the desecration of the Sabbath as seen in the industrial and literary world and in the field of amusements.

3. That we discourage the use of tobacco in all forms and especially enter our protest against the cigarette habit.

4. That we deplore the laxity with which the marriage relation is regarded by so many, and also the frequency of divorce. That we stand for purity in social life.

5. That we condemn gambling and corruption in all forms and in all phases of life.

6. That we commend the study of the word of God and a more faithful prayer life as essentials in empowering that life which alone can overcome the sins of the world.

W. D. HARWARD,

H. H. BUTLER,

B. L. NICHOLS.

The report of the Committee on Apportionments was submitted, and on motion adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

Churches	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Super-annuated	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elton College	Conventions	Totals
Antioch	\$80.00	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$9.00	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$128.00
Barretts	10.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	40.00
Berea (Nausemond,	60.00	30.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	12.00	55.00	40.00	210.00
Berea (Norfolk)	20.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	30.00	33.00	120.00
Berkley	25.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	20.00	87.00
Bethany	15.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	15.00	20.00	66.00
Bethlehem	40.00	30.00	4.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	40.00	33.00	159.00
Burton's Grove	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	30.00
Cypress Chapel	25.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	23.00	26.00	110.00
Centerville	5.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	30.00
Damascus	25.00	25.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	30.00	120.00
Dendron	15.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	10.00	20.00	65.00
Emporia	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	10.00
Eures	15.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	55.00
Franklin	20.00	15.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	10.00	20.00	15.00	90.00
Hobson	5.00	25.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	40.00
Holland	50.00	25.00	15.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	28.00	3.00	175.00
Holy Neck	50.00	40.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	15.00	70.00	54.00	249.00
Isle of Wight Court House	15.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	15.00	15.00	60.00
Ivor	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	19.00
Johnson's Grove	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	8.00	35.00
Liberty Spring	45.00	15.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	7.00	25.00	20.00	120.00
Lambert's Point	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	8.00	5.00	30.00
Mount Carmel	25.00	15.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	20.00	93.00
Mount Zion	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	15.00	10.00	39.00
New Lebanon	15.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	4.00	15.00	10.00	55.00
Norfolk	50.00	30.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	50.00	50.00	200.00
Newport News	20.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	40.00
Oakland	25.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	20.00	97.00
Oak Grove	6.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	10.00	32.00
Portsmouth	15.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	15.00	55.00
Providence	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	20.00
Rosemont	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	30.00
Spring Hill	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	10.00	30.00
Salem	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	7.00	5.00	18.00
South Norfolk	10.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	7.00	10.00	37.00
Suffolk	200.00	200.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	200.00	200.00	900.00
Union (South)	10.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	7.00	10.00	40.00
Union (Surry)	35.00	20.00	5.00	1.00	4.00	10.00	33.00	30.00	138.00
Waverly	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	5.00	36.00
Windsor	5.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	6.00	10.00	32.00
Wakenfield	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	13.00	39.00
Third Church, Norfolk	8.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	13.00	39.00
Totals	971.00	645.00	151.00	111.00	135.00	215.00	861.00	911.00	4000.00

I. W. JOHNSON,
I. A. LUKE,
M. J. W. WHITE.

The following was submitted and adopted:

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the good people of Damascus church and community, irrespective of denomination, have graciously received us into their homes and entertained us with generous and abundant hospitality, rendering our stay delightful and facilitating the work in which we are engaged.

Resolved, that we place upon record our highest appreciation and sincerest gratitude, that we cherish the memory of these pleasant associations, and pray the Father's continued blessing upon these good people in all Christian life and service.

We further recommend a special resolution of thanks to the Norfolk-Southern railroad for arranging a schedule to suit the convenience of delegates to this Conference.

N. G. NEWMAN,
J. W. ROBERTS,
C. C. JONES.

The report of the Tabulating Committee was submitted and adopted. (See Statistical Table.)

Rev. W. H. Denison, D. D., was elected to deliver two Bible studies at next session of this Conference.

On motion it was ordered that the minutes of this Conference session be printed in the Annual, as heretofore, and that 500 copies be purchased by the Conference and distributed pro rata among the churches; and the Secretary is hereby authorized to draw an order for payment of same.

The Committee on Credentials reported as follows, which was adopted:

We, your committee, have examined the credentials and find about 85 delegates represented by proper certificates duly signed.

F. D. CARR,
E. C. BEALE,
Committee.

It was ordered that the report of Dr. J. W. Manning, who was appointed a special committee to disburse the funds raised at last session of the Conference for Rev. W. F. Cummings, be entered in the minutes of this session.

Nov. 2, 1912, received\$95.62

Paid out as follows:

Nov. 13, cash for wife	\$12.00
Nov. 15, cash for clothes and books	11.12
Nov. 15, cash for telephone message .....	.50
Dec. 13, cash for wife	12.00
Jan. 12, cash for wife	12.00
Feb. 12, cash for wife	12.00
March 12, cash for wife	12.00

April 12, cash for wife	12.00
May 11, cash for wife	12.00
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	\$95.62

Secretary was instructed to draw warrants in favor of J. A. Mills, Treasurer Southern Christian Convention, as follows:

Convention Missions	\$ 850.00
Foreign Missions	750.00
Elon College	820.00
Convention Fund	175.00
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	\$2,975.00

On motion the Program Committee was authorized to give a place, on the program for next Conference, for the consideration of the orphanage work.

Minutes of today's session read and approved. On motion Conference adjourned to meet Tuesday before the First Sunday in next November at Mt. Carmel Church, Isle of Wight County, Virginia.

After singing "Throw out the Life Line" and "Blest be the Tie that Binds", the benediction was pronounced by the President.

REV. C. H. ROWLAND, M. A., President,
Franklin, Va.

REV. J. W. HARRELL, M. A., Vice-President,
Portsmouth, Va.

REV. I. W. JOHNSON, M. A., Secretary,
Suffolk, Va.

REV. R. H. PEEL, A. B., Assistant Secretary,
Windsor, Va.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

W. W. Staley.—Church, Suffolk; sermons, 100; conversions, 3; baptized, 1; addresses, 4; marriages, 9; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 8; visits, 983; funerals, 22; salary, \$1800.00.

H. H. Butler.—Churches, Bethlehem, Cypress Chapel, Mt. Carmel, and Antioch; sermons, 101; conversions, 45; baptized, 22; marriages, 22; members received, 23; visits, 460; funerals, 23; salary, \$850.00.

C. C. Jones.—Churches, Dendron, Wakefield, Union, New Lebanon, and Burton's Grove; sermons, 120; baptized, 30; marriages, 7; members received, 47; funerals, 10; salary, \$850.00.

R. H. Peel.—Churches, Union, Johnson's Grove, Barretts, Windsor, Isle of Wight C. H.; sermons, 93; conversions, 25; baptized, 9; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 30; members received, 9; visits, 300; funerals, 7; salary, \$585.00.

C. H. Rowland.—Churches, Franklin, Bethany; sermons, 136; baptized, 23; marriages, 8; prayer meetings, 34; members received, 2; visits, about 500; funerals, 13; salary, \$1000.00, and parsonage.

H. E. Rountree.—Churches, Waverly, Spring Hill, and Centerville; sermons, 94; conversions, 5; baptized, 12; addresses, 4; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 30; members received, 16; visits, 400; funerals, 13; salary, \$925.00.

Warren H. Denison.—Churches, Huntington, Ind., and Memorial Christian Temple, Norfolk; sermons, 165; conversions, 31; baptized, 17; marriages, 10; prayer meetings, weekly; members received, 60; visits, 445; funerals, 9; salary, \$1500.00.

I. W. Johnson.—Churches, Berea, (Nan'd), Liberty Spring, Hobson, Mt. Zion, and Oakland; sermons, 118; conversions, 7; baptized, 8; addresses, 3; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 15; members received, 12; visits, 200; funerals, 9; salary, \$1025.00.

N. G. Newman.—Churches, Holy Neck and Holland; sermons, 70; baptized, 20; addresses, 16; marriages, 8; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 41; visits, 303; funerals, 13; salary, \$1000.00 and parsonage.

W. H. Garman.—Church, Lambert's Point; sermons, 125; conversions, 65; baptized, 4; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 50; members received, 51; visits, 346; funerals, 1; salary, \$746.00.

D. A. Keys.—Churches, South Norfolk and Rosemont; sermons, 200; conversions, 29; baptized, 16; addresses, 15; marriages, 11; prayer meetings, 104; members received, 26; visits, 805; funerals, 10; salary, \$1000.00.

B. F. Black.—Secretary Y. M. C. A., Clifton Forge, Va.; sermons, 100; visits, 200; salary, \$1500.00.

Stanley C. Harrell.—Church, Emporia; sermons, 55; conversions, 2; baptized, 3; addresses, 3; prayer meetings, 20; members received, 4; visits, 25; funerals, 1; salary, \$175.00.

W. D. Harward.—Church, Newport News; sermons, 100; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 45; members received, 11; visits, 550; funerals, 1; salary, \$994.02.

J. P. Barrett.—Chambersting, O., also editor Herald Gospel Liberty; sermons, 50; salary, \$1650.00.

J. W. Harrell.—Churches, Berea (Norfolk), and Portsmouth; sermons, 140; conversions, 4; baptized, 4; addresses, 4; marriages, 30; prayer meetings, 48; members received, 7; visits, 600; funerals, 10; salary, \$1150.00.

PASTORS AND SECRETARIES OF CHURCHES

Churches	Pastors	Secretaries and Addresses
Antioch	H. H. Butler	C. L. Griffin, Windsor, Va.
Barretts	R. H. Peel	J. E. Ellsworth, Sebrells, Va.
Berea (Nansemond)	I. W. Johnson	Elisha L. Everett, Driver, Va.
Berea (Norfolk)	J. W. Harrell	M. W. Hollowell, Portsmouth, Va.
Berkley (1st Norfolk)	M. L. Bryant	Jno. Cuthrell, So. Norfolk, Va.
Bethany	C. H. Rowland	W. W. Ellis, Franklin, Va.
Bethlehem	H. H. Butler	J. W. Folk, Suffolk, Va.
Burton's Grove	C. C. Jones	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.
Cypress Chapel	H. H. Butler	A. L. Harrell, Cypress Chapel, Va.
Centerville	H. E. Rountree	J. L. Moss, Disputanta, Va.
Damascus	J. M. Roberts	J. E. Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C.
Dendron	C. C. Jones	W. L. Barrett, Dendron, Va.
Emporia	S. C. Harrell	O. L. Cockes, N. Emporia, Va.
Eures	J. M. Roberts	W. M. Sparkman, Gates, N. C.
Franklin	C. H. Rowland	D. W. Darden, Franklin, Va.
Hobson	I. W. Johnson	L. L. Eley, Crittenden, Va.
Holland	N. G. Newman	R. H. Riedel, Holland, Va.
Holy Neck	N. G. Newman	R. C. Norfleet, Holland, Va.
Isle of Wight C. H.	R. H. Peel	C. H. Atkins, Isle of Wight, Va.
Ivor	R. H. Peel	Esther Branch, Ivor, Va.
Johnson's Grove	R. H. Peel	S. H. Barker, Suffolk, Va.
Liberty Spring	I. W. Johnson	E. B. Rawles, Suffolk, Va.
Lambert's Point	W. H. Garman	S. L. Sawyers, W. 26th St., Norfolk
Mount Carmel	H. H. Butler	R. L. Baily, Zuni, Va.
Mount Zion	I. W. Johnson	C. P. Hicks, Eclipse, Va.
Newport News	W. D. Harward	R. L. Stringfield, Newport News, Va.
New Lebanon	C. C. Jones	O. M. Cockes, Elberon, Va.
Norfolk Mem. T.	W. H. Denison	E. M. Albright, Norfolk, Va.
Oakland	I. W. Johnson	A. L. Beale, Everetts, Va.
Oak Grove	J. M. Roberts	W. C. Beaman, Savage, Va.
Portsmouth	J. W. Harrell	
Providence		
Rosemont	D. A. Keys	B. H. Gibson, Berkley, R. D.
Spring Hill	H. E. Rountree	C. C. Richardson, Dunn, Va.
Sarem	J. M. Roberts	W. J. Felton, Sarem, Va.
Suffolk	W. W. Staley, D. D.	M. M. Watkins, Suffolk, Va.
South Norfolk	D. A. Keys	Thos. M. Prike, So. Norfolk, Va.
Third Ch. Norfolk	H. S. Boothe	S. M. Smith, Norfolk, Va.
Union (So'hampton)	R. H. Peel	Joseph E. Scott, Franklin, Va.
Union (Surry)	C. C. Jones	R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va.
Waverly	H. E. Rountree	R. T. West, Waverly, Va.
Wakefield	C. C. Jones	Mrs. J. J. Lincoln, Wakefield, Va.
Windsor	R. H. Peel	J. G. Roberts, Windsor, Va.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

Churches	Secretaries and Addresses	No. Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars	Amount Raised
Antioch	Harvey H. Munford, Zuni, Va.	13	167	\$ 54.07
Barretts	G. S. Cornwell, Manry, Va.	7	25	10.00
Berea (Nansemond)	E. W. Smith, Driver, Va.	15	75	221.68
Berea (Norfolk)	Miss Emily Eason, Berkley, Va., R. No. 3	12	87	50.26
Berkley (1st Norfolk)	Fannie May Pierce, 41 Pop. Ave., Norfolk	20	161	38.89
Bethany				
Bethlehem	Carney Pierce, Suffolk, Va.	14	98	75.00
Burton's Grove	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.	5	35	10.00
Cypress Chapel	Ella Rogers, Cypress Chapel, Va.	10	100	35.00
Centerville	J. L. Moss, Disputanta, Va.	9	47	22.22
Damascus	W. L. Hoffer, Sunbury, N. C.	8	74	20.00
Dendron	G. W. Spratly, Dendron, Va.	8	94	150.00
Emporia	Mrs. L. D. Browning, N. Emporia, Va.	6	38	20.00
Eures	D. P. Eure, Eure, N. C.	10	59	19.59
Franklin	D. W. Darden, Franklin, Va.	12	108	155.00
Hobson	Miss Mollie Ashley, Hobson, Va.	15	98	30.00
Holland	Vaton Johnson, Holland, Va.	12	106	126.55
Holy Neck	Sallie A. Piland, Holland, Va.	14	215	100.00
Isle of Wight C. H.	L. P. Roberts, Windsor, Va., R. 3	9	129	35.00
Ivor	Walter Bradshaw, Ivor, Va.	6	50	55.00
Johnson's Grove	J. T. Joyner, Sedley, Va.	7	30	20.00
Liberty Spring	E. B. Rawles, Suffolk, Va., R. 1	12	133	81.11
Lambert's Point	W. G. Porter, Norfolk, Va.	15	135	186.24
Mount Carmel	J. G. Duck, Walters, Va.	19	145	62.60
Mount Zion	Grace Johnson, Crittenden, Va.	14	66	50.00
Newport News	R. L. Stringfield, Newport News, Va.	15	139	122.08
New Lebanon				
Norfolk Mem. T.	Logan McCloud, 202 Cooper Ave., Norfolk	30	357	255.60
Oakland	Wilbur Darden, Chuckatuck, Va.	10	50	25.00
Oak Grove	R. J. Parker, Sunbury, N. C.	8	65	14.00
Portsmouth	G. D. Phelps, Portsmouth, Va.	14	210	170.00
Providence				
Rosemont	C. L. Gibson, Berkley, Va., R. No. 3	16	72	159.36
Spring Hill	G. P. Pond, Wakefield, Va.	7	61	51.22
Sarem				
Suffolk	W. A. King, Suffolk, Va.	30	398	1116.18
South Norfolk	W. G. Wilbur, So. Norfolk, Va.	19	181	137.94
Third Ch. Norfolk	E. C. Porter, 711 34th St., Norfolk, Va.	21	176	804.32
Union (So'hampton)	C. W. Burgess, Franklin, Va.			
Union (Surry)	G. C. Slade, Dendron, Va. R. 1	8	30	24.68
Waverly	W. H. Ford, Waverly, Va.	17	247	265.00
Wakefield	Mary West, Wakefield, Va.	17	88	121.81
Windsor	A. S. Roberts, Windsor, Va.	12	85	25.00
Totals		496	4434	4920.40

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Churches	No. Last Report	Present Membership	Home Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Edon College Fund	Special Home Missions	Special Foreign Missions	Christian Missionary Association	Amount Orphanage	Total	Other Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total	Value Church Property
Antioch	290	298	\$18,561	\$12,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$14,000	\$15,000			\$25,000	\$96,561	\$25,000	\$225,000	\$346,561	\$99,000
Barretts	153	198	10,000	5,000	2,000	1,000	3,000	7,000	10,000				51,000		125,000	165,000	10,000
Berea (Nansemond)	135	137	60,000	30,000	5,000	5,000	12,000	55,000	40,000		1,250,000	180,000	415,000	752,000	400,000	1,667,000	50,000
Berea (Norfolk)	123	120	25,000	10,000	5,000	2,000	5,000	30,000	33,000		10,000		135,000	71,450	250,000	456,450	30,000
Berkley (1st Norfolk)	191	139	25,000	20,000	2,000	5,000	5,000	15,000	20,000	1,250		25,000	113,250	299,300	764,710	1,176,260	95,000
Bethany	57	57	15,000	5,000	2,000	2,000	5,000	15,000	20,000	6,000	20,000	15,000	107,000	20,000	300,000	407,000	20,000
Bethlehem	298	271	40,000	30,000	2,000	5,000	5,000	40,000	33,000		25,000	42,000	236,000	120,000	200,000	546,000	20,000
Burton's Grove	42	44	5,000	8,000	1,000	1,000	3,000	3,000	3,000				106,000		84,000	104,000	5,000
Cypress Chapel	226	294	25,000	20,000	2,000	4,000	5,000	20,000	25,000				106,000		225,000	331,000	20,000
Centerville	49	52	5,000	4,000	2,000	1,000	3,000	15,000	10,000				30,000	25,940	73,000	140,610	10,000
Damascus	214	213	20,000	20,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	13,000	20,000			84,000	129,000	180,000	300,000	229,000	30,000
Dendron	93	91	5,000	10,000	2,000	2,000	3,000	6,000	11,000			2,200	32,200	12,000	175,000	209,200	15,000
Emporia	13	14	4,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	6,000	5,000				26,500	67,590	150,000	244,090	12,000
Eures	210	208	7,500	5,000	1,000	1,500	1,500	5,000	5,000				150,000	600,000	700,000	1,450,000	60,000
Franklin	96	95	20,000	15,000	4,000	2,000	10,000	20,000	15,000		10,000	50,000	150,000	20,000	500,000	675,000	40,000
Hobson	39	39	5,000	1,000	2,000	1,000	2,000	3,000	5,000				175,000		500,000	675,000	40,000
Holland	332	347	50,000	25,000	2,000	5,000	10,000	28,000	40,000				336,900	200,000	500,000	1,036,900	40,000
Holy Neck	501	516	50,000	40,000	10,000	5,000	10,000	70,000	54,000		65,000	22,900	175,000	200,000	150,000	211,000	20,000
Isle of Wight C. H.	137	135	15,000	5,000	4,000	2,000	3,000	15,000	15,000				61,000	19,100	60,000	107,900	30,000
Ivor	38	38	3,000	2,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	4,000	4,000				16,000	10,000	125,000	141,000	20,000
Johnson's Grove	78	82	4,000	2,000	1,000	1,500	1,000	3,500	3,500				16,000	126,080	200,000	463,380	40,000
Liberty Spring	211	217	45,000	15,000	2,000	1,000	7,000	25,000	20,000		17,300	17,300	30,000	312,000	312,000	488,950	25,000
Mount Carmel	295	295	25,000	15,000	2,000	1,000	5,000	20,000	20,000				39,000	25,000	200,000	318,000	40,000
Mount Zion	60	60	10,000	5,000	2,000	1,000	2,000	4,000	5,000				39,000		125,000	164,000	12,500
Newport News	124	129	20,000	5,000	1,000	1,000	2,000	5,000	4,000			21,670	61,670	261,000	994,402	1,316,659	40,000
New Lebanon	89	86	10,000	5,000	1,000	1,000	2,000	5,000	5,000				605,840	47,530	162,000	239,530	12,000
Norfolk Mem. T.	345	343	50,000	30,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	50,000	50,000	9,300	371,450	25,090	305,840	114,147	692,000	2,439,310	375,000
Oakland	209	209	25,000	15,000	5,000	5,000	3,000	20,000	20,000		10,000		107,000	50,000	200,000	404,000	30,000
Oak Grove	83	82	5,000	5,000	1,000	5,000	3,000	5,000	10,000				32,000		100,000	132,000	10,000
Portsmouth	181	188	15,000	5,000	2,000	1,000	5,000	10,000	15,000	14,500	15,000	11,400	95,900	145,000	900,000	2,445,900	40,000
Providence																	
Rosemont	31	42	10,000	5,000	2,000	1,000	2,000	4,000	5,000	95,000		5,000	130,000	75,000	300,000	502,000	18,000
Spring Hill	63	61	5,000	3,000	2,000	1,000	4,000	12,000	10,000				38,000	166,010	150,000	354,010	15,000
Salem	35	35	2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000				18,000	3,000	50,000	63,000	10,000
South	740	732	200,000	200,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	200,000	200,000	295,000	378,190	378,190	543,190	830,850	1,800,000	11,634,190	60,000
South Norfolk	104	97	10,000	3,000	1,000	1,000	4,000	7,000	10,000		10,000	5,000	32,000	81,110	700,000	833,110	45,000
Third Ch. Norfolk	106	108	5,000	5,000	2,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	10,000				36,000	119,600	1,200,000	2,429,000	55,000
Union (So. Hampton)	159	144	10,000	5,000	1,000	1,000	5,000	7,000	6,000				36,000		175,000	161,000	10,000
Union (Surry)	64	65	6,000	2,000	4,000	1,000	1,000	7,000	2,000				25,000	36,400	100,000	161,400	10,000
Waverly	194	195	35,000	20,000	1,000	2,000	10,000	25,000	30,000		35,000	78,000	243,000	233,000	700,000	1,176,000	10,000
Wakefield	65	76	5,000	5,000	2,000	1,000	3,000	6,000	10,000			8,200	41,200	760,760	177,000	978,960	5,000
Windsor	68	62	10,000	5,000	2,000	1,000	2,000	10,000	5,000				36,000	125,000	161,000	200,000	
Totals	6385	6478	922,066	626,000	143,000	103,000	125,000	190,500	835,000	*3770,061	488,200	590,995	5823,511	16337,961	14835,681	40233,761	298450,000

* Total for Conference.

**Proceedings of the Christian Missionary Association, Eastern
Virginia Conference, at South Norfolk, Va.**

December 3, 1912.

The twenty-first annual session of the Christian Missionary Association met here today and was called to order by Rev. J. W. Harrell, President. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. I. W. Johnson.

Roll was called and the following members responded by the payment of dues:

Berea (Nansemond) Church	\$10
Sunday School	10
Ladies Aid	10
Sunday school class No. 1	10
Sunday school class No. 2	10
Sunday school class No. 3	10
Berea (Norfolk) Church	10
Bethlehem Missionary Society	10
East Virginia Sunday School Convention	100
Franklin Sunday school	10
Gay, J. L.	10
Gaskins, T. R.	10
Gaskins, Mrs. T. R.	5
Holland, Mrs. Susie	5
Holland, Dr. J. G.	10
Holland, Miss Bessie	5
Holland, Mrs. A. T.	10
Harrell, J. W.	10
Holy Neck Sunday school	10
Jones, W. H. Jr.	10
Jones, Mrs. Sue	5
Johnson, I. W.	10
Jones, Mrs. B. D.	5
Jones, Mrs. B. M.	5
Johnson, Mrs. I. W.	5
Liberty Spring Sunday School	10
Luke, I. A.	10
Lee, W. J.	10
Lee, Mrs. W. J.	5
Luke, Mrs. I. A.	5
McClenney, Mrs. David	5
Missionary Society, Suffolk	50
Nurney, G. W.	10
Newman, N. G.	10
East End (Newport News) Church	10
East End (Newport News) Ladies Aid	10
East End Bible Class, No. 1.	10
Odom, Mrs. R. B.	5
Brickhouse, T. E.	10
Brickhouse, Mrs. E. J.	5

Brickhouse, Mrs. T. E.	5
Peel, W. Q.	10
Peel, J. S.	10
Rawls, Geo. T.	10
Rawls, Mrs. Julius T.	5
Riddick, Mrs. M. C.	10
Rowland, C. H.	10
Staley, W. W.	10
Shoop, C. A.	10
Suffolk Sunday school	20
Smith, O. S.	10
Truitt, G. W.	10
Truitt, Mrs. G. W.	5
Vincent, J. E.	10
West, C. D.	10
West, J. E.	10
Y. P. S. C. E., Suffolk	10
Yates, J. Z.	10
Vaughan, Mrs. J. B.	5
Twentieth Century Baraca Class, Suffolk	10
Lambert's Point Church	10
Crocker, B. D.	10
Portsmouth Church	10
South Norfolk Sunday school	10
Liberty Spring Baraca Class	10
Coles, Mrs. C. H.	5
Harrell, Joel E.	10
Harward, W. D.	10
Bethlehem Church	10
Darden-Oberly Class, Holy Neck	10
Nurney, Mrs. G. W.	5
Lambert's Point Sunday school	10
Missionary Society, Holy Neck	10
Liberty Spring Church	10
Holland, S. S.	10
Jones, Mrs. F. L.	5
Holland, E. T.	10

The following new members were enrolled:

Philathea Class, Liberty Spring	10
Memorial Temple Church	10
Bethlehem Sunday school	10
Rowland, C. H., Special	10
Bethany Church	20
Antioch Sunday school	10
Berkley Sunday school	10
Portsmouth Baraca Class	10
Portsmouth Sunday school	10
Holy Neck Church	10
Newman, N. G., Special	5
Gibson, Mrs. B. F.	5
Suffolk Church	10
Suffolk Ladies Benevolent Social Union	10
Suffolk Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society	10
Third Church, Norfolk	10
Third Church, Norfolk, Men's Bible Class	10

Third Church Sunday School	10
Peel, R. H.	10

Rev. D. A. Keys, pastor, delivered an address of welcome which was responded to by Rev. C. H. Rowland.

Organization resulted as follows:

J. W. Harrell, President; C. H. Rowland, Vice-President; R. H. Peel, Secretary; N. G. Newman, Mission Secretary.

Chairman appointed E. T. Holland and C. D. West Finance Committee.

The President's report was read as follows:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Quarterly reports have been received from the points receiving aid from the Association. These reports have been encouraging, showing that faithful work was being done at all points.

Orders for the salaries of the missionaries have been drawn, as per order of last session. Also orders for the payment of all bills ordered by the Association.

Your President has presented the claims of the Association, both at the Sunday School Convention and Conference and secured the pledges for some twenty-five new memberships. We would urge all members to strive for the enlarging of the membership of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. HARRELL, President.

The Executive Committee reported that no work had come before them during the year.

The Treasurer submitted the following report which was read and referred to Finance Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER

1911		
11- 3	Balance in hand	\$ 15.00
12-12	Deposit	865.00
1912		
2-15	Deposit	100.00
4- 5	Deposit	10.00
11- 6	Deposit	40.00

Disbursements

1911		
12- 6	Paid Rev. W. T. Walters	\$ 37.67
12- 6	Paid W. H. Barrett, Treas. Winchester Ch. . .	30.00
12- 6	Paid J. J. Baker, Treas. Newport News	100.00
12- 6	Paid J. E. Saunders, Treas. Building Fund Portsmouth Church	400.00
1912		
1- 9	To Sun, for printing Annuals	15.00
3- 3	J. J. Baker, Treas. Newport News Church ...	100.00
3- 3	W. H. Barrett, Treas. Winchester Church	30.00
6- 8	J. J. Baker, Treas. Newport News	100.00

6- 8	W. H. Barrett	30.00	
9-13	J. J. Baker, Treas. Newport News Church ..	100.00	
9-13	W. H. Barrett, Treas. Winchester Church	30.00	
11- 6	Balance in bank	57.33	
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		\$1030.00	\$1030.00
B. D. JONES, Treas. C. M. A.			

Reports were read from Revs. W. T. Walters, W. D. Harward, J. W. Harrell, and from Newport News, Portsmouth, and Winchester churches.

A letter from Rev. W. T. Walters to the Committee on Plans was read to the Association.

On motion the President's address was made a special order for 2:30 o'clock. Association adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. J. M. Roberts.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Association was called to order by the President. Prayer by Rev. W. H. Denison.

Committee on Fields had no report.

Committee on Mission Literature made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY LITERATURE

We recommend:

1. A more comprehensive and thorough study of the Bible as the ultimate source of all missionary spirit and activity and as touching the great subjects of world wide evangelization, the duty and necessity of Christian giving and individual responsibility for the propagation of the gospel.

2. That our people take and read the Christian Missionary and other mission literature issued from our publishing house to the end that they may be kept in touch with our own missionary enterprises.

3. That so far as practicable, our people read the Missionary Review of the World, the history of missions, the biographies of great missionaries, and otherwise study the great subject of missions.

N. G. NEWMAN,
W. D. HARWARD,
R. H. PEEL.

Report adopted.

The Secretary was requested to write to delinquent members and churches regarding their dues.

Christian Memorial Temple, Norfolk, Va., was chosen as place to hold next session. Secretary was instructed to have minutes of the Association printed in Annual.

The Committee on Mission Literature was requested to review a book on missions at the next session of the Association.

Association ordered that the Secretary be paid one membership in the Association for his services.

Address by the President. Subject: "The Larger Vision".

Committee on Plans submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANS

We beg leave to make the following recommendations:

1. That \$400.00 be apportioned on pastor's salary at East End, Newport News, payments to be made to the Treasurer of said church quarterly in advance.

2. That \$500 be appropriated on debt to Portsmouth Church and payment be made to Treasurer of said church on request of pastor.

3. That \$150.00 be appropriated on pastor's salary at Winchester, Va., and that one-half of said amount be paid at once and the remainder six months hence, payments to be made to Treasurer of said church.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. STALEY,
C. H. ROWLAND,
I. W. JOHNSON.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association be extended to the South Norfolk Church for their cordial greetings and the kind and hospitable manner in which they have entertained us.

On motion the President was requested to deliver an address at the next session of the Association.

The President announced the following standing committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Plans.—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, C. H. Rowland.

Fields.—W. D. Harward, D. A. Keys, J. M. Roberts.

Mission Literature.—W. H. Denison, N. G. Newman, R. H. Peel.

Report of Finance Committee was submitted as follows:

We have examined the report of Treasurer and the same is correct. We also find the amount of money collected at this session \$1000.

E. T. HOLLAND,
C. D. WEST,

Committee.

Rev. J. W. Harrell, Col. E. E. Holland, and Col. J. E. West were elected Executive Committee.

Association requested the Mission Secretary to make an earnest effort to secure at least 25 new memberships for next session.

Association adjourned to meet with Memorial Temple, Tuesday after the 1st Sunday in December, 1913.

J. W. HARRELL, President,
R. H. PEEL, Secretary.

REPORTS OF CHURCHES

Winchester, Va.—Pastor, W. T. Walters; Secretary, Alva C. Richards. Members reported last session, 21; received since, 16; preaching services per month, 6; prayer meetings per year, 52; business meetings per year, 4; communion services per year, 4; average attendance at Sunday preaching services, 49; prayer meetings, 20; membership Sunday school, 210; average attendance, 82; membership Ladies' Aid, 58; other societies, Ever Ready Society, W. H. and F. Mission Society. Amount raised by Sunday school, \$120.96; Ladies' Aid, \$224.14; by Church, \$1125.66; received from C. M. A., \$120; other sources, \$281.25; Total, \$1872.01. Paid pastor, \$496.61; other current expenses, \$115.47; expended on church property, \$1071.47; raised for other purposes, \$121.04; balance on hand, \$68.42; value church property, \$13,500.

Portsmouth.—Pastor, J. W. Harrell; Secretary, J. L. Brothers, Jr.; Treasurer, E. Whilly. Members reported last session, 181; received since, 5; preaching sermons per month, 8; prayer meetings per year, 52; business meetings per year, 4; communion services per year, 12; average attendance at Sunday services, 90; Sunday school, 110; members Ladies' Aid, 150; Christian Endeavor, 40; Woman's Missionary Society, 30; amount raised by Sunday school, \$170; Ladies' Aid, \$560; church, \$1732; received from C. M. A., \$400; other sources, \$784; Total, \$3646; amount paid pastor, \$900; other expenses, \$450; expended on property, \$1180.55; sent C. M. A., \$30; interest, \$684; other purposes, \$360. Balance on hand, \$41.45; value church property, \$40,000; indebtedness, \$11,200.

East End, Newport News.—Pastor, W. D. Harward; Secretary, R. L. Stringfield; Treasurer, J. J. Baker. Members reported last session, 124; received since, 11; dismissed by letter, 6; preaching services per month, 8; prayer meetings per year, 52; business meetings per year, 4; communion services, 12; average attendance preaching services, 75; prayer meetings, 25; members Sunday school, 180; average attendance, 90; members Ladies' Aid, 30; Ladies' H. and F. M. Society, 25. Amount raised by Sunday school, \$130; Ladies' Aid, \$75; church, \$850; received from C. M. A., \$400; total, \$1450. Paid pastor, \$1100; other expenses, \$50; expended on church property, \$175; sent C. M. A., \$30; value church property, \$4,000.

PROCEEDINGS NINETEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference

PLEASANT UNION CHURCH,
Lillington, N. C.,
November 7, 1912.

Conference met at 10:30 a. m., and was called to order by Vice-President, Rev. W. G. Clements, who also conducted devotional services.

Enrolled:

Ministers.—W. G. Clements, J. D. Wicker, H. F. Wolfe, L. F. Johnson, C. E. Newman, Jas. L. Foster, G. R. Underwood, A. T. Banks, W. C. Wicker, G. J. Green, J. Lee Johnson.

Licentiate.—W. B. Fuller.

Churches and Delegates.—Amelia:.... Antioch:.... Auburn: A. M. Pollard. Bethel:.... Bethlehem:.... Beulah: J. J. Bridges. Catawba Springs: J. G. Langston, J. E. Franks. Chapel Hill: Mrs. Sallie Cole, Miss Lessie Nevill. Christian Chapel: E. F. Holt. Christian Light: E. M. Blanchard, J. O. Deans. Damascus: A. M. McCauley, DeWitt Stroud. Ebenezer: Hon. J. H. Fleming. Fullers: J. F. Coghill, Eley Grissom. Hayes Chapel:.... Henderson: O. W. Mayo. Liberty: E. J. Wells, J. H. Hoyle. Martha's Chapel: A. J. Morgan. Morrisville: Prof. J. H. Moring. Moore Union: B. J. Howard. Mount Auburn: J. B. Ellington. Mount Carmel: W. A. Mitchell. Mount Gilead: O. T. Inscoe. Mount Hermon: Guy Penny, J. W. Boone. New Elam: W. A. Drake, R. F. Sturdevant. New Hill:.... New Hope: N. M. Rodgers, Joseph Denton. Oak Level: C. B. Goswick, W. H. Hudson. O'Kelly's Chapel:.... Piney Plains:.... Pleasant Hill: J. P. Matthews, J. W. Neighbors. Pleasant Union: A. M. Long. Plymouth: S. M. Rowland, G. P. Partin. Pope's Chapel: G. H. Pergeson. Raleigh: Chas. H. Stephenson, Prof. L. L. Vaughan. Sanford: J. D. Gunter, J. E. May. Shallow Well: R. Lee Watson, Stacy Thomas. Six Forks:.... Turner's Chapel:.... Wake Chapel: K. B. Johnson, A. F. Smith. Wentworth: T. H. Banks. Youngsville: L. E. Winston, R. C. Underwood.

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. C. E. Newman; Vice-President, Rev. L. F. Johnson; Secretary, Rev. W. C. Wicker; Assistant Secretary, Rev. A. T. Banks; Treasurer, W. J. Ballentine.

Rev. W. S. Long, D. D., Western North Carolina Conference; Rev. C. C. Peel, North Carolina and Virginia Conference; and President W. A. Harper, LL.D., Elon College, were invited as deliberative members. Each responded with greetings.

In the absence of Rev. Herbert Scholz, President of last session, Rev. H. F. Wolfe, alternate, delivered the annual address on "The

Importance of Better Organization for the Evangelization of the World''.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. Upon the recommendation of the Educational Committee, we authorized a loan of \$25.00 to Rev. W. B. Fuller to aid him in college at Elon.

2. We signed a deed for the sale of property at Hayes Chapel.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. WICKER,
W. G. CLEMENTS,
JAS. L. FOSTER,

Adopted.

Committee.

Ministerial reports were read.

The following vacancies were filled on committees: Sunday schools, Rev. A. T. Banks; Moral Reform, A. M. McCauley; Superannuation, J. H. Hoyle; Christian Endeavor, Revs. C. E. Newman, L. F. Johnson, Mrs. L. F. Johnson.

In the absence of Hon. D. H. McLean, who was appointed, Rev. J. D. Wicker, pastor of the church, delivered the address of welcome, and the response was made by Rev. C. E. Newman.

The following special committees were named:

Press.—Rev. L. F. Johnson, Rev. A. T. Banks, and J. D. Gunter.

Finance.—Chas. H. Stephenson, J. E. Franks.

Adjourned one hour for dinner. Benediction by Rev. W. S. Long, D. D.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Called to order by President at 2:00 p. m. Prayer by Rev. H. F. Wolfe.

On motion Prof. L. L. Vaughan was elected to deliver the annual address next year, and Rev. J. Lee Johnson was elected as alternate.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

We are glad to report the growing interest in moral reform and social purity. The growth in religious integrity is a source of great encouragement and of profound thankfulness to God. The legal suppression of many evils, and the enactment of reform laws are evidences of progress. While progress has been made, yet there is much teaching to be done along moral lines, for the world must be reached "line upon line and precept upon precept". We condemn immorality in every form,—the liquor business, the desecration of the Sabbath, and sacred things, the divorce evil, gambling, card-playing, modern and extravagant styles of dress, and all other forms of vice.

We recommend as a remedy for moral reform: (1) That we read and study the word of God. (2) That we urge regular attendance upon divine services. (3) That we obey the laws of the land. (4) That

family prayer be established in every home. (5) That our church membership seek to be more honest in dealing with our fellowmen.

JAS. L. FOSTER,
J. E. FRANKS,
A. M. MCCAULEY,
Committee.

The report discussed and adopted.

A committee on preaching was appointed, consisting of the pastor and deacons of Pleasant Union.

Adjourned until tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.

Benediction by Rev. W. B. Fuller.

SECOND DAY

Conference called to order at 9:30 a. m., by President. Devotional services conducted by Rev. H. F. Wolfe.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Mt. Auburn was selected as the place for holding next session of Conference.

Rev. W. C. Wicker was elected to preach a sermon on Home Missions; and Rev. G. R. Underwood to preach a sermon on Foreign Missions, at the next annual session, on Sunday.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

In the very beginning of the history of our country we find the school and the church. And these two institutions have been powerful agencies in the development of this great nation. It is with pride that we make mention of the improvement in material equipment from the public school to the university. The demand in the public school is for efficient teachers and in the higher schools of learning we find the specialist. Our faith in the small college, to supply a need that no other institution can meet, strengthens with the years. Especially the church college must be maintained or our educational system is deficient.

The influence of Elon College upon the Christian church in the south has already surpassed, by far, the expectations of even the most sanguine. Last year we were delighted to report the largest enrollment in the history of the institution, which was two hundred and thirty-three. This year there are over three hundred. Thirty-five of these are ministerial students. The college with the substantial buildings, modern equipment, efficient faculty, and growing patronage is the pride of the Christian church.

We rejoice with Dr. Harper in his success in the completion of the raising of the \$50,000.00 special fund and the material improvements being made in the way of new buildings. The buildings now have all modern improvements. Thirteen new pianos have recently been purchased and some valuable fixtures added to the scientific department. The handsome four-story brick building for a gymnasium and dormitory combined is nearing completion. In addition to the well equipped dormitories and excellent boarding department of the college, club houses have been established for young men and young ladies that furnish board at a cost ranging from \$4.50 to \$6.50 per month.

We recommend that the apportionment for the Elon College Fund be raised in full.

Biblical Class.—We regret that Robert A. Atkins, who was doing good work in school and giving evidence of becoming a useful man, is out of college this year on account of the untimely death of his father.

Olive D. Poythress, of Damascus church, who was admitted to the Bible class at last Conference, is now in his sophomore year at Elon College and doing good work. He asks for a loan to enable him to remain in college. We recommend a loan of \$50.00 to aid him in his expenses in school the present session.

Licentiate W. B. Fuller is making progress in his work at Elon College and has served acceptably one church the past year. We recommend a loan of \$25.00 for the present session, provided he does not secure church work.

Licentiate J. C. Stuart, who graduated last June is teaching school at Aurelian Springs and will serve country churches where his services are desired.

We recommend that no loan be made to students preparing for the ministry until they enter the freshman class.

That all notes bear a legal rate of interest from maturity.

Financial Statement

Cash in bank\$176.45

Bills Receivable

Rev. L. F. Johnson	309.80
Seaton Jones	110.00
Lester Gunter	30.00
Rev. A. T. Banks	125.00

Bills not due

Rev. W. B. Fuller	185.00
Robert A. Atkins	50.00

Total\$986.25

The notes held by this Conference against Seaton Jones have been taken up with an interest bearing note, due October 1st, 1913.

Mr. Lester Gunter shows no inclination to pay his indebtedness.

All other notes due the Conference are to be renewed with interest bearing notes.

C. E. NEWMAN,
W. C. WICKER,
JAS. L. FOSTER,
Committee.

Pending the adoption of the report, President W. A. Harper, LL. D., delivered an address on "The Relation of Education to Religion".

The report was discussed and adopted.

Rev. Jas. L. Foster, Superintendent Christian Orphanage, distributed envelopes for the Thanksgiving offering.

Conference adjourned one hour for dinner. Benediction by Rev. Jas. L. Foster.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order at 1:30 p. m., by President Newman.
Prayer by Rev. C. C. Peel.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Realizing that our characters are moulded to a great extent by what we read, we urge our church and people to a more careful study of the word of God, together with the reading of religious books from reliable authors.

We heartily recommend and urge our people to subscribe for *The Christian Sun*, *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, *The Christian Missionary*, and *The Elon College Weekly*. Also the careful reading of the *Principles and Government of the Christian Church*, teacher training books, and the historical books of our church and ministers.

We hail with delight and hearty approval the unanimous decision of our Southern Christian Convention at its session last May to establish under its auspices a publishing house. At that Convention after thorough investigation of the subject, a committee was appointed to formulate the best and most feasible plans and to report their finding to the Executive Committee of the Convention. It was decided to take out papers of incorporation for a ten thousand dollar stock company, the par value of whose stock should be \$50.00 the share, under the title of *The Southern Christian Publishing Company*. Our Convention is to have the general oversight of the company, nominating its directors (as provided in the charter of the company) and electing, as now, the editor of our church paper, *The Christian Sun*, which is to be published by the company.

We rejoice to know that this wise decision of the Convention has met with universal co-operation, the ready support, and the hearty approval of our people, and that practically the entire stock of the company has been sold and that the publishing house, located at Elon College, is rapidly going up and is to be a handsome two-story brick structure with ample room for offices and a general printing and publishing business. As a Conference we heartily endorse the enterprise so long needed by the church, and pledge the company our hearty co-operation and support.

It gives us the promise of a larger, more modern, and better *Christian Sun*, and prepares us as a people for our own printing and publishing.

As there are many in this Conference who have not been solicited for subscriptions to stock in this company, we recommend that a collection be taken to the extent, if possible, of at least \$50.00 and that the Conference purchase and hold one share of the stock in the Southern Christian Publishing Company.

J. LEE JOHNSON,
C. E. NEWMAN,
W. C. WICKER,
Committee.

The report was discussed and adopted. A collection was taken amounting to \$50.00 in cash and subscriptions for a share in the Southern Christian Publishing Company, and Rev. W. C. Wicker was elected to represent the Conference in the company.

Prof. J. A. Campbell, principal of Buie's Creek Academy, was invited as a deliberative member, and he responded with fraternal greetings.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We regard the Sunday school as the right arm of the church, the source of its growth; the field from which its forces are received; the place where impressions are made and the young are trained. In order that the work of the Sunday school be effective, it should adjust itself to the organized life of society, meet the requirements of the age, and induce persons of all ages to attend; to secure the interest of parents and the combined effort of every member of the school for its advancement and growth.

H. F. WOLFE,
A. T. BANKS,
J. LEE JOHNSON,
J. H. HOYLE,
Committee.

Discussed and adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

We have now seven societies doing good work. Two of these are at the state penitentiary.

We recommend to all our people a careful consideration of the purpose and principles of Christian Endeavor, believing that it will be of great service in developing efficient Christian workers among our young people.

C. E. NEWMAN,
MRS. L. F. JOHNSON,
Committee.

Report was discussed and adopted.

REPORT ON FINANCE

We have examined the Treasurer's report for 1912 and find same to be correct. We have also examined the Secretary's account, \$9.45, and recommend same to be paid.

C. H. STEPHENSON,
J. E. FRANKS,
Finance Committee.

The Treasurer's report was read, and the report on finance was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Home Mission Fund

1911		
11- 1	To balance	\$ 12.41
11- 7	To collections	388.80
11- 7	By J. S. Carden	\$ 5.00
11- 6	By W. B. Mann, Treas.	25.00
12- 5	By Rev. W. G. Clements	18.75
12- 5	By Rev. C. E. Newman	25.00

12- 5	By Rev. J. D. Wicker	12.50	
1912			
2-17	By Rev. C. E. Newman	25.00	
2-17	By Rev. J. D. Wicker	12.50	
2-17	By Rev. W. G. Clements	18.75	
2-17	By E. W. Nevill, Sec.	25.00	
4- 3	By A. W. Wicker, Sec.	5.00	
5- 2	By Rev. J. D. Wicker	12.50	
5- 2	By Rev. W. G. Clements	18.75	
5- 2	By Rev. C. E. Newman	25.00	
5-24	By Rev. H. Scholz	7.50	
8- 1	By Rev. H. Scholz	7.50	
9- 2	By Rev. C. E. Newman	25.00	
9- 2	By Rev. J. D. Wicker	12.50	
9- 2	By Rev. W. G. Clements	18.75	
11- 1	By commissions	4.50	
11- 1	Balance on hand	96.71	
Total		\$401.21	\$401.21

Foreign Mission Fund

1911			
11- 1	To balance	\$ 6.50	
11- 7	To collections	130.60	
11-22	By J. A. Mills, Treas.		\$130.00
1912			
11- 1	By commission		1.95
11- 1	Balance on hand		5.15
Total		\$137.10	\$137.10

Superannuated Fund

1911			
11- 1	To balance	\$414.17	
11- 7	To collections	42.00	
1912			
11- 1	Commission		\$.63
11- 1	Balance on hand		455.54
Total		\$456.17	\$456.17

Convention Fund

1911			
11- 1	To balance	\$ 10.24	
11- 7	To collections	56.00	
1912			
11-22	By J. A. Mills, Treas.		\$ 56.00
11- 1	Commissions .....		.84
11- 1	Balance on hand		9.40
Total		\$ 66.24	\$ 66.24

Convention Mission Fund

1911			
11- 1	To balance	\$ 18.40	

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11- 7	To collections	159.00	
11-22	By J. A. Mills, Treas		\$160.00
1912			
11- 1	By commission		2.40
11- 1	Balance on hand		15.00
Total		\$177.40	\$177.40

Conference Fund

1911			
11- 1	By over draw		\$ 58.33
11- 7	To collections	\$ 73.00	
12- 5	By Pate Printing Co.		3.75
1912			
1- 8	By Rev. J. O. Atkinson		40.00
1-13	By Rev. W. C. Wicker, Sec.		24.55
10-23	Int. savings account	23.17	
11- 1	By commission		1.20
11- 1	Over draw	31.66	
Total		\$127.83	\$127.83

Elon College Fund

1911			
11- 1	To balance	\$ 3.07	
11- 7	To collections	301.21	
11-22	By J. A. Mills, Treas.		\$300.00
1912			
11- 1	Commissions		4.50
11- 1	Over draw .....	.22	
Total		\$304.50	\$304.50

Educational Fund

1911			
11- 1	To balance	\$251.69	
11- 7	To collections	52.00	
11- 8	By R. A. Atkins		\$ 25.00
11- 9	By W. B. Fuller		25.00
12-12	By W. B. Fuller		25.00
1912			
1-13	By R. A. Atkins		25.00
5- 6	W. B. Fuller		25.00
11- 1	By commission		1.87
11- 1	Balance on hand		176.82
		\$303.69	\$303.69

Summary

1912			
11-1	To Home Mission Fund	\$ 96.71	
11-1	To Foreign Mission Fund	5.15	
11-1	To Educational Fund	176.82	
11-1	To Superannuated Fund	455.54	
11-1	To Convention Fund	9.40	

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11-1	To Convention Mission Fund	15.00	
11-1	By Conference Fund		\$ 31.66
11-1	By Elon College Fund22
11-1	By balance on hand		726.74
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		\$758.62	\$758.62

Bills Receivable

11-1	Rev. L. F. Johnson	\$309.80
11-1	S. F. Jones	110.00
11-1	Lester G. Gunter	30.00
11-1	Rev. A. T. Banks	125.00

Not due

W. B. Fuller	185.00
R. A. Atkins	50.00
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Total	\$809.80

Conference adjourned until tomorrow 9:30 a. m. Prayer by Hon. J. H. Fleming.

THIRD DAY

Conference was called to order at 9:45 a. m., by President, and devotional services were conducted by Rev. A. T. Banks.

The roll was called, and the minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The following bill was ordered paid:

Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference, to W. G. Clements, Dr., to Railroad fare and hack, \$3.20 (looking for the deed of Spilona church).

REPORT ON SPILONA

Report of Rev. W. G. Clements respecting the title of Spilona Church. I went to Smithfield in obedience to order of this Conference, and examined the records in the Register's office, but could find no trace of the deed. However, there is still some hope.

W. G. CLEMENTS.

Adopted.

Rev. W. G. Clements was continued a special committee to look after the title of Spilona property.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

We congratulate the churches of the Conference for their liberality in the way in which they have responded to the home mission call. So far as we know, every church has sent in the full amount asked for this purpose.

Many points in the bounds of our territory are inviting, but we have not the means, at present, to take them up. The progress made in the churches aided this year, shows the wisdom of the appropriations made.

We are glad to report that the church at Pleasant Hill has made wonderful progress under the faithful labors of Rev. J. D. Wicker, both numerically and financially, and we recommend an appropriation of thirty dollars to supplement the pastor's salary, Rev. J. D. Wicker, pastor.

Mount Gilead under the untiring efforts of Rev. Herbert Scholz, is moving to the front, and we recommend an appropriation of twenty dollars to supplement the pastor's salary, if the present pastor remains or some one that the committee can endorse.

Rev. Mr. Gross, of Rock Branch, has preached at Turner's Chapel this year, and the church has made some progress. We think it advisable to appropriate twenty dollars to increase pastor's salary, provided one can be secured that can be endorsed by the committee.

Raleigh, under the efficient labors of Rev. L. F. Johnson, has done excellent work in collecting money to remodel the church building. The church seems to be inspired to greater efforts along all lines. In accordance with an agreement entered into at last Conference, we recommend an appropriation of ninety dollars to pay interest due on fifteen hundred dollars which must soon be borrowed.

Chapel Hill is doing as well as could be expected. It was thought that the building would be completed before this time, but our expectations are not always realized. Masons are now working on the walls, and in a few weeks, it is believed, the house will be enclosed. About two thousand dollars have been collected, and we have in good pledges about one thousand dollars more. We recommend that the church be allowed to borrow one thousand dollars, giving a mortgage on the property to complete the building.

We recommend an appropriation of one hundred and forty dollars, seventy-five to supplement the pastor's salary, and sixty-five to be used on the building. Rev. W. G. Clements remains as pastor and financial agent.

We are sorry that Rev. C. E. Newman retires from the pastoral charge at Henderson. The church under his wise leadership has made fine progress. Rev. A. T. Banks has been called and accepted the pastoral charge. We recommend him as pastor and pray God's blessing upon him, and believe he will do faithful work. We recommend one hundred dollars as an appropriation to pay part of an indebtedness that was assumed by the Conference.

We recommend that an order be drawn in favor of the Building and Loan Association for \$31.48 in accordance with the request of the Southern Christian Convention, being 10 per cent. of the Home Mission collections.

W. G. CLEMENTS,
J. D. WICKER,
K. B. JOHNSON,
Committee.

Report discussed and adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

We have nothing of special interest to report since our last session. There seems to be a lack of interest in the churches in regard to this subject, and our people, to all appearance, are not as zealous as they were several years ago in this matter. We have allowed other things to overshadow this important work. There have been very few changes

in the foreign field this year. Some of the workers have been withdrawn from the Japanese field on account of the lack of funds to maintain the work heretofore established there.

In Porto Rico the work is about the same as it was last year. We need to increase and strengthen our forces. This can be done only by prayer and larger contributions.

We recommend the following:

First. That missionary societies be organized in all our churches for the purpose of studying the needs of our mission fields.

Second. That our people pray for more laborers and larger offerings.

Third. That all who can, subscribe for the Christian Missionary, published at Dayton, Ohio, price fifty cents per year.

Respectfully submitted,

G. R. UNDERWOOD,

H. F. WAY,

Committee.

Report discussed and adopted.

Conference adjourned one hour for dinner. Benediction by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference was called to order at 1:30 p. m., by President.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

The Layman's Missionary Association was called to order by Rev. L. F. Johnson, acting as President. Bro. K. B. Johnson was requested to act as Treasurer.

Organization resulted as follows: J. E. Franks was elected President; J. D. Gunter, Secretary, and W. B. Mann, Treasurer.

The Treasurer was ordered to pay one-third of the available funds in the Association to the Treasurer of Henderson church.

The Association decided to hold its next annual session on the afternoon of the second day of Conference.

One hundred and twenty dollars were subscribed or paid into the Association by the members.

The Association adjourned to meet on the second day of Conference at Mt. Auburn Church.

J. E. FRANKS, President,

J. D. GUNTER, Secretary,

W. B. MANN, Treasurer.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSION BOARD

We are glad to report some progress in the mission work. During the year five active Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies have been organized with a total of sixty-five members. The sum of \$40.80 has been raised during the year.

We earnestly ask the co-operation of each pastor in this Conference in organizing a society in each local church.

MRS. L. F. JOHNSON,

MRS. A. F. SMITH.

The report was discussed and adopted.

On motion, all the pastors in Conference are requested to hold a special mission day in each of their churches and preach a special mission sermon on that day, explaining the Layman's Missionary Association and Woman's Missionary Societies, and to secure all the members possible for both of these organizations. The Secretary of Conference was instructed to send out literature and remind the pastors of this request of Conference.

REPORT ON SUPERANNUATION

We have received no call and know no need, therefore we make no recommendation from this fund at present.

Adopted.

K. B. JOHNSON, Chairman.

Rev. W. G. Clements reported that the will of the late Mr. Tucker was made long before the deed relating to the land at Merry Oaks. Rev. G. R. Underwood was authorized to act with Bro. John Maynard, who was appointed at last session of Conference to represent the Conference in the Tucker will.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive.—J. D. Wicker, G. R. Underwood, W. G. Clements.

Education.—C. E. Newman, W. C. Wicker, W. G. Clements, Jas. L. Foster.

Home Missions.—W. G. Clements, J. D. Wicker, K. B. Johnson.

Foreign Missions.—G. R. Underwood, L. F. Johnson, H. F. Wolfe.

Religious Literature.—J. Lee Johnson, Herbert Scholz, W. C. Wicker.

Sunday Schools.—H. F. Wolfe, A. T. Banks, Herbert Scholz.

Moral Reform.—J. E. Franks, J. D. Gunter, J. B. Ellington.

Superannuation.—K. B. Johnson, W. T. Young.

Apportionments.—W. G. Clements, G. R. Underwood, C. E. Newman.

Christian Endeavor.—L. F. Johnson, A. T. Banks, A. M. McCauley.

Program.—W. C. Wicker, A. T. Banks.

Historian.—G. R. Underwood.

Resolved, that all members and visitors of this Conference extend a vote of thanks to this church and community for the excellent entertainment and generous hospitality provided during this session of Conference.

J. D. GUNTER,
A. T. BANKS.

Adopted.

Conference adjourned to meet with Mt. Auburn Church, Thursday before the second Sunday in November, 1913, at 10 a. m.

Benediction by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

REV. C. E. NEWMAN, President,
Henderson, N. C.

REV. L. F. JOHNSON, Vice-President,
Raleigh, N. C.

W. C. WICKER, Secretary,
Elon College, N. C.

REV. A. T. BANKS, Assistant Secretary,
Elon College, N. C.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

A. T. Banks.—Amelia, Damascus, Mount Carmel, Plymouth; sermons, 110; prayer meetings, 10; conversions, 40; members received, 29; salary, \$400.00.

W. G. Clements.—Oak Level, Christian Light, Chapel Hill, Hayes Chapel; sermons, 106; prayer meetings, 15; conversions, 17; members received, 10; salary, \$385.00.

J. L. Foster.—Mt. Auburn, Lebanon, Shallow Well; sermons, 50; prayer meetings, 10; conversions, 16; members received, 10; salary, \$337.50.

W. B. Fuller.—Beulah; sermons, 17; prayer meetings, 2; conversions, 3; members received, 2; salary, \$80.00.

G. J. Green.—Mt. Hermon; sermons, 12; conversions, 13; members received, 12; salary, \$100.00.

L. F. Johnson.—Raleigh, Six Forks, Auburn; sermons, 180; prayer meetings, 52; conversions, 35; members received, 25; salary, \$1000.00.

J. Lee Johnson.—Catawba Springs, Ebenezer, Piney Plains, Wake Chapel; sermons, 125; prayer meetings, 15; conversions, 25; members received, 18; salary, \$400.00.

C. E. Newman.—Liberty, Fuller's, Henderson, Union, Liberty; sermons, 180; prayer meetings, 12; conversions, 60; members received, 59; salary, \$875.00.

Herbert Scholz.—Antioch, Bethlehem, Mount Gilead; sermons, 60; conversions, 50; members received, 26; salary, \$180.00.

J. C. Stuart.—No charge.

J. D. Wicker.—Pleasant Union, Mount Pleasant, Pleasant Hill, New Hope; sermons, 108; prayer meetings, 25; conversions, 87; members received, 30; salary, \$325.00.

W. C. Wicker.—Haw River, Hines' Chapel, Palm Street, Greensboro; sermons, 110; prayer meetings, 50; conversions, 35; members received, 29; salary, \$450.00.

G. R. Underwood.—New Elam, Sanford, Center Grove, Zion; sermons, 167; prayer meetings, 60; conversions, 22; members received, 34; salary, \$425.00.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1913

Churches	Home Mission Fund	Foreign Mission Fund	Educational Fund	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	College Fund	Totals	Convention Missions
Amelia	\$ 4.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 3.00
Antioch	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	11.00	2.00
Auburn	7.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	8.00	21.00	8.00
Bethel	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00
Bethlehem	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	9.00	2.00
Beulah	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	16.00	5.00
Catawba Springs	16.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	16.00	44.00	10.00
Chapel Hill	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	2.00
Christian Chapel	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	15.00	5.00
Christian Light	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00
Damascus	18.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	20.00	53.00	20.00
Ebenezer	9.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	7.00	23.00	7.00
Fuller's	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	14.00	4.00
Good Hope	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	13.00	4.00
Hayes Chapel	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	11.00	3.00
Henderson	6.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	6.00	21.00	4.00
Liberty	28.00	7.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	28.00	75.00	20.00
Martha's Chapel	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	16.00	5.00
Morrisville	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	16.00	4.00
Moore Union	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	9.00	2.00
Mount Auburn	28.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	7.00	2.00	24.00	73.00	20.00
Mount Carmel	6.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	19.00	5.00
Mount Gilead	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	1.00
Mount Hermon	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	16.00	4.00
New Elam	15.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	12.00	36.00	12.00
New Hill	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	2.00
New Hope	10.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	28.00	8.00
Oak Level	10.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	10.00	31.00	5.00
O'Kelly's Chapel	10.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	29.00	8.00
Piney Plains	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	14.00	4.00
Pleasant Hill	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	2.00
Pleasant Union	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	17.00	3.00
Plymouth	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	13.00	2.00
Pope's Chapel	20.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	20.00	52.00	15.00
Raleigh	20.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	20.00	51.00	15.00
Sanford	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	19.00	2.00
Shallow Well	20.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	20.00	50.00	15.00
Six Forks	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	18.00	5.00
Turner's Chapel	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00
Wake Chapel	20.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	20.00	60.00	15.00
Wentworth	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	8.00	25.00	8.00
Youngsville	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	19.00	5.00
Totals	336.00	103.00	54.00	42.00	94.00	54.00	327.00	1010.00	269.00

STATISTICAL TABLE OF EASTERN N. C. CONFERENCE, 1911-12

Churches	Pastors	Secretaries and Postoffices	Number Last Report	Present Membership
Amelia	A. T. Banks	J. V. Barnes, Clayton	63	68
Antioch	Herbert Scholz	Eugene H. Rainey, Gasburg	116	138
Auburn	L. F. Johnson	J. I. Branch, Auburn	59	59
Bethel	J. S. Carden	Mrs. W. S. Johnson, Merry Oaks	21	19
Bethlehem	Herbert Scholz	Robert Lynch, Littleton	70	70
Beulah	W. B. Fuller	J. B. Edwards, Wake Forest	64	64
Catawba Springs	J. Lee Johnson	T. M. Franks, Apex	130	126
Chapel Hill	W. G. Clements	E. W. Neville, Chapel Hill	19	20
Christian Chapel	J. S. Carden	J. F. W. Mann, Merry Oaks	102	104
Christian Light	W. G. Clements	E. M. Blanchard, Kipling	30	30
Damascus	A. T. Banks	A. M. McCauley, Chapel Hill	125	144
Ebenezer	J. Lee Johnson	M. J. Carlton, Raleigh, R. 6	111	109
Fuller's	C. E. Newman	Miss Eunice Coghill, Henderson	72	78
Good Hope	J. W. Patton	J. R. Davis, Youngsville, R. 2	52	51
Hayes Chapel	W. G. Clements	W. B. Jones, Garner	42	47
Henderson	C. E. Newman	C. D. Harton, Henderson	58	58
Liberty	C. E. Newman	E. M. Newman, Manson, R. 3	265	246
Martha's Chapel	W. S. Long	A. J. Morgan, Apex, R. 4	66	62
Morrisville	H. F. Wolfe	J. H. Moring, Morrisville	42	59
Moore Union	P. T. Klapp	D. J. Womack, Jonesboro, R. 2	86	93
Mount Auburn	J. L. Foster	J. Byrd Ellington, Manson, R. 1	179	175
Mount Carmel	A. T. Banks	J. H. Mitchell, Franklinton	113	112
Mount Gilead	Herbert Scholz	W. C. Wilder, Louisburg, R. 2	41	43
Mount Hermon	G. J. Green	J. Guy Penny, Garner	46	55
New Elam	G. R. Underwood	S. V. Holt, New Hill, R. 6	183	189
New Hill	J. S. Carden	D. D. Lashlee, New Hill	36	37
New Hope	J. D. Wicker	R. R. Perry, Youngsville	127	143
Oak Level	W. G. Clements	J. W. Weathers, Youngsville	112	112
O'Kelly's Chapel	J. V. Knight	G. Vance Massey, Durham	60	59
Piney Plains	J. Lee Johnson	H. G. Franklin, Method	52	63
Pleasant Hill	J. D. Wicker	J. W. Neighbors, Benson	59	73
Pleasant Union	J. D. Wicker	J. D. Long, Lillington	117	126
Plymouth	A. T. Banks	G. P. Parkin, McCullers	61	62
Pope's Chapel	J. W. Patton	Miss Louie Williams, Youngsville	140	141
Raleigh	L. F. Johnson	L. L. Vaughn, W. Raleigh	115	125
Sanford	G. R. Underwood	J. E. Way, Sanford	89	92
Shallow Well	J. L. Foster	J. W. Kelly, Jonesboro	187	187
Six Forks	L. F. Johnson	G. L. B. Penny, Raleigh, R. 6	115	121
Turner's Chapel	J. D. Wicker	A. W. Wicker, Colon	36	32
Wake Chapel	J. Lee Johnson	Mrs. Ella J. Smith, Fuquay Springs	128	137
Wentworth	J. W. Patton	L. D. Stephenson, McCullers	69	70
Youngsville	W. S. Long	L. E. Winston, Youngsville	85	83
Totals			3693	3832

Churches	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Educational Fund	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	College Fund	Conventions	Orphanage	Other Purposes	Paid Pastors	Value of Church Property
* Amelia	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	25.00	100.00	600.00
* Antioch	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	3.91	20.00	75.00	500.00
* Auburn	6.00	1.00	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	15.75	.....	100.00	800.00
* Bethel	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	37.00	1000.00
* Bethlehem	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00	400.00
* Beulah	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	42.50	42.50	75.00	750.00
* Catawba Springs	16.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	16.00	2.00	458.39	1800.00	150.00	1500.00
* Chapel Hill	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	50.00	2500.00
* Christian Chapel	3.00	2.00	1.00	.50	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	85.00	1000.00
* Christian Light	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	8.00	70.00	1000.00
* Damascus	18.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	20.00	14.00	20.00	.....	104.15	1500.00
* Ebenezer	9.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	7.00	.25	25	.....	75.00	500.00
* Fuller's	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	10.00	20.00	100.00	500.00
* Good Hope	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	.....	.....	85.00	100.00
* Hayes Chapel	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	15.00	35.00	67.00	1000.00
* Henderson	6.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	5.00	200.00	175.00	5000.00
* Liberty	28.00	7.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	28.00	20.00	10.00	80.00	200.00	3000.00
* Martha's Chapel	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	88.00	1000.00
* Morrisville	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	10.56	25.00	100.00	800.00
* Moore Union	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	100.00	580.00
* Mount Auburn	28.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	7.00	2.00	24.00	20.00	60.00	15.00	175.00	750.00
* Mount Carmel	6.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	1.00	.....	7.00	100.00	700.00
* Mount Gilead	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	80.00	600.00
* Mount Hermon	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	.....	30.00	100.00	500.00
* New Elam	15.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	12.00	.....	6.00	30.00	100.00	1200.00
* New Hill	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	.....	.....	39.00	52.00	600.00
* New Hope	10.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	1.00	.....	.....	125.00	500.00
* Oak Level	16.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	16.00	14.00	7.50	.....	100.00	500.00
* O'Kelly's Chapel	10.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	68.00	1200.00
* Piney Plains	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	.....	.....	50.00	800.00
* Pleasant Hill	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	45.00	1300.00	100.00	2000.00
* Pleasant Union	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00	600.00
* Plymouth	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00	600.00
* Pope's Chapel	20.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	20.00	.....	15.00	285.00	165.00	1200.00
* Raleigh	20.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	20.00	10.00	30.00	1258.00	1000.00	8000.00
* Sanford	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	.....	.....	125.00	3000.00
* Shallow Well	20.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	20.00	.....	.....	25.19	175.00	1250.00
* Six Forks	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	.....	.....	7.00	100.00	1250.00
* Turner's Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.51	700.00
* Wake Chapel	20.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	20.00	15.00	31.76	1200.00	125.00	1500.00
* Wentworth	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	8.00	30.62	40.42	150.00	600.00
* Youngsville	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	3.35	.....	12.00	125.00	1500.00
Totals	335.00	101.00	52.00	39.00	88.00	50.50	300.00	140.60	320.85	6862.50	5152.66	53380.00

* Banner churches which have paid all Conference requirements.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

Schools	Superintendents and Postoffices	Classes	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Money raised by School
Amelia	J. E. Smith, Clayton	3	6	64	\$ 6.00
Antioch	Eugene H. Rainey, Gasburg, Va.	3	5	40	15.00
Auburn	William Watts, Auburn	3	7	40	12.14
Bethel	W. S. Johnson, Merry Oaks	3	6	25	4.10
Bethlehem	Robert Lynch, Littleton	3	4	25	5.00
Beulah	J. H. Underwood, Wakefield, No. 3	4	9	95	85.00
Catawba Springs	J. E. Franks, Raleigh, No. 3	4	10	96	37.99
Christian Chapel	A. C. Davis, New Hill, No. 1	4	6	100	.....
Christian Light	S. O. Brown, Kipling	4	7	50	5.00
Damascus	S. E. Poythress, Chapel Hill	5	10	96	25.00
Ebenezer	R. H. Smith, Raleigh, No. 6	3	6	40	18.00
Fuller's	J. F. Coghill, Henderson	4	7	50	10.00
Hayes Chapel	W. L. Moring, Garner	3	6	50	.....
Henderson	O. W. Mayo, Henderson	5	9	46	103.84
Liberty	E. M. Newman, Manson, No. 3	6	13	100	50.00
Martha's Chapel	J. C. Morgan, Apex, No. 4	5	7	34	12.00
Morrisville	J. H. Moring, Morrisville	3	6	35	20.00
Moore Union	B. J. Howard, Jonesboro, No. 2	3	4	80	.....
Mount Auburn	J. A. Kimball, Manson, No. 1	4	11	61	15.00
Mount Carmel	W. B. Wright, Franklinton	3	7	100	8.00
New Elam	W. A. Drake, New Hill, No. 2	3	5	45	20.00
New Hope	J. B. King, Youngsville	7	10	140	20.00
Oak Level	W. H. Hudson, Youngsville	4	9	71	15.00
O'Kelly's Chapel	G. Vance Massey, Durham, No. 3	3	8	37	15.00
Piney Plains	J. C. Smith, Raleigh	3	6	63	6.00
Pleasant Hill	J. M. Henry, Benson	3	5	80	6.00
Pleasant Union	M. E. Wilder, Lillington	4	6	72	25.00
Pope's Chapel	B. W. Ballard, Franklinton	4	8	50	31.00
Raleigh	C. H. Stephenson, Raleigh	7	15	125	102.00
Sanford	J. U. Gunter, Sanford	7	9	75	.....
Shallow Well	J. P. Avent, Jonesboro	8	14	156	63.82
Six Forks	C. J. Lassiter, Raleigh	3	5	35	.....
Wake Chapel	A. F. Smith, Fuquay Springs	4	7	60	.....
Wentworth	J. L. Sorrell, McCollers	5	9	84	38.42
Youngsville	S. E. Winston, Youngsville	4	7	60	26.00
Totals		144	269	2380	800.31

PROCEEDINGS FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE Western North Carolina Christian Conference

PLEASANT GROVE,
Randolph County, N. C.,
Tuesday, November 12, 1912.

Conference met at 10:35 a. m., and was called to order by President, Rev. L. I. Cox. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. P. H. Fleming, D. D.

Enrollment:

Elders.—Revs. H. A. Albright, L. I. Cox, P. H. Fleming, W. S. Long, J. F. Morgan, J. W. Patton, T. E. White, A. B. Kendall.

Licentiates.—Rev. W. N. Hayes.

Delegates.—Antioch (C): Thomas Gouldston, Chas Paschal*. Antioch (R): J. M. Fox, Foy Hayes*. Asheboro: B. A. Brown, E. L. Moffitt*. Big Oak: W. P. Copeland, E. K. Freeman. Brown's Chapel: J. E. Morgan*. Burlington: J. A. Turrentine, H. W. Trollinger, Mrs. A. B. Kendall, Mrs. W. H. Carroll†. Center Grove: T. M. Bland, Jas. Brown. Christian Union: J. A. Dunlap*. Ether: Miss Della Henry. Graham: J. N. H. Clendenin. Grace's Chapel: R. B. Coggin. Hanks Chapel: J. E. Burk, Arthur Williams. Keyser:.... Liberty: O. T. Hatch. Mt. Pleasant:.... New Center: Mrs. Minnie Moffitt, T. W. Lawrence. New Providence: Miss Mamie Pickard, H. Jeffries. Parks Cross Roads: W. O. Cox, R. W. York. Patterson's Grove:.... Pleasant Cross:.... Pleasant Grove: W. H. Hicks, L. H. Cox, Lee Brady. Pleasant Hill: W. E. Overman, M. F. Hornaday. Pleasant Ridge: B. H. Scott. Pleasant Union:.... Poplar Branch: Ben Hunt*. Ramseur: J. A. Parks. Shady Grove:.... Shiloh: W. H. Yow, J. C. Moffitt. Smithwood: W. D. Humble*, W. A. Amick*. Spoon's Chapel: W. C. Cotner, W. H. McPherson. St. John's:.... Union Grove: Oscar Brown, D. E. Bean. Zion: J. A. Dickens, W. D. Johnson.

Rev. L. I. Cox was elected President; Rev. T. E. White, Vice-President; Rev. J. W. Patton, Secretary; Rev. J. F. Morgan, Assistant Secretary, and Capt. J. A. Turrentine, Treasurer.

Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College, Revs. C. C. Peel, S. B. Klapp, and H. F. Wolfe were invited as deliberative members. And Mrs. A. B. Kendall, Rev. B. J. Earp, and brethren D. V. Cassady, L. W. Fogleman, and W. T. Lewis were invited as visitors.

A letter was read by Dr. Harper, from Rev. J. W. Wellons, expressing his regret at not being able to be present, and his deep love for and interest in, our Conference. The Secretary was instructed to write reply.

* Came in second day.

† Came in third day.

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The program as prepared was adopted as the order of exercises.

The address of welcome was made by Rev. W. S. Long, D. D., pastor; response by Rev. T. E. White.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. L. I. Cox. Text, Rev. III: 18, 21, and 22. Subject, "The Overcoming Church".

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. S. B. Klapp.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order by President Cox.

Devotional services by Rev. H. A. Albright.

The chair appointed Rev. P. H. Fleming chairman of the Committee on Education, Rev. J. U. Newman being absent.

Partial report of Committee on Education, recommended that Rev. A. B. Kendall, on letter of recommendation from the Central Iowa Christian Conference, be received as an elder into this Conference.

P. H. FLEMING, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We held a meeting June 6th, 1912, at which time the following action was taken:

The Executive Committee authorized the Home Mission Committee to secure the services of Rev. P. H. Fleming at the salary of \$1000.00 to take up the work at High Point and Asheboro, commencing the work September 1st, 1912.

We recommended to the Home Mission Committee that they endeavor to secure the salary of Bro. Fleming by the following schedule: High Point, \$150.00; Asheboro, \$150.00; Southern Christian Convention, \$200.00; American Christian Convention, \$200.00; Western North Carolina Conference and the Christian Missionary Association thereof, \$300.00, making \$1000.00. This resolution carried unanimously, the entire board present.

L. I. COX,
J. W. PATTON,
T. E. WHITE,

Report adopted.

Committee.

Ministerial reports and church letters were read.

The following special committees were appointed:

Finance.—R. W. York, J. N. H. Clendenin, T. W. Lawrence.

Place for Next Conference.—O. T. Hatch, W. O. Cox, M. F. Hornaday.

Press.—C. B. Riddle, J. F. Morgan.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. Benediction by Rev. A. B. Kendall.

SECOND DAY

Conference was called to order at 9:40 a. m., by Chairman Cox, devotional services conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

T. J. Green, ministerial student, was invited as a visiting brother. The following was read, discussed and adopted:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The spirit of missions is the spirit of our Master. The very soul of the church is missionary, progressive, world-embracing; it would cease to exist if it ceased to be missionary. The history of the church teaches clearly that the missionary epochs have been the times when the home church has been most powerfully stimulated.

The work of Foreign Missions is not chiefly for the benefit of the non-Christian world, but for the salvation of the home church. Being evidently an unselfish and sacrificial work, it affords the speediest method of calling out self-sacrifice; and because in the field of Foreign Missions are to be found today the best examples of and inspirations for an active and aggressive church lay and clerical.

Why we have achieved so little in the home land, why we have the slums in our foreign cities, and so many unevangelized, we are inclined to believe it is because we have not lived up to the command of our risen and exalted Lord. If we really want to save ourselves we must earnestly reach out to save others.

Originally the church was one company of missionaries of the cross, each member feeling that to him a portion of the great task of evangelizing the world was committed. It will be just in proportion as the community of the faithful through all its members comes to recognize this to be its function and attempts to execute it that the expansive power that once belonged to it will return. But it may well be that if that spirit and activity return there be some standing here today who shall not taste of death until they see—here in a way we know not now—the Kingdom of God come with power.

We recommend:

1. That the pastor of each church be required to present the subject of Foreign Missions to his charge and to co-operate with such committees as the church may appoint to take charge of the matter.

2. That each local church be required to appoint a Missionary Committee whose duty it shall be:

(a). To give missionary education by sermons, addresses, literature, etc.

(b). To organize mission study classes.

(c). To make or to have made, once a year, a canvass of the entire membership of the church in behalf of missions.

3. That the church be urged to take offerings quarterly for missions, and that a season of special prayer be observed at the time these offerings are taken.

W. S. LONG,
P. H. FLEMING,
H. A. ALBRIGHT,

Committee.

Rev. A. B. Kendall delivered an address on the subject, followed by a sermon by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, elected at last session of Conference for this purpose.

Revs. J. O. Atkinson, J. D. Wicker and G. R. Underwood were invited as deliberative members, and Rev. R. L. Melton of the M. E. church, and brethren C. B. Riddle and E. Moffitt, were invited to seats as visitors.

The annual sermon, delivered by Rev. L. I. Cox, was requested for publication in the *Christian Sun*.

A special collection was taken to purchase seats for the Ponce, P. R., church, amounting to \$22.50.

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. T. E. White.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotional services by Rev. H. F. Wolfe.

Rev. G. C. Phillips, of the Baptist Church, was invited as a visiting brother.

The committee on selecting place for next session, recommended Ramseur. The recommendation was adopted, and Rev. A. B. Kendall was elected to deliver the annual address.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

We are pleased to note the increasing interest of our people in our church literature, and in our publishing enterprise, and we believe this is true not only in the Southern Christian Convention, but throughout the entire brotherhood. The Christian Publishing Association of the American Christian Convention, is now on a paying basis and is coming to be a strong financial institution. This means more and better literature for us as a people, and must necessarily result in a larger growth for all the enterprises of the church.

As is known to the members of this Conference, at the last session of the Southern Christian Convention, steps were taken looking to the establishment of a publishing house under the auspices of the Convention.

A committee was appointed to work out the details of the proposition and to report same to the Executive Committee of the Convention for their consideration. We are pleased to note that this has been done and that the publishing house is now assured, and that without any increased burden upon the church. Papers of incorporation have been taken out in the name of The Southern Christian Publishing Company with a capital stock of ten thousand dollars, divided into two hundred shares of the par value of fifty dollars per share. The Convention is to have general oversight of the enterprise, nominating its directors, and electing, as now, the editor of our church paper, *The Christian Sun*, which is to be the leading publication of the company.

The undertaking has met a ready and hearty response on the part of our people. All the stock has been subscribed and the publishing house, located at Elon College, is rapidly going up. It is to be a handsome two-story brick building, with ample room for offices and a general printing and publishing business.

We recommend:

1. That this Conference give its hearty endorsement to the new publishing house and pledge to it our general co-operation and support.

2. That we again give our cordial endorsement to the Christian Sun, under the able and efficient management of Dr. J. O. Atkinson, our editor and publisher.

3. That we endorse the Herald of Gospel Liberty and the Christian Missionary as a worthy exponent of the larger interest of the church as fostered and furthered through the agency of the American Christian Convention.

4. That we now call upon the delegates and pastors of this Conference for a report on what has been done in the carrying out of the resolutions of this Conference as adopted under this report last year.

E. L. MOFFITT,

W. S. LONG,

Committee.

Report discussed and adopted.

Rev. J. F. Morgan was appointed to fill vacancy on Apportionments Committee.

Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

THIRD DAY

Conference called to order at 9:45 a. m., by President. Devotional services by Bro. C. B. Riddle.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

As Christian workers laboring for the Master, and as loyal citizens endeavoring to uphold the welfare of our State and Nation, we rejoice in the progress of temperance over the country. Our hearts are made glad over the State's interest in reformatory institutions for young criminals, and for the stringent laws against vice. The church is a mighty force behind the principles. Therefore, we again put our protest against the use of intoxicants, the manufacture and sale of cigarettes, the desecration of the Sabbath, and all amusements that are calculated to weaken the spiritual life and destroy Christian influence and citizenship.

We emphasize the following needed reforms:

1. That the Bible be read more closely in the home.

2. That we condemn all forms of gambling, games of chance and dealings in futures.

3. That we co-operate with the temperance workers of the State in their efforts to rid whiskey from the land.

4. That moderate drinking be looked upon as a great evil and that a continued protest be put against this form of using whiskey.

5. That we urge the necessity of good reading matter for the youth of our land instead of so much trash that is destroying the morals of our young people.

6. That we approve of only Godly men and Godly women for instructors for the youth of our country.

C. B. RIDDLE,

H. A. ALBRIGHT,

Report adopted.

Committee.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

The increased educational interest is a source of deep gratitude and calls forth our sincere thanks. Education is soul enrichment and it

should develop the whole man. It should seek to discover and bring into service for the good of humanity, all the God-given possibilities of man.

We rejoice in the success that is attending Elon College. The President, Dr. W. A. Harper, and those associated with him, are putting forth earnest efforts to enlarge the equipment, attendance and usefulness of the institution, and they are meeting with marked success.

The \$50,000.00 special fund inaugurated and commenced by Dr. E. L. Moffitt, former President, has been completed by President Harper. The enrollment is the largest in the history of the institution.

A boys' dormitory and gymnasium is being erected and other improvements in the physical equipment have been made.

We desire to express our appreciation of the liberality and loyalty of the brotherhood and do pledge our hearty support to the institution.

Rev. W. N. Hayes came before the committee asking ordination. Churches of his charge ask that he be ordained. We do not feel that we can recommend his ordination, Rev. T. E. White dissenting.

Bro. W. T. Lewis, a member of the Biblical Class, and a student of Elon College in the Freshman Class, came before the Board. He showed satisfactory progress. He asked for a loan to enable him to remain in college. We recommend that a loan of \$50.00 be made on usual terms and conditions.

Bro. L. W. Fogleman, a member of the Biblical Class, is in the Sophomore Class at Elon, and showed satisfactory progress. He asks for \$40.00 to enable him to continue in school. We recommend that the loan be made.

Bro. C. B. Riddle, a member of the Biblical Class and student of Elon College, in Freshman Class, showed satisfactory progress. He asked for a loan to enable him to continue in college. We recommend that he be loaned \$60.00.

Bro. T. J. Green, a student of Elon College, and of the Biblical Class, came highly recommended when he entered the class, and has made satisfactory progress in his work as a student and expects to continue in college this year.

We urge that our churches bring up in full the apportionment for Elon College.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1912		
11-14	Cash on hand	\$233.37
11-14	Bills receivable:	
	J. F. Morgan	\$ 50.00
	C. B. Riddle	50.00
	J. O. Cox	86.00
	R. L. Williamson	130.00 316.25
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		\$549.62

P. H. FLEMING,
J. W. PATTON,
L. I. COX,
T. E. WHITE,
Committee.

The report was discussed and adopted.

An address on "Religion and Education" was delivered by Dr. W. A. Harper. The address was asked for publication in pamphlet form.

A letter from Bro. A. A. Stokes, No. 523 East 27th St., Cleveland, Tenn., was received, asking to be admitted into our Conference. The letter came after the Educational Committee had made their report and was therefore, referred to the Committee on Education for our next annual Conference.

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. T. E. White.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotional services conducted by Rev. W. S. Long. Special order was taken up and the Christian Missionary Association was called to order by Maj. E. Moffitt, President. \$40.00 was collected and seven new members were added, at \$5.00 per member.

This Association united with the Conference in doing mission work at High Point, Asheboro and Liberty.

2:50 p. m.: Conference was called to order by Rev. L. I. Cox, President.

Resolved, that it is the sentiment of this body that licentiate W. N. Hayes be ordained, and the request of the churches asking it, be granted.

Respectfully,

H. A. ALBRIGHT.

Resolution adopted.

HOME MISSIONS

New Providence has greatly revived during the year, and 33 members have been received. The report from the church shows all the appropriations paid except Convention missions. The appropriation of \$50.00 on Rev. J. F. Morgan's salary has shown very satisfactory results.

We were unable to carry out the plan adopted one year ago in regard to Asheboro. We failed to secure the services of a suitable pastor.

Your committee held a meeting at Elon College June 6th, and, having been authorized by the Executive Committee, unanimously passed the following motion:

Moved that our committee elect Rev. P. H. Fleming missionary of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference, to take up the work at High Point and Asheboro, as per recommendation of Executive Committee, and to commence the work September 15, 1912. It was recommended by the Executive Committee and adopted by the Home Mission Committee that the salary of \$1,000 be secured by the following schedule: High Point, \$150.00; Asheboro, \$150.00; Southern Christian Convention, \$200.00; American Christian Convention Mission Board, \$300.00, making \$1000.00.

We took the matter up with Dr. Fleming, who accepted the call at a sacrifice, and began the work on September 1st, instead of September 15th.

Applications for aid were made to the Boards mentioned. The Southern Christian Convention Board voted an appropriation of \$200.00; the American Christian Convention Board, \$125.00; and Asheboro and High Point will provide the amounts as asked in the schedule.

The work at Liberty is deserving highest praise. Without any aid they are erecting a brick structure suitable to their needs, and have the greater part of the funds necessary already in hand. The loyalty and liberality of the church at Liberty is evident, and success is assured.

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That \$25.00 be paid Rev. S. B. Klapp for his services as pastor of the church at Keyser the past year.

2. That the request of Liberty church to sell a part of church lot be granted, and the amount of \$200.00, resulting from sale of lot be applied to the building fund of their new church. Also that \$100.00 be given when this amount shall liquidate the entire indebtedness of the new building; and provided that their pastor whom they shall employ, meets the approval of the Home Mission Committee.

3. That we retain Dr. P. H. Fleming as our Conference Missionary to give his entire time to Asheboro and High Point, dividing his time as nearly equal as possible between the points, and reporting monthly to the Home Mission Committee. That his salary be at the rate of \$1000.00 per annum and to be provided for as follows: American Christian Convention Board, \$125.00; Southern Christian Convention Board, \$200.00; Asheboro, \$150.00; High Point, \$150.00; and the remaining \$375.00 be provided by the Western North Carolina Conference and the C. M. A. thereof.

T. E. WHITE,
E. MOFFITT,
L. I. COX,
J. F. MORGAN,
Committee.

The report was discussed and adopted.

Adjourned to meet at 9:00 a. m. Benediction by Rev. A. B. Kendall.

FOURTH DAY

Conference called to order by President Cox. Devotional services by Rev. J. W. Patton.

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS

There is no department of our church work that has a larger claim on our time and consideration than the Sunday school. From this department we get at least 95 per cent. of our church members. It is therefore, one of the greatest sources from which the church receives strength. It is the Bible school of the church. Therefore we recommend:

1. That we endorse the work of our Young People's Convention and request that each Sunday school be represented in the Convention.

2. That each Sunday school elect with other officers, a leader or teacher for a teacher training class, and as a text-book for such a class, we recommend Books I and II of Preparing the Teacher, published by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

3. That the leaders of each Sunday school urge that the Sunday school students remain for preaching after the Sunday school.

4. We recommend the organized class as a means of creating a deeper interest in the Sunday school work.

5. We recommend that every Sunday school give at least one Sunday's collection each month for the Christian Orphanage.

J. F. MORGAN,
O. T. HATCH,
J. N. H. CLENDENIN,
E. L. MOFFITT.

Report discussed and adopted.

By motion the amount in bank—Wachovia Loan & Trust Co., High Point, N. C.,—was placed at the disposal of the Home Mission Committee for the purchase of lot and furtherance of work at High Point, subject to approval of Home Mission Committee.

The Orphanage was represented by Bro. C. B. Riddle and envelopes for Thanksgiving offering distributed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

1911

11-14	To balance	\$ 889.37	
11-14	To collection	728.41	
11-14	To Annuals sold	3.90	\$1621.68
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			\$1621.68

11-18	By cash to Hiram Freeman	\$ 50.00
11-18	By cash to J. O. Atkinson	16.43
11-18	By cash to J. W. Patton	25.81
11-18	By cash to S. B. Klapp	25.00
11-23	By cash to J. A. Mills	226.36
	C. B. Riddle, note	50.00
12-28	By cash to J. A. Mills	126.04
12-28	By cash to J. A. Mills	53.44
12-28	By cash to J. A. Mills	127.10

1912

2- 5	By cash to J. O. Atkinson	40.80
2-19	By cash to J. F. Morgan	12.50
5-27	By cash to J. F. Morgan	12.50
8-17	By cash to W. E. Sharp	7.50
9-22	By cash to J. F. Morgan	12.50
9-25	By cash to P. H. Fleming	58.33
10- 4	By cash to P. H. Fleming	25.00
10-25	By cash to P. H. Fleming	83.33
11-15	To cash to balance	669.04

\$1621.68 \$1621.68

1911

Home Missions

11-14	To balance	\$ 515.25
	To Conference collections	141.72
	To sale of Annuals	3.90
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		\$ 660.87

11-14	To amount brought forward	\$ 660.87
11-18	By cash, Hiram Freeman	\$ 50.00

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	By cash, J. O. Atkinson	16.43	
	By cash, S. B. Klapp	25.00	
	By cash, J. W. Patton	5.78	
1912			
2- 5	By cash, J. O. Atkinson	40.00	
2-19	By cash, J. F. Morgan	12.50	
5- 2	By cash, J. F. Morgan	12.50	
8-17	By cash, W. E. Sharp	7.50	
9-23	By cash, J. F. Morgan	12.50	
9-25	By cash, P. H. Fleming	58.33	
10- 4	By cash, P. H. Fleming	25.00	
10-22	By cash, P. H. Fleming	83.33	
	By balance	312.00	
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		\$ 660.87	\$ 660.87
	<i>Foreign Missions</i>		
11-14	To collection	\$ 126.04	
	By cash, J. A. Mills		\$ 126.04
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		\$ 126.04	\$ 126.04
1911	<i>Elon College Fund</i>		
11-14	To collection	\$ 226.36	
	By cash, J. A. Mills		\$ 226.36
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		\$ 226.36	\$ 226.36
1911	<i>Convention Fund</i>		
11-14	To collection	\$ 53.44	
	By cash, J. A. Mills		\$ 53.44
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		\$ 53.44	\$ 53.44
1911	<i>Convention Home Missions</i>		
11-14	To collection	\$ 127.10	
	By cash, J. A. Mills		\$ 127.10
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		\$ 127.10	\$ 127.10
1911	<i>Conference Fund</i>		
11-14	To collection	\$ 20.03	
	By cash, J. W. Patton		\$ 20.03
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		\$ 20.03	\$ 20.03
1911	<i>Superannuated Fund</i>		
11-14	To balance	\$110.09	
	To collection	14.28	
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	To amount	\$124.37	
	<i>Ministerial Education</i>		
11-14	To balance	\$ 253.64	
	To collection	29.73	
	By cash, C. B. Riddle		\$ 50.00
	By cash, to balance		233.37
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		\$ 283.37	\$283.37

By cash in savings bank:

Alamance Loan and Trust Co.	\$ 158.74
Wachovia Loan and Trust Co., High Point, N. C.	1927.55

\$2086.29

By notes, bills receivable:

One note	\$130.00
One note	86.25
One note	50.00
One note	25.00
One note	25.00

\$316.25

J. A. TURRENTINE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

Your committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's report have performed their duty and find vouchers for all moneys paid out and accounts correctly balanced. We recommend the following bills be paid:

To J. W. Patton, postage	\$ 1.97
Bill, publishing programs	3.75
Work as Secretary	20.00

\$25.72

To Rev. T. E. White, for attending committee meetings\$4.30

R. W. YORK,
J. N. H. CLENDENIN,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS

We, your committee, submit the following report and recommend the apportionments as set out therein.

T. E. WHITE,
E. MOFFITT,
J. F. MORGAN,
Committee.

Report adopted.

ASSESSMENTS

Churches	Elon College	Convention Fund	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference Fund	Superannuated Fund	Convention Missions	Totals
Antioch (C)	\$ 5.00	\$1.50	\$ 2.50	\$ 1.50	\$.50	\$.25	\$.25	\$ 5.00	\$16.50
Antioch (R)	3.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	.25	.25	.25	2.75	11.00
Asheboro	7.50	2.00	3.50	2.50	.50	.25	.25	10.00	26.50
Big Oak	12.00	4.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	10.00	37.00
Brown's Chapel	6.00	1.50	3.00	1.50	.50	.25	.25	7.50	20.50
Burlington	50.00	6.00	45.00	20.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	50.00	175.00
Center Grove	12.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	12.00	37.00
Christian Union	5.00	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	5.00	20.00
Ether	5.00	1.50	7.50	3.50	1.00	.50	.50	4.00	23.50
Graham	15.00	3.00	10.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	2.50	35.50
Grace's Chapel	5.00	2.00	7.50	2.00	.50	.25	.25	2.50	20.00
Hank's Chapel	16.00	2.00	10.00	5.00	1.00	.50	.50	5.00	40.00
Kevser	10.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	.50	.25	.25	1.00	20.00
Liberty	5.00	2.50	5.00	2.50	.50	.25	.25	5.00	21.00
Mount Pleasant	5.00	2.50	2.50	1.00	.50	.25	.25	5.00	17.00
New Center	10.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	30.00
New Providence	15.00	2.00	7.50	4.00	1.00	.50	.50	5.00	35.50
Park's Cross Roads	25.00	3.00	10.00	7.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	58.50
Patterson's Grove	3.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	.50	.25	.25	4.00	15.00
Pleasant Cross	5.00	1.50	3.00	3.00	.50	.25	.25	6.50	20.00
Pleasant Grove	10.00	1.00	10.00	4.00	1.00	.50	.50	10.00	37.00
Pleasant Hill	15.00	3.00	10.00	7.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	18.00	57.00
Pleasant Ridge	10.00	3.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	34.00
Pleasant Union	5.00	1.00	5.00	1.50	.50	.25	.25	5.00	18.50
Poplar Branch	5.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	.50	.25	.25	5.00	20.00
Ramseur	15.00	2.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	.50	.50	5.00	33.00
Shady Grove	5.00	1.50	5.00	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	6.00	21.50
Shiloh	15.00	3.00	15.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	45.00
Smithwood	5.00	1.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	10.00	29.00
Spoon's Chapel	1.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	.50	.25	.25	1.00	10.00
St. John's	10.00	3.00	10.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	41.00
Union Grove	15.00	3.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	43.00
Zion	10.00	3.00	10.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	15.00	44.00
Totals	340.50	72.00	192.00	117.50	33.25	17.75	17.75	162.75	953.50

Moved, That to be a banner church, all the apportionments, including Convention missions, must be paid in full.

J. F. MORGAN.

Discussed and adopted.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS

The Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board of the Western North Carolina Conference held its first meeting in conjunction with the Woman's Board of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, in the First Christian Church of Greensboro, in December, 1911.

Plans for carrying forward the work of the Board, organizing local societies, etc., were discussed. Constitutions for Conference Boards and local societies were adopted. Since December, 1911, every church in the Conference has been corresponded with in regard to the organization of local societies. Out of thirty-three churches in the Conference we have six societies to report, with the promise of more in the near future. We have societies in the following churches: Burlington, Pleasant Ridge, Ramseur, Spoon's Chapel, Antioch and Union Grove. We also have a society of "Willing Workers" at Ramseur.

We believe our plan of organization a good one, beginning with the cradle roll which includes the infants up to six years of age, then the willing workers from 6 to 15, the young people's society and lastly the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies.

We regret having such a small number of societies to report; but we believe seed have been sown in good ground. We also believe the missionary spirit, the true spirit of every church—where you find a live missionary society, you will find a live, progressive church. Remember the command: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel."

We desire to call attention to the call made by the Woman's Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention for one thousand dollars for missions for the year 1912. In this call the Western North Carolina Conference is apportioned one hundred and fifty dollars. The amount can very easily be raised if our plans of organization are put into execution.

We earnestly hope and pray for the success of our plans. Our hearts are made sad when we hear of conditions in our homeland and mission stations being closed for lack of funds. How much more is the great heart of our Savior grieved when we fail in our duty, denying Him even the tenth that justly belongs to Him! "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. * * Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

We would urge every minister and layman in the Convention as he returns home to carry the question on his heart, and to co-operate with the Woman's Mission Board in every way possible to carry on this great work. We also urgently request our ministers everywhere to preach mission sermons at stated times during the year.

The Woman's Mission Board desires to thank Dr. J. O. Atkinson for the wonderful help he has been to us during the year and to assure him of our highest appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. H. CARROLL, Chairman.

Report discussed and adopted.

Any minister of this Conference attending any other, is authorized to bear the fraternal greetings of this body thereto.

The chair appointed the following as a presbytery to ordain Rev. W. N. Hayes: Revs. T. E. White, H. A. Albright, and H. T. Moffitt.

By motion the address of Rev. P. H. Fleming was requested for publication in the Christian Sun.

By motion of Rev. W. S. Long, no address or speech at our next session of Conference shall be over twenty minutes, except the annual address.

By motion, the Secretary was authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for all moneys to be paid out.

Resolved, that this body tender a vote of thanks to Pleasant Grove Church and its pastor for the hospitable entertainment of this Conference.

J. A. PARKS.

Voted that the minutes of Conference published as last year, i. e., 200 copies, and sold at 10 cents the copy.

Minutes read and approved.

Adjourned to meet with Ramseur Church, Tuesday after the second Sunday in November, 1913, 1:00 p. m.

REV. L. I. COX, President,

REV. T. E. WHITE, Vice-President.

J. W. PATTON, Secretary,

REV. J. F. MORGAN, Assistant Secretary.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

H. A. Albright.—No charge; sermons, 8; lectures and addresses, 2; burials, 2.

C. A. Boone.—No charge.

L. I. Cox.—Churches, Pleasant Hill, Parks Cross Roads (W. N. C. C.), New Lebanon, Howard's Chapel, Apple's Chapel and Monticello (N. C. Va. C. C.); sermons, 141; conversions, 74; baptized, 36; lectures, 5; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 15; members received, 49; pastoral visits, 227; burials, 7; salary, \$730.00.

P. H. Fleming.—Greenville, Ohio, from September 1st, 1911, to August 31st, 1912; sermons, 101; baptized, 25; addresses, 4; marriages, 22; prayer meetings, 30; members received, 96; pastoral visits, 375; burials, 14; salary, \$1209.00.

Since September 1st, 1912 to Nov. 12th, preached as Conference missionary at High Point and Asheboro; sermons, 20; visits, 105; salary, \$166.66.

A. B. Kendall.—Church, Burlington; sermons, 95; baptized, 3; lectures, 4; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 42; members received, 6; pastoral visits, 268; burials, 11; salary received, \$1000.00.

W. W. Lawrence.—Preached a few times.

W. S. Long.—Churches in charge, Pleasant Grove (W. N. C. C.) Youngsville, and Martha's Chapel (E. N. C. C.); sermons, 76; conversions, 35; baptized, 30; marriages, 4; members received, 32; pastoral visits, 126; burials, 7; salary, \$325.00.

J. F. Morgan.—Churches, Graham, New Providence, Big Oak, Ether, and Shady Grove; sermons, 135; conversions, 107; baptized, 67; addresses, 1; prayer meetings, 21; members received, 90; pastoral visits, 369; burials, 5; salary, \$555.25.

J. W. Patton.—Pope's, Good Hope, and Wentworth; sermons, 69; conversions, 10; baptized, 3; marriages, 1; members received, 6; burials, 3; salary, \$377.50.

J. A. Webster.—Sermons, 6; prayer meetings, 4; burials, 1.

T. E. White.—Churches, Antioch (R), Shiloh, Union Grove, Pleasant Ridge, Ramseur, and Spoon's Chapel; sermons, 152; conversions, 22; baptized, 11; addresses, 2; marriages, 8; prayer meetings, 48; members received, 26; pastoral visits, 300; burials, 9; salary, \$535.85.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive.—Revs. L. I. Cox, T. E. White, and J. W. Patton.

Education.—Revs. P. H. Fleming, D. D., J. U. Newman, D. D., J. W. Patton, L. I. Cox.

Home Missions.—Revs. T. E. White, J. F. Morgan, Maj. E. Moffitt, L. I. Cox.

Foreign Missions.—Revs. A. B. Kendall, W. S. Long, D. D., H. A. Albright, and Bro. W. T. Lewis.

Religious Literature.—Dr. E. L. Moffitt, Rev. W. S. Long, D. D., Bros. H. W. Trollinger, and J. N. H. Clendenin.

Moral Reform.—Revs. W. S. Long, D. D., H. A. Albright, Bros. R. W. York, O. T. Hatch.

Sabbath Schools.—Rev. J. F. Morgan, Dr. E. L. Moffitt, Rev. W. N. Hayes, Bro. T. A. Moffitt.

Christian Endeavor.—Bro. C. B. Riddle, Rev. A. B. Kendall, Bro. W. L. Fogleman, Capt. J. A. Turrentine.

Apportionments.—Bro. T. J. Green, Rev. T. E. White, Maj. E. Moffitt.

Woman's Board of Missions.—Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Mrs. T. A. Moffitt, Miss Myrtie Lawrence.

Program.—L. I. Cox and J. W. Patton.

STATISTICAL TABLE I

Churches	Pastors	Secretaries and Postoffices	Secretaries and Postoffices	No. of Officers and Teachers	Number of Pupils	Amount Raised
Antioch (C)	B. J. Earp	O. M. Dorsett, Goldston	I. L. Oldham, Goldston	5	44	\$ 5.00
Antioch (R)	T. E. White	Miss Annie Hayes, Seagrove	Elma Farmer, Spocane	6	62	8.49
Asheboro	P. H. Fleming	E. Moffitt, Asheboro				
Big Oak	J. F. Morgan	D. E. Cole, Eagle Springs, R. No. 1	Blennie Brewer, Eagle Springs, R. No. 1	5	66	4.00
Brown's Chapel	W. N. Hayes	J. E. Morgan, Spies	W. L. Sheffield, Spies, R. No. 1	5	51	
Burlington	A. B. Kendall	J. P. Montgomery, Burlington	C. V. Sellars, Burlington	23	247	409.48
Center Grove	G. R. Underwood	R. L. White, Moncure	C. J. Williams, Moncure	6	30	2.50
Christian Union	S. B. Klapp	C. McNeil, Steeds	Miss Lily McNeil, Steeds	6	40	
Ether	J. F. Morgan	Mrs. Helen Phillips, Ether	Eula Freeman, Ether	5	35	5.60
Graham	J. F. Morgan	J. D. Kernodle, Graham	Clarence Boone, Graham	10	80	65.00
Grace's Chapel	B. J. Earp	W. A. Pierce, Sanford, R. No. 1	Ralph Foushee, Sanford, R. No. 1	6	45	20.00
Hank's Chapel	J. S. Carden	R. N. Farrell, Pittsboro	J. E. Neal, Pittsboro, R. 1	6	73	17.50
Keyser	J. S. B. Klapp	Wm. Keith, Keyser	M. C. Keith, Keyser	5	20	
Liberty	H. L. Wolfe	Etta Trogdon, Liberty	Miss Bland Trogdon, Liberty	5	15	5.00
Mount Pleasant	J. D. Wicker	E. L. Aubry, Cameron	A. Segroves, Lobelia	6	51	6.65
New Center	S. B. Klapp	O. D. Lawrence, Seagrove	Miss Yesta Yow, Steeds, R. No. 1	7	68	8.15
New Providence	J. F. Morgan	Annie Williams, Burlington	L. G. Gowns, Graham	10	97	40.00
Park's Cross Roads	L. I. Cox	R. W. York, Ramseur, R. No. 2	M. G. Parks, Ramseur, R. No. 1	6	35	12.00
Patterson's Grove						
Pleasant Cross	W. N. Hayes	J. H. Shaw, Asheboro	Miss Cordelia Craven, Asheboro, R. No. 1	5	65	7.00
Pleasant Grove	W. S. Long	W. L. Welch, Ore Hill	Erastus Hicks, Cheeks	7	40	11.88
Pleasant Hill	L. I. Cox	Paul E. Coble, Liberty, R. No. 3	Miss Julia Carter, Liberty, R. No. 3	9	75	31.00
Pleasant Ridge	T. E. White	W. E. Alfred, Ramseur	Miss Mannie Cox, Ramseur	5	50	6.00
Pleasant Union						
Poplar Branch	B. J. Earp	F. O. Leonard, Jonesboro	Miss Ethel Thomas, Jonesboro	7	42	8.76
Ramseur	T. E. White	T. A. Moffitt, Ramseur	Hurley Parks, Ramseur	7	70	25.00
Shady Grove						
Shiloh	T. E. White	B. S. Moffitt, Ramseur, R. No. 1	E. P. Burroughs, Kemp's Mill	8	90	15.00
Smithwood	H. F. Wolfe	P. W. Humble, Liberty	C. M. Reitzel, Liberty	5	24	7.28
Spoon's Chapel	T. E. White	D. N. Hamilton, Asheboro, R. No. 1	Miss Bertha McPherson, Asheboro, R. No. 1	8	42	5.50
St. John's	J. V. Knight	G. W. Saunders, Randleman	C. F. Swainey, Randleman	10	75	30.00
Union Grove	T. E. White	Oscar Brown, Brown	Miss Lela McCarn, Brown	6	40	
Zion	G. R. Underwood	T. E. Farrell, Moncure	Farland Wicker, Moncure	8	85	8.00
Totals				207	795	\$14.79

STATISTICAL TABLE II

Churches	No. reported last session	Present Membership	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elton College Fund	Conventions	Orphanage Fund	Other Purposes	Totals	Value Church Property
Antioch (C)	93	89	75.00	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$1.00	\$.50	\$.50	\$1.00	\$1.27	\$1.27	\$7.29	\$15.00	\$107.83	\$700.00
Antioch (R)	48	50	22.40	1.00	1.20	1.00	.25	.25	2.00	7.50	10.00	1.75	1.16	27.57	425.00
Asheboro	18	28		3.50	2.50	.50	.25	.25	2.00	7.50	10.00			26.30	
*Big Oak	97	124	125.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	4.00	12.00	10.00	1.88	138.00	301.88	600.00
Brown's Chapel	80	99	27.75	.60							.61			28.96	400.00
*Burlington	278	276	1000.00	25.00	16.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	40.00	50.00	40.70	710.64	1892.34	6000.00
*Center Grove	38	39	85.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	3.00	12.00	12.00			122.00	700.00
Christian Union	61	59	50.00	1.93	.48	.32	.16	.16	4.48	1.60	1.60			56.73	200.00
*Ether	41	50	80.03	3.50	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	1.50	5.00	7.50			114.91	1200.00
†Graham	46	65	200.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	3.00	15.00				288.00	1800.00
Grace's Chapel	46	48	50.00	6.00	2.00		1.00	1.00	1.00					60.00	
Hank's Chapel	135	149	100.00	6.00	8.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	8.00	8.00	2.25		140.25	1000.00
†Keyser	32	24	66.92	5.00	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	2.00	10.00				127.92	1000.00
Liberty	20	23	75.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	3.00	5.00				660.25	2000.00
Mt. Pleasant	47	48	60.00	3.00	2.00		.50	.50	3.00	1.25	1.25			72.40	500.00
†New Center	102	101	75.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	10.00				135.75	750.00
†New Providence	33	89	58.35	7.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	15.00				121.35	3000.00
†Park's Cross Roads	164	165	150.00	8.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	25.00		2.28	49.27	250.55	2000.00
Patterson's Grove															
Pleasant Cross	51	49	21.25		2.26									26.26	250.00
Pleasant Grove	234	231	150.00	1.23	1.36					.50		2.75		153.09	1000.00
*Pleasant Hill	150	160	131.23	7.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	15.00	23.00	12.00	40.00	245.23	1500.00
†Pleasant Ridge	103	106	125.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	10.00			12.00	166.00	800.00
Pleasant Union															
Poplar Branch	25	28	50.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	.35					59.35	1000.00
*Ramseur	55	56	125.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	.50	.50	2.00	15.00	15.00		39.50	207.50	1000.00
Shady Grove															
†Shiloh	120	126	125.00	7.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	15.00			10.00	167.00	600.00
Smithwood	78	82	76.08	1.45	.75	.50	.25	.25	.75	2.45	3.60			86.08	500.00
Spoon's Chapel	22	23	18.40	1.00	.60								4.00	24.00	200.00
†St. John's	95	77	100.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	10.00		5.00	20.00	154.00	500.00
†Union Grove	65	63	125.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	15.00				159.00	1000.00
†Union	94	108	100.00	7.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.10			10.00	5.00	130.10	1000.00

* Banner churches. Paid all assessments.

† Paid all assessments except Convention Missions.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 87TH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
**The North Carolina and Virginia Christian
Conference**

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
Greensboro, N. C.,
November 19, 1912.

Conference met here today, and was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m., by the President, Rev. J. W. Holt. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Wellons. Roll of ministers and churches was called.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. J. W. Holt; Vice-President, Rev. C. C. Peel; Secretary, W. P. Lawrence; Assistant Secretary, Charles A. Hines; Treasurer, D. S. Farmer.

Following were enrolled:

Ministers.—Atkinson, J. O., Carden, J. S., Cox, J. O., Herndon, W. T., Holt, J. W., Iseley, A. F., Klapp, P. T., Klapp, S. B., Peel, C. C., Pinnix, J. W., Stroud, T. W., Wellons, J. W., Wells, W. L.

Licentiates.—Earp, B. J.

Lay Delegates.—Apple's Chapel: Apple, J. F., Wyrick, L. L. Belew's Creek: Strader, J. W. Bethel: Walker, W. B., Boswell, Mrs. Fannie L. Bethlehem: Simpson, J. D., Rippey, L. D., Gilliam, W. H. Berea: Kernodle, J. T. Concord: Allred, A. Y., Tate, G. T. Durham: Harward, J. L., Brown, C. R. Elon College: Lawrence, W. P., Harper, W. A. Greensboro, First Church: Simpson, H. V., Clymer, Mrs. L. M., Hines, Charles A. Haw River: King, A. L. Happy Home: Wall, W. D., Richmond, J. H. Hebron: Williamson, J. H. Hines' Chapel: Melvin, Z. T. Howard's Chapel: Madison, W. B., Lambeth, J. T. Ingram: Dunn, E. D., Dunn, Miss Esta, Adams, Miss Willie. Lebanon: Griffin, R. T., Earp, T. J. Liberty: Wilkinson, J. B. Long's Chapel: King, H. C., Johnson, J. Walter. Monticello: Gerringer, Andrew D. Mt. Bethel: Lester, F. C. Mt. Zion: Fitch, J. H. New Lebanon: McCollum, J. N., Sharp, W. G. Palm Street: Simpson, H. C., Rich, W. T. Pleasant Grove: Farmer, D. S. Pleasant Ridge: Huffines, L. C., Huffines, Mrs. L. C., Crutchfield, Miss Blanche. Salem Chapel: Dalton, P. W., Strader, J. A. Union (N. C.): Wallace, Mrs. Mary J., Gilliam, Miss Bessie, Wilkins, J. D. Union (Va.) and Goshen Chapel: Represented by letter.

Through recommendation of the Committee on Education, Rev. H. E. Rountree was received by transfer from the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

The President appointed the following special committees:

Press, W. A. Harper, C. A. Hines; Finance, J. O. Cox, D. J. Sipe, J. D. Wilkins; Resolutions, W. T. Herndon, C. C. Peel, T. W. Stroud; Place for Holding Next Session, A. F. Iseley, S. B. Klapp, L. D. Rippy.

The following visiting ministers were introduced to Conference and accorded the privileges of the floor: W. C. Kennett of the Methodist Protestant Church, Dr. P. H. Fleming, and L. I. Cox of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference.

Rev. H. E. Rountree, pastor delivered an address of welcome. Response by President W. A. Harper, of Elon College.

An invitation, for which Conference expressed its appreciation, was received from the Greensboro Y. M. C. A. to visit their institution. Church letters were read. A communication from members of the Christian church, living in Reidsville, N. C., was referred to the committee on home missions. The report of the Program Committee was approved as the order of business. The Treasurer was instructed to apportion pro rata funds from churches which had not made such division.

Adjourned. Benediction by Dr. Fleming.

EVENING SESSION

Conference was called to order at 7:30 by the President. Rev. P. H. Fleming led the devotional services. The President appointed W. A. Harper and L. D. Rippy to fill vacancies on apportionment committee. The President's annual address was delivered; subject, "The Church and its Mission". W. P. Lawrence delivered the first of a series of three addresses on "The Principles and Government of the Christian Church".

Adjournment. Benediction by Rev. C. C. Peel.

SECOND DAY, MORNING SESSION

Conference met at 9:40, and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. S. B. Klapp. Record of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved. W. H. Swift, Secretary North Carolina Child Labor Association, was allowed time to address the Conference today at 11:30 o'clock. The following were introduced to Conference and accorded privileges of deliberation: Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., President Southern Christian Convention; Rev. T. E. White, former missionary to Porto Rico, Rev. A. B. Kendall, O. T. Hatch, J. R. Foster, and Mrs. W. H. Denison, Treasurer Woman's Home Mission Board, of the American Christian Convention. Ministers read their reports. The Executive Committee made following report which was adopted:

Your committee has transacted no business during the year.

J. W. HOLT,
C. C. PEEL,
Committee.

The following report on auxiliary organization was read by the chairman, Dr. W. A. Harper, and adopted:

I. SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We rejoice that every church in this Conference has a Sunday school, for there is no greater source of church development than this organization. We would urge that every school strive to be evergreen, to teach its pupils the duty of Christian giving by sending up the ten cents per member asked for by Conference for the Sunday school Home Mission Fund, to co-operate with the Conference Young People's Convention, and the International Sunday school work, to institute a teacher training class using the course provided by our church, and to introduce the adult organized Sunday school class as far as possible.

We recognize the possibilities of the organized Bible class for adults, but machinery cannot make a class successful, and worldly-mindedness injects a harmful element into many such a class. We renew our former expression of faith in this form of class, caution against its weaknesses, insist that all such classes shall place the whole school first, and plead for trained teachers as the only condition of ultimate success in this or any other form of class.

II. CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Sunday school is the church's educational institution; Christian Endeavor its training school. We regret that there are so few active societies in this Conference, but rejoice that where this department of church work is now in operation among us, it is doing a vast deal of good. We urge every church to avail itself of the advantages of this organization as soon as possible, because it supplies that use of the religious faculties so needful for the development of spiritual life among young people.

We endorse the excellent work being done by Mr. Charles A. Hines in the Young People's Department in The Christian Sun and encourage the use of the plans and methods therein discussed.

We urge every society to co-operate with the Young People's Convention of this Conference, and with the State Union of Christian Endeavor, and undertake some definite objective looking to Christian giving.

We call special attention to the requirement of the society for daily Bible reading and prayer, for active participation in its public meetings in other ways than by singing, and for definite personal work for Christ through its various committees, and believe that by keeping these first principles prominent the society will render its best service to the cause of Christ.

W. A. HARPER,
W. P. LAWRENCE,
B. J. EARP,
Committee.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

The report on moral reform was presented by the chairman, Rev. C. C. Peel, and was adopted as follows. We are glad to report that progress has been made on some moral lines, such as the suppression of the liquor traffic in our state, and the awakening as to the evil of col-

lege hazing, but much remains to be done. We therefore recommend:

1. The study of the Bible with a full view of obeying its teachings, and the establishment of the family altar.

2. That our public schools be taught by Christian men and women.

3. That our boys and girls be taught higher moral ideals.

We condemn:

1. The laws allowing such deep shame as comes from our divorce courts.

2. The shameful debasement of manhood for money.

3. The craze for fashion on dress that leads to immodesty and to sin.

We urge the suppression of the "blind tiger", the cigarette, the slot machine, and all forms of gambling.

We give our hearty endorsement to the good work of the Child-Labor Organization in North Carolina, believing it means much toward the betterment of our state.

C. C. PEEL,
S. B. KLAPP,
THOS. W. STROUD,
J. S. CARDEN,
Committee.

During the discussion of the above report, Mr. W. H. Swift addressed the Conference on the subject of child labor, at the end of which a rising vote of thanks was extended by the body.

Adjourned.

SECOND DAY, AFTERNOON SESSION

In reassembling at 2 o'clock Rev. W. T. Herndon led Conference in the devotional service.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The report on home missions was read, referred to the committee and on being represented, was adopted as follows: As a committee, our attention has been called to no place except Reidsville, N. C. Here are 20 or 30 persons holding their membership in the Christian Church. Bro. P. T. Klapp has been preaching there once a month since last January, but has had no compensation save a small freewill offering at his appointments, therefore we recommend that he be paid \$25.00 from the Home Mission Fund for this service.

Your committee has considered the letter referred to us and recommend:

1. That this Conference take up the work at Reidsville, appoint some one to the work, and pay for the same out of the Home Mission Fund.

2. That the churches be urged to bring up the full amount for home missions.

3. That the Sunday schools keep before their members the subject of missions.

4. That our membership be urged to take and read The Christian Missionary.

5. That this Conference endorse the Loan Fund of the Southern Christian Convention, and that it donate to that fund ten per cent. annually of its home mission collection.

6. That Rev. L. I. Cox, who as instructed in the report of this committee a year ago, investigated the prospects at Reidsville, be paid \$10.00 from the Home Mission Fund for that service.

7. That Rev. P. T. Klapp be requested to give one service a month at Kallam Grove the coming year, and that he receive \$35.00 for same to be paid in four equal installments as often as the church shall pay a five dollar installment.

P. T. KLAPP,
C. C. PEEL,
H. V. SIMPSON,
Committee.

While the above report was pending, Conference adjourned an hour, during which the Christian Missionary Association held its annual session, a record of which follows:

The Christian Missionary Association of this Conference was called to order by its President, Rev. S. B. Klapp.

The minutes of last session were read and approved.

The roll was called and the following membership dues were paid: Rev. S. B. Klapp, Prof. W. P. Lawrence, D. S. Farmer, Dr. W. A. Harper, H. C. Simpson, D. Jennings Sipe, Emmett Dunn, Mrs. C. D. S. Farmer, Ladies' Aid Society of Pleasant Grove, Rev. P. T. Klapp, A. D. Gerringer, Ladies' Aid Society of Bethlehem, and Young Ladies' Organized Class of Bethlehem.

The following new members were enrolled: Rev. A. C. Kendall, Rev. H. E. Rountree, C. R. Brown, and Citizens' Bible Class of Elon College Sunday school. The last of the above named paid an annual membership fee on joining.

On motion the present corps of officers were elected for the ensuing year.

The following report was offered by the Executive Committee:

We, your Executive Committee, wish to report that nothing has claimed our attention since last session.

S. B. KLAPP, Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The Treasurer made the following report:

Amount reported as of Nov. 27, 1911	\$142.78
By interest credits to Oct 1, 1912	5.39
Membership dues received today	70.00
Total amount in hand	\$218.17

The report was accepted.

Dr. W. W. Staley made an interesting talk on "The Work of the Association". Dr W. A. Harper spoke of "How to Best Interest the Laity in the Association".

The Committee on Ways and Means submitted the following report:

We recommend that the Association ask permission of Conference to assume responsibility of the Reidsville work, and the management of the work for the ensuing year be put in the hands of this committee, subject to approval of the Home Mission Committee of Conference. We recommend that the Treasurer endeavor to collect unpaid membership fees, and that he notify members thirty days before their fees are due a year hence.

W. P. LAWRENCE,
W. A. HARPER,

The report was adopted.

Committee.

The President named the following Committee on Ways and Means for the ensuing year: Prof. W. P. Lawrence, Dr. W. A. Harper, and Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet during next session of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

S. B. KLAPP, President,
Greensboro, N. C.
D. JENNINGS SIPE, Secretary,
Greensboro, N. C.

Conference, on reassembling, granted the request of the Christian Missionary Association to assume the responsibility of the Reidsville work the ensuing year through its Committee on Ways and Means, the operations of this committee to be approved by the Conference Home Mission Committee.

Rev. L. F. Johnson of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference was accorded the liberties of the floor.

SECOND DAY, EVENING SESSION

Conference reassembled at 7:30 and was led in devotions by Rev. W. L. Wells. W. P. Lawrence delivered the second of the three addresses on "The Principles and Government of the Christian Church".

REPORT ON EDUCATION

The report on education was presented by the chairman, Rev. J. O. Atkinson. During its consideration, President Harper, of Elon College, delivered an address on "Religion and Education". Then came an address on "Christian Education", by Rev. W. W. Staley, president of the Southern Christian Convention. The report was adopted as follows:

Systems of education have undergone rapid and radical change within the past few decades. Formerly schools were established and colleges were maintained for purely mental development and cultural achievement. The scholar was the man of the cloister. He was supposed to learn and to know theories and books and principles. The

man with the college diploma was supposed to be somewhat better than other folks because he sat serenely above them and dealt out knowledge to his inferiors, somewhat as the farmer deals out oats to his horses.

The absurdity of this position became apparent and man came to see that learning was too precious a gift to be laid up on shelves, or dealt out in chunks. Then the day of practical knowledge came; the application of the trained mind, and the skilled hand, to matter. This brought mental achievement from the cloister and put it to developing farms, harnessing water power, establishing electric lines, and building factories. This is the education that has made the nation rich and set us on fire with a zeal for wealth, riches, and possessions. Ours is the age of the money craze. Practical education, mind applied to matter, has made ours a materialistic time, and our biggest hero is our money king.

This is progress and has made us rich; but it has not made us happy or content. The present presents another phase of education. There is a greater thing in this world than brain, brawn, or riches, and that is *character*. And the education of the future must look to the development not only of the soil but of the soul, not only of the intellect but of character. Now there can be no right character without Christ, and there is no real and true education unless it be Christian. We now hear the phrase Christian education; the time *will* come when the term will be superfluous, and education will be Christian, or it will not be education at all. We are coming to see that as learning without character is vain, so education without Christianity is dangerous.

A man cannot build into another that which he neither has, nor knows himself. If we are to have Christian character we must have Christian teachers to instill and develop that character.

We, therefore, reaffirm with pardonable pride our faith in Elon College as a Christian institution, and as a college which is seeking to develop character as well as teach the arts and sciences of literature and of learning. We rejoice in its great growth, pledge it our heartiest support and fullest co-operation, and urge our people everywhere to support it with their patronage and their means.

H. E. Truitt, a licentiate of this Conference, is studying in the Christian Biblical Institute, Defiance, Ohio. He applies for ordination, but not being present, we do not recommend his ordination.

B. J. Earp, a licentiate, has churches in connection with his college work in the senior year, and makes a satisfactory report of progress during the past year. We recommend that he be continued as a licentiate.

R. P. Crumpler, licentiate, is teaching and has preached as opportunity afforded the past year. He would be pleased to do further work the coming year, and to assist in revivals as his services may be demanded.

R. H. Coble, a candidate of one year, desires a loan of \$25.00 to enable him to pursue his studies at college from January to June, 1913. We recommend the loan.

J. F. Apple, candidate of one year, asks a loan of \$50.00 to enable him to continue in school till next June. We recommend same be granted.

H. Shelton Smith, candidate of one year, is in Elon College, pursuing studies in preparation for the ministry.

F. C. Lester, of Mt. Bethel church, gives satisfactory evidence of his call to the ministry and makes application for entrance into the class.

He is now studying in Elon College, and we recommend that he be admitted as a candidate.

J. G. Truitt, owing to an accident and unavoidable circumstances, is not in college, but is teaching this year.

W. G. Dunn, candidate, failed to report and we are not advised of his present plans and purposes.

We recommend that the Treasurer of Conference be authorized to place all moneys of the Education Fund in his hands at the close of this session, except \$75.00, in a savings bank at 4 per cent. interest.

We recommend that the President of this Conference be instructed and empowered to call together, for a one or two-days' session, a council of the ministers of this Conference to discuss practical phases of our pastoral work, not later than March 1st of the coming Conference year, either at Burlington, Elon College or Greensboro, whichever he may be led to believe is the most suitable place to the majority concerned at the time.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. ATKINSON,
W. T. HERNDON,
P. T. KLAPP,
THOS. W. STROUD,
Committee.

Conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. J. O. Cox.

THIRD DAY, MORNING SESSION

Conference met at 9:40 with President Holt in the chair. Rev. J. S. Carden led the devotional services.

Treasurer D. S. Farmer read his report as follows, which was referred to the Finance Committee:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Home Missions

1911			
11-21	To amount on hand	\$106.54	
11-22	To cash	205.93	
1912			
5- 3	By Secretary's drafts		\$ 25.00
6- 6	By Secretary's drafts		200.00
11-19	By cash on hand, to balance		87.47
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		\$312.47	\$312.47

Foreign Missions

1911			
11-21	To amount on hand	\$ 3.63	
11-22	To cash	240.70	
11-23	By check to J. A. Mills, Treas.		\$240.00
1912			
11-19	By cash on hand, to balance		4.33
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		\$244.33	\$244.33

Church Extension

1911			
11-21	To amount on hand	\$ 84.25	
11-22	To cash	104.75	

1912		
10-12	By Secretary's order	\$100.00
11-19	By cash on hand, to balance	89.00

\$189.00 \$189.00

Schools and Colleges

1911		
11-21	To amount on hand	\$ 4.87
11-22	To cash	377.62
11-23	By Secretary's order to J. A. Mills	\$380.00
1912		
11-19	By balance cash on hand	2.49

\$382.49 \$382.49

Education

1911		
11-21	To amount on hand	\$ 2.24
11-22	To cash	100.75
12- 1	By Secretary's order	\$ 50.00
1912		
1- 3	By Secretary's order	25.00
11-19	By cash on hand, to balance	27.99

\$102.99 \$102.99

Conference Fund

1911		
11-21	To amount on hand	\$100.10
11-22	To cash	129.36
1912		
1- 8	By Secretary's order	\$ 50.00
11-23	By cash to T. W. Stroud	1.10
11-23	By cash to J. W. Holt	3.65
11-23	By cash to W. P. Lawrence	17.25
	By cash on hand, to balance	157.46

\$229.46 \$229.46

Superannuated Fund

1911		
11-21	To amount on hand	\$ 25.85
11-22	To cash	68.29
1912		
8-22	By Secretary' orders	\$ 75.00
11-19	By cash on hand, to balance	19.14

\$ 94.14 \$ 94.14

Convention Fund

1911		
11-21	To amount on hand	\$.56
11-22	To cash	113.54
11-23	By Secretary's order	\$110.00
1912		
11-19	By cash on hand, to balance	4.10

\$114.10 \$114.10

Convention Missions

1911			
11-21	To amount on hand	\$ 4.88	
11-22	To cash	113.57	
11-23	By Secretary's order		\$115.00
1912			
11-19	By cash on hand, to balance		3.45
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		\$118.45	\$118.45

Sunday School Home Missions

1911			
11-21	To amount on hand	\$306.61	
11-22	To cash	118.90	
1912			
10-12	By Secretary's orders		\$100.00
11-19	By cash on hand, to balance		325.51
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		\$425.51	\$425.51

Bills Receivable

1912			
	By note, G. C. Wadford	\$ 25.00	
	By note, Rev. Edward French	180.00	
	By note, F. A. Johnson	75.00	
	By note, Rev. W. T. Walters	267.20	
	By note, Rev. R. P. Crumpler	250.00	
	By note, Rev. W. L. Wells	310.00	
	By note, Rev. H. E. Truitt	225.00	
	By note, Rev. John G. Truitt	75.00	
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			\$1407.20

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The report on foreign missions was presented by the chairman, Rev. W. T. Herndon, and adopted as follows:

The Foreign Mission Board of the American Christian Convention through whom the foreign mission funds of this Conference are applied is constantly hampered with increasing indebtedness, and are thus prevented from going forward with the work in Japan and Porto Rico, the two fields to which our foreign mission funds go. There appears to be a growing impression that the Board is not wholly suited to the duties assigned them. But whether there is cause for complaint there, is not the vital question with this Conference. The vital question with us is the poor showing we make of interest in foreign missions, as indicated by our regular contributions. The funds reported to this body a year ago show an average contribution per member of a little over six and a half cents. The highest average was by the membership of the church in which this session of Conference is being held, and was a little above forty-five cents per member.

We recommend:

1. That every church strive to send up to Conference its full apportionment.

2. That the stronger churches each consider the question of supporting a Bible worker in Japan, or a student at the Utsunomiya girls school, or an orphan in the Sendai orphanage.

3. That the call for funds to replace the handsome chapel recently wrecked by flood at Arus, Porto Rico, be endorsed by this Conference.

4. That a woman's home and foreign mission board be constituted an auxiliary organization of this Conference.

5. That the Christian Missionary be commended as the best medium of information as to our foreign mission enterprise.

6. That this Conference memorialize the Executive Committee of the American Christian Convention to enquire into the real causes for constantly increasing indebtedness of the mission treasury, the apparent lack of interest in missions at home, and the slow progress in the foreign field.

W. T. HERNDON,

A. F. ISELEY,

P. T. KLAPP,

Committee.

During the consideration of the report on foreign missions, Rev. W. F. Cummings, a native of South America, and a ministerial student from our South American mission, was allowed permission to speak to the Conference. An offering was taken thereupon, resulting in \$20.15 cash, and \$48.00 additional in subscriptions to be paid later through the Secretary of Conference to aid Mr. Cummings in prosecuting his studies. By request of Conference Drs. J. W. Manning and W. H. Denison, of Norfolk, Va., are to receive and disburse these funds to Mr. Cummings to the best advantage for his education.

Woman's missionary societies was the subject upon which two papers were read, one prepared by Mrs. M. F. Cook and read by Mrs. W. A. Harper, on "Our Plans", and the other by Mrs. W. A. Harper, on "Our Plea and Purpose".

Conference heard the report of the committee on next place of meeting. Lebanon was chosen.

Adjourned.

THIRD DAY, AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference reconvened at 2:30 p. m., at the close of a woman's missionary conference. Rev. T. W. Stroud conducted devotional services.

The Committee on Religious Literature offered its report and after an address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson on "The Church Paper", was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The growth of any movement depends upon the convictions and loyalty of its adherents. If we would grow as a Christian people we must have a distinctive Christian literature, and must see to it that this literature is known and read by our membership.

We, your committee, therefore recommend the following:

1. A prayerful study of the Bible, following wherever possible some accredited outline.

2. That this Conference continue its endorsement of The Christian Sun, and pledge to its editor our most loyal support.

3. That we reiterate our endorsement of The Herald of Gospel Liberty, so ably edited by Dr. J. P. Barrett, of Dayton, Ohio, and urge our people who are able to subscribe to a second religious paper to give it their support.

4. That we endorse The Christian Missionary as the best exponent of our mission cause.

5. That we urge our Sunday schools to use the literature published by The Christian Publishing Association of Dayton, Ohio.

6. That we express our delight and heartily approve the action of the Southern Christian Convention in establishing under its auspices a publishing house, and that we as a Conference endorse the enterprise and pledge to it our co-operation and support. We recommend that this Conference purchase one share of stock in the Southern Christian Publishing Company at the par value of fifty dollars (\$50) and the same be paid from that portion of Conference Fund in the hands of the Treasurer to be used under the direction of the Committee on Religious Literature.

7. That the power to publish tracts and pamphlets suited to the spread of right religious thought be continued to the Committee on Religious Literature, the expense of such publications not to exceed that part of the Conference Fund set apart for this purpose.

8. That the Secretary of Conference be directed to have the proceedings of this session published in the Christian Annual and two hundred and fifty copies of the Annual be distributed among the churches of Conference according to membership, the cost not to exceed fifty dollars, and to be paid for from the Conference Fund.

D. JENNINGS SIPE,
J. O. COX,

Committee.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas, Rev. H. C. Fulton, a member of this Conference, passed from labor to reward November 4th, 1912, therefore be it resolved:

1. That we, the North Carolina and Virginia Conference bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well.

2. That Conference extend its Christian sympathy to the bereaved family in this hour of sorrow.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy recorded in the minutes of Conference, and a copy be given to the Christian Sun for publication.

W. T. HERNDON,
THOS. W. STROUD,
C. C. PEEL,

Committee.

After several members of Conference had spoken of their recollections of Bro. Fulton, setting forth the commendable qualities in his character, the report was adopted.

The following resolution, offered by W. P. Lawrence, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That a rising vote expressing our appreciation of the very generous and hospitable manner in which the First Christian Church of Greensboro and friends have entertained Conference.

It was ordered that the widow of Rev. H. C. Fulton, deceased, receive \$25.00 in two equal installments, one now and one six months hence, from the superannuated fund.

On motion W. P. Lawrence was elected to represent the share of Christian Publishing Company stock authorized to be bought by the adoption of the report on religious literature.

The President and the chairmen of the Home Mission and of the Foreign Mission Committees were appointed to prepare a program for next session of Conference, also to nominate a suitable person to deliver three addresses on missions at the next session of Conference.

The report of the tabulating committee presented by Rev. J. O. Cox shows the following amounts sent up to Conference:

Home missions, \$204.47; foreign missions, \$222.15; ministerial education, \$99.65; superannuated fund, \$68.95; Conference fund, \$129.65; schools and college, \$393.04; church extension, \$94.15; convention fund, \$116.15; Convention Home Missions, \$165.76; Sunday school home missions, \$112.20.

REPORT OF THE APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

The Committee on Apportionments made its report which was adopted as follows:

We have combined Home Missions and Church Extension under the heading Home Missions, and divided the Conference Fund practically in half adding the one half for the most part to Home and Foreign Missions, since the Committee on Religious Literature has made no use of the part of this fund set aside for its use.

We have heard all complaints from the churches, and endeavored to adjust all apportionments satisfactorily, leaving the sum total of apportionments only \$6.00 higher than it was last year, with the increase placed where it seemed satisfactory to place it.

Where churches this year have paid the Convention Mission Fund, we have left this apportionment undisturbed. Where it was raised only in part or not attempted, we have cut it in half. The Southern Christian Convention requests us to place this fund on a par with all other funds. Consequently, we recommend that in order to be a *banner* church, each church be requested to raise this apportionment as well as those heretofore required for the *banner* list.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1913

Name of Churches	Home Missions		Foreign Missions		Ministerial Education		Superannuated Fund		Conference Fund		Schools, Colleges		Convention Fund		Hf. Missions		Total		S. S. Home Missions	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Apple's Chapel	15.00	6.00	3.00	6.00	3.00	6.00	1.00	6.00	1.00	6.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	16.00	7.00	42.00	82.00	5.00	5.00	
Belew's Creek	8.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	15.00	3.00	3.00	7.00	7.00	42.00	42.00	9.00	9.00	
Bethel	9.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	7.00	7.00	35.00	35.00	3.00	3.00	
Bethlehem	23.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	25.00	12.00	12.00	20.00	20.00	109.00	109.00	13.00	13.00	
Berea	10.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	38.00	38.00	15.00	15.00	
Concord	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	23.00	23.00	.....	.....
Durham	25.00	9.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	25.00	6.00	6.00	20.00	20.00	98.00	98.00	14.00	14.00	
Elon College	24.00	10.00	6.00	3.00	6.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	30.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	20.00	100.00	100.00	47.00	47.00	
Greensboro	20.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	25.00	1.00	1.00	25.00	25.00	91.00	91.00	24.00	24.00	
Goshen Chapel	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	11.00	11.00	.....	.....
Haw River	11.00	8.00	4.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	17.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	10.00	54.00	54.00	8.00	8.00	
Happy Home	10.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	52.00	52.00	8.00	8.00	
Hebron	15.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	18.00	5.00	5.00	13.00	13.00	65.00	65.00	8.00	8.00	
Hines' Chapel	16.00	7.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	18.00	5.00	5.00	12.00	12.00	68.00	68.00	8.00	8.00	
Howard's Chapel	7.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	26.00	26.00	5.00	5.00	
Ingram	12.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	20.00	3.00	3.00	15.00	15.00	64.00	64.00	5.00	5.00	
Kallum Grove	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	12.00	12.00	.....	.....
Lebanon	20.00	10.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	27.00	5.00	5.00	12.00	12.00	85.00	85.00	5.00	5.00	
Liberty	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	10.00	24.00	24.00	8.00	8.00	
Long's Chapel	8.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	8.00	8.00	33.00	33.00	4.00	4.00	
Monticello	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	20.00	20.00	7.00	7.00	
Mt. Bethel	15.00	10.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	7.00	3.00	3.00	8.00	8.00	51.00	51.00	4.00	4.00	
Mt. Zion	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	17.00	17.00	.....	.....
New Lebanon	13.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	15.00	3.00	3.00	12.00	12.00	56.00	56.00	6.00	6.00	
Palm Street, Greensboro	10.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	37.00	37.00	21.00	21.00	
Pleasant Grove	33.00	13.00	9.00	6.00	9.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	40.00	10.00	10.00	30.00	30.00	146.00	146.00	7.00	7.00	
Pleasant Ridge	7.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	6.00	32.00	32.00	5.00	5.00	
Salem Chapel	12.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	9.00	9.00	39.00	39.00	6.00	6.00	
Shallow Ford	15.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	8.00	47.00	47.00	6.00	6.00	
Union, N. C.	25.00	11.00	7.00	5.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	35.00	9.00	9.00	16.00	16.00	113.00	113.00	9.00	9.00	
Union, Va.	20.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	25.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	77.00	77.00	4.00	4.00	
Total	403.00	176.00	103.00	77.00	76.00	76.00	457.00	119.00	336.00	1747.00	261.00	261.00	261.00	261.00	261.00	261.00	261.00	261.00	261.00	

D. S. FARMER,
W. B. MADISON,
W. A. HARPER,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted as follows: We have examined the Treasurer's report and find it correct, there being proper vouchers for all expenditures.

We recommend the payment of the following bills:

Rev. J. W. Holt, for programs and postage	\$ 4.15
W. P. Lawrence, blanks for reports, and postage	1.60
W. P. Lawrence, Secretary, clerical services	15.00
J. J. Stone Printing Co., receipt books for Treasurer	3.00
Mrs. W. H. Denison, expenses attending this Conference	15.50

These bills to be paid from the Conference fund.

We recommend that the Secretary draw orders for the funds due to be paid to J. A. Mills, Treasurer Southern Christian Convention.

J. O. COX,
J. D. WILKINS,
D. JENNINGS SIPE,
Committee.

On motion it was ordered that the Secretary draw orders quarterly for \$15.00 on the superannuated fund in favor of Rev. J. W. Wellons. Rev. J. W. Holt was selected to deliver the annual address before next session of Conference, with Rev. C. C. Peel as alternate.

The President announced the following standing committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive.—Revs. J. W. Holt, C. C. Peel, and J. O. Atkinson.

Home Missions.—Revs. P. T. Klapp, C. C. Peel and H. V. Simpson (Rev. J. W. Holt later being made chairman by vote of Conference.)

Education.—Revs. J. O. Atkinson, T. W. Stroud, W. T. Herndon, and H. E. Rountree.

Foreign Missions.—Revs. W. T. Herndon, A. F. Iseley, and P. T. Klapp.

Moral Reform.—Revs. C. C. Peel, S. B. Klapp, and T. W. Stroud.

Religious Literature.—D. Jennings Sipe, Revs. J. O. Cox, and W. L. Wells.

Auxiliary Organizations.—Dr. W. A. Harper, W. P. Lawrence, and B. J. Earp.

Apportionments.—D. S. Farmer, L. D. Rippy, W. B. Madison, J. D. Wilkins, and Rev. A. F. Iseley.

Tabulating.—Rev. J. O. Cox, H. V. Simpson, and Rev. S. B. Klapp.

The following are the officers of the Woman's Mission Board: President, Mrs. W. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C.; Vice-President, Mrs. R. J. Kernodle; Secretary, Mrs. M. F. Cook, News Ferry, Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. L. M. Clymer, Greensboro, N. C.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Adjourned. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Holt.

THIRD DAY, EVENING SESSION

Conference met at 7:30 p. m. Rev. P. T. Klapp led the devotional services. Dr. W. A. Harper was elected to deliver three addresses on the subject of missions before the next annual session of this body.

W. P. Lawrence delivered the third of his addresses on the "Principles and Government of the Christian Church".

Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., delivered an able sermon. Conference closed the final session with a fellowship meeting of excellent spirit, and adjourned to meet with the church at Lebanon on Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m., after the third Sunday in November, 1913.

REV. J. W. HOLT, President,
Burlington, N. C.
W. P. LAWRENCE, Secretary,
Elon College, N. C.

P. S. The following telegram was received after Conference adjourned:

Burlington, N. C., Nov. 21, 1912.
North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference,
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Greetings. "Let brotherly love continue."—Heb. 3:1.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CONFERENCE,
Geo. L. Curry, Secretary pro tem.

DIGEST OF MINISTERIAL REPORTS

Atkinson, J. O.—Churches, Elon College and Pleasant Grove (Va.); sermons, 62; conversions, about 40; baptisms, 20; lectures and addresses, 20; marriages, 7; members received, 31; burials, 4; salary, \$450.00; also edited the Christian Sun.

Carden, J. S.—Churches, Bethel, Christian Chapel, New Hill, Hank's Chapel, and Pleasant Ridge; sermons, 98; conversions, 50; baptisms, 22; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 15; members received, 26; burials, 5; salary, \$450.00.

Cox, J. O.—Church in charge, Durham; sermons, 100; conversions, 8; marriages, 12; prayer meetings, 50; members received, 4; pastoral visits, 500; burials, 15; salary, \$900.00.

Dawson, T. B.—No charge; sermons, several; lectures and addresses, 6; prayer meetings, 6; salary, \$12.00. Taught school.

Herndon, W. T.—Church, Goshen Chapel; sermons, 17; salary, \$75.00.

Holt, J. W.—Churches, Bethlehem, Union (N. C.), and Long's Chapel; sermons, 70; conversions, about 30; baptisms, 25; marriages, 4; members received, 36; pastoral visits, 200; burials, 10; salary, \$440.00.

Iseley, A. F.—Church, Concord; sermons, 66; conversions, 2; baptisms, 1; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 8; members received, 1; pastoral visits, 27; burials, 11; salary, \$52.00.

Klapp, P. T.—Churches, Mt. Bethel, and Moore Union; preached also at Reidsville, Kallam Grove, and Clinton; sermons, 93; conversions, about 50; baptisms, 7; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 13; members received, 10; pastoral visits, 112; burials, 1; funerals, 5; salary, \$238.00.

Klapp, S. B.—Churches, Ingram, Happy Home, Salem Chapel, Keyser, New Center and Christian Union; sermons, 157; conversions, 72; baptisms, 19; lectures and addresses, 10; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 30; members received, 26; pastoral visits, 364; burials, 3; salary, \$509.00.

Peel, C. C.—Churches, Hebron, Belews Creek; sermons, 50; conversions, 1; baptisms, 6; lectures and addresses, 4; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 10; members received, 2; pastoral visits, 150; burials, 1; salary, \$255.00.

Pinnix, J. W.—No charge; sermons, 40; lectures and addresses, 8; prayer meetings, 18; taught school.

Stroud, T. W.—Churches in charge, Bethel and Mt. Zion; sermons, 55; conversions, 8; baptisms, 4; marriages, 1; burials, 1; salary, \$135.00.

Tickle, G. W.—No charge; sermons, 5; lectures and addresses, 13; prayer meetings, 3.

Wells, W. L.—Church, Rose Hill, Columbus, Ga.; sermons, 116; conversions, 20; baptisms, 6; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, about 45; members received, 30; pastoral visits, 725; burials, 8; salary, \$682.00.

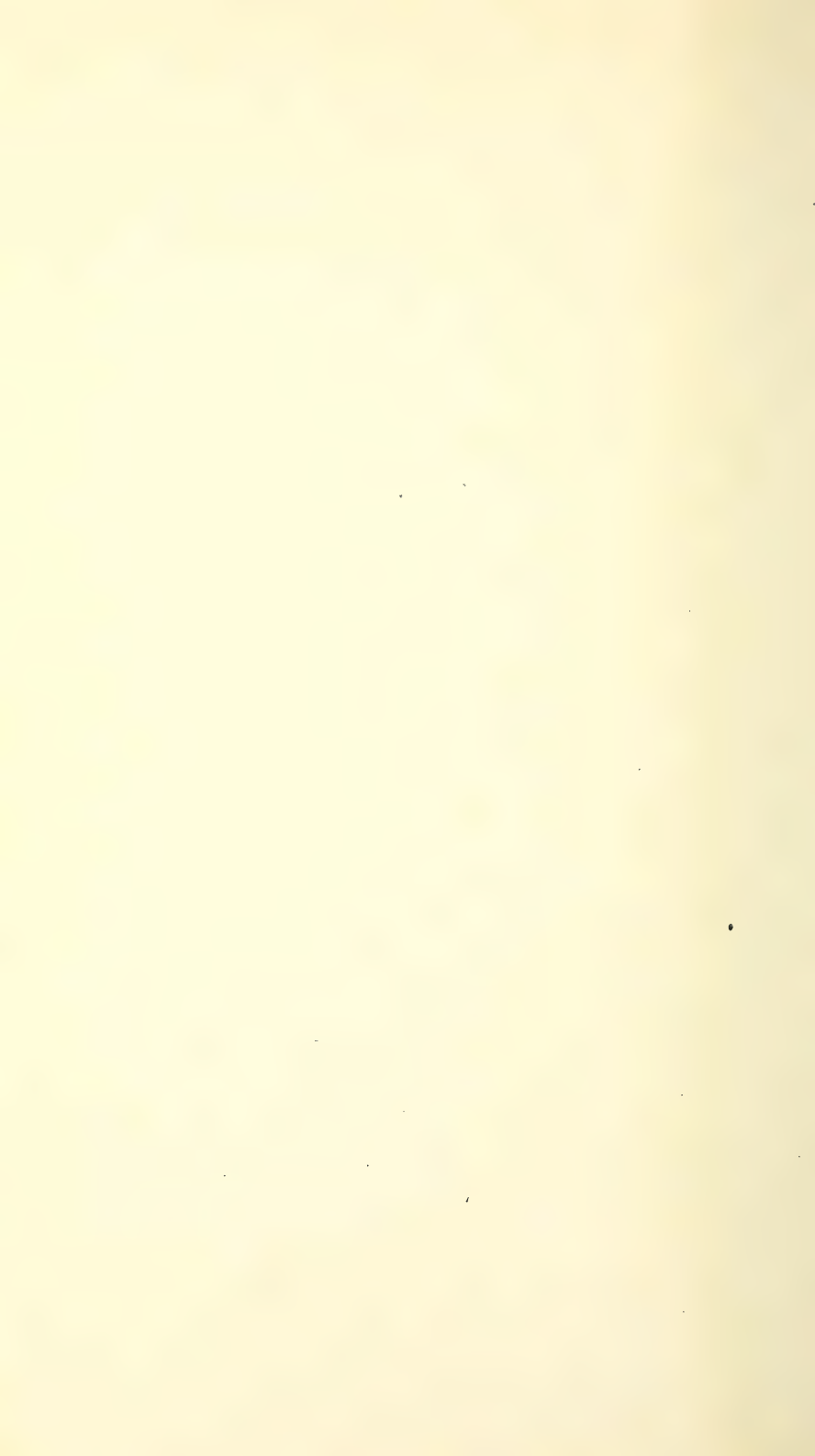
Wellons, J. W.—Co-pastor, Elon College; sermons, very few; conversions, about 20; prayer meetings, 50; members received, 16; burials, assisted in several; salary, \$50.00.

CHURCHES, PASTORS, CHURCH SECRETARIES AND SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

Churches	Church Secretaries and Addresses	Sunday School Secretaries and Addresses	Teachers and Organized Classes	Enrollment	Money Raised
Apple's Chapel	Alfred Apple, Jr., Brown Summit, N. C.	L. L. Wyrick, Brown Summit, N. C.	6	1	50 \$ 7.39
Belew's Creek	V. O. Robertson, Belew's Creek, N. C.	Mrs. T. J. Preston, Belew's Creek, N. C.	8	90	12.50
Bethel	J. F. O'Ferrell, Union Ridge, N. C.	School at school house. No report	15	2	130
Bethlehem	Clyde Iseley, Burlington, N. C., R. F. D.	Carl Sutton, Altamahaw, N. C.	13	2	54.82
Berea	R. M. Bennette, Altamahaw, N. C.	C. T. Capes, Altamahaw, N. C.	13	2	90.00
Concord	G. G. Anderson, Altamahaw, N. C., R. 2	No school	13	3	177.28
Durham	J. L. Harward, Durham, N. C.	O. M. McCullers, Durham, N. C.	19	3	168.38
Elon College	L. F. Brannock, Elon College, N. C.	C. W. Rountree, Elon College, N. C.	10	2	168.10
Greensboro	L. M. Clymer, Greensboro, N. C.	Miss Lillie Foster, Greensboro, N. C.	6	80	80.00
Haw River	A. Q. Purcell, Haw River, N. C.	Henry Sharp, Haw River, N. C.	6	78	39.81
Happy Home	W. H. Davis, Ruffin, N. C.	J. W. White, Ruffin, N. C.	7	84	10.00
Hebron	J. W. Winfree, Virginia, Va.	Miss Gela Williamson, Nelson, Va.	7	1	14.89
Hines' Chapel	Miss Bessie Clapp, Gibsonville, N. C., R. 2	L. B. Howerton, Greensboro, N. C., R. 4	5	45	17.25
Howard's Chapel	W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C., R. 2	Mrs. Gertie Raikstray, Wentworth, N. C., R. 1	6	50	13.79
Ingram	Hester Kent, Ingram, Va.	Master Budg Kent, Ingram, Va.	8	50	27.50
Kallum Grove	Miss Cora Lee Foster, Semora, N. C.	No report	8	75	25.45
Lebanon	Miss Elsie Bray, Nathalie, Va.	Virginia Lee Davis, Semora, N. C.	7	43	10.57
Liberty	J. Walter Johnson, Burlington, N. C., R. 5	Archer Hudson, Nathalie, Va.	6	72	35.00
Long's Chapel	J. H. Rudd, Benaja, N. C.	Miss Hattie M. Rogers, Burlington, N. C., R. 5	4	44	31.60
Monticello	F. C. Lester, Summerfield, N. C., R. 1	Clyde Rudd, Benaja, N. C.	15	3	95.00
Mt. Bethel	Mrs. Mary Bradley, Mebane, N. C., R. 1	W. J. B. Truitt, Summerfield, N. C., R. 1	8	2	30.00
New Lebanon	W. G. Sharp, Wentworth, N. C., R. 1	Not given	7	61	6.00
Palm Street	Miss Grace Trollinger, Revolution, N. C.	Florence Sharp, Summerfield, N. C., R. F. D.	8	205	37.00
Pleasant Grove	R. D. Thompson, Jr., Houston, Va.	E. A. Rich, Revolution, N. C.	8	73	15.50
Pleasant Ridge	J. H. Barker, Summerfield, N. C.	A. B. Farmer, News Ferry, Va.	7	35	25.00
Salem Chapel	Miss Pattie Hazlip, Walnut Cove, N. C.	D. F. Huffines, Guilford College, N. C.	8	58	6.00
Shallow Ford	W. D. Walker, Burlington, N. C.	Miss Pattie Hazlip, Walnut Cove, N. C.	9	65	37.00
Union (N. C.)	R. O. Wilkins, Burlington, N. C., R. 2	W. R. Walker, Burlington, N. C.	7	87	15.50
Union (Va.)	Alfred Hayes, Virginia, Va.	Miss Nomie Fitch, Union Ridge, N. C.	3	35	25.00
Goshen Chapel	.....	Miss Kirk Gregory, Virginia, Va.	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	No report	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	Total	207	262640	1192.83

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL TABLE

Churches	Membership 1911	Membership 1912	Home Missions	Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Schools and Colleges	Convention Home Missions	Sunday School Home Missions	Other Purposes	Paid Pastor	Value of Church Property
Apple's Chapel	298	307	\$8.00	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$3.00	\$6.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$13.00	\$16.00	\$8.00	\$40.00	\$170.00	\$1500.00
Belew's Creek	74	71	5.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	12.00	...	...	20.25	80.68	700.00
Bethel	83	84	4.50	1.00	4.00	1.00	1.63	2.00	2.00	4.50	7.00	2.00	38.00	75.00	1000.00
Bethlehem	330	339	10.00	7.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	13.00	12.00	25.00	...	...	42.00	150.00	2700.00
Berea	118	121	5.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	6.00	...	...	50.00	125.00	3000.00
Concord	61	62	2.47	1.65	1.65	1.65	.82	1.65	1.65	4.17	...	...	13.31	50.00	700.00
Durham	175	170	12.00	5.00	9.00	5.00	4.00	7.00	6.00	25.00	...	12.00	1271.22	900.00	10000.00
Elon College	149	159	13.00	6.00	10.00	6.00	3.00	6.00	5.00	24.00	25.00	28.00	330.41	200.00	...
Greensboro	171	175	10.00	5.00	7.00	5.00	3.00	7.00	6.00	18.00	17.00	15.00	1287.37	925.83	12000.00
Haw River	62	62	8.00	4.00	6.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	17.00	...	9.00	...	125.00	3500.00
Happy Home	115	117	6.00	4.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	13.00	13.81	...	20.00	125.00	1000.00
Hebron	142	128	7.00	4.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	5.00	18.00	...	...	...	175.00	1000.00
Hines' Chapel	151	158	8.00	2.00	6.00	3.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	16.00	...	...	746.74	125.00	1000.00
Howard's Chapel	54	50	4.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	7.00	3.12	4.00	...	75.70	1000.00
Ingram	82	86	8.00	4.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	17.00	15.00	3.00	60.68	150.00	2500.00
Kallum Grove	138	140	12.00	6.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170.25	150.00	2000.00
Lebanon	33	48	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	10.00	6.00	...	125.00	1200.00
Liberty	79	84	3.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	4.73	...	...	...	90.00	1000.00
Long's Chapel	30	30	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	4.00	4.00	58.68	75.00	1000.00
Monticello	88	90	7.00	2.00	6.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	4.64	2.00	...	...	125.00	750.00
Mt. Bethel	31	34	2.00	.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	.50	4.00	4.28	...	7.87	60.00	800.00
Mt. Zion	108	117	7.00	...	5.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	13.00	6.55	5.00	70.41	129.25	1500.00
New Lebanon	59	70	4.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	7.00	...	...	...	200.00	3000.00
Palm Street	277	291	16.00	8.00	13.00	9.00	6.00	11.00	10.00	35.00	38.00	...	100.00	300.00	4000.00
Pleasant Grove	95	79	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	8.00	...	...	...	125.00	800.00
Pleasant Ridge	91	88	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	...	1.00	1.00	4.00	...	4.80	...	87.80	800.00
Salem Chapel	94	97	5.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	4.00	8.00	...	76.00	1200.00
Shallow Ford	249	250	14.00	7.00	11.00	7.00	5.00	10.00	9.00	30.00	...	3.40	...	200.00	4000.00
Union, N. C.	148	167	10.00	5.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	6.00	5.00	21.00	...	...	...	...	2000.00
Union, Va.	...	...	.50	...	.50	...	.50	.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	300.00
Goshen Chapel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	3585	3680	204.47	94.15	157.15	99.65	58.95	129.65	116.15	393.04	165.76	112.20	4116.82	5195.26	65950.00



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OF THE

Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference

WINCHESTER CHRISTIAN CHURCH,

August 14, 1913.

Conference met at ten o'clock a. m., and was called to order by the President, Rev. W. T. Walters. A Quiet Half Hour was conducted by Dr. J. P. Barrett. Address of Welcome was delivered by Rev. W. T. Walters; response by Rev. W. G. Clements.

Enrollment.

Ministers—W. T. Walters, L. L. Lassiter, A. W. Andes, Killis Roach, R. L. Williamson.

Churches and Delegates—Antioch: T. H. Showalter, Ivie Andes. Bethel: M. A. Dofflemyre. Bethlehem: Miss H. C. O. Martz. Beulah: By letter. Christian Chapel: By letter. Concord: J. P. Golladay, Mrs. J. P. Golladay. Dry Run: R. A. Burke. East Liberty: Leonard Dovel. High Point: Not represented. Island Ford: By letter. Joppa: W. T. Nicholson. Leaksville: J. E. Foster, Mrs. Lena Rothgeb. Linville: Mrs. A. W. Andes, L. S. Rhodes. Mayland: By letter. Mt. Lebanon: Not represented. Mt. Olivet (G): By letter. Mt. Olivet (R): By letter. New Hope: A. P. Liskey, Ernest Spitzer. Newport: M. V. Louderback, E. L. Alger. Palmyra: J. W. Carper. Timber Mountain: By letter. Timber Ridge: A. S. Anderson, R. A. Larrick, Alec Morris. Whistler's Chapel: Clint Williams. Winchester: Alva C. Richards, E. W. Cather. Wood's Chapel: W. J. Estep.

The following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Dr. J. P. Barrett, Editor of the Herald of Gospel Liberty, Dayton, Ohio; Netum Rathbun, Publishing Agent of Christian Publishing Association, Dayton, Ohio; Rev. W. G. Clements, of the Eastern N. C. Conference, Morrisville, N. C.; Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Lincoln, Wakefield, Va.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

On August 18, 1912, we met with the Home Mission Committee to consider the matter of supplying pastorless churches. A. W. Andes was instructed to correspond with prospective pastors, and he and S. W. Lincoln were empowered to contract with a minister when one should be found. As a result of our efforts in securing a pastor, Rev. C. F. Hook began work in the Conference on the first

Sunday in December, 1912, but not finding the work according to his liking he stayed only two months. For this service we authorized the Treasurer of the Conference to pay him \$60.00 out of the Home Mission Fund. Since Bro. Hook left we have endeavored to secure another pastor, but without success.

W. T. WALTERS,
J. C. BRADFORD,
A. W. ANDES,
Committee.

The President appointed the following special committees: To Select Place for Next Conference, R. A. Burke, Ernest Spitzer, J. E. Foster; Finance, E. L. Alger, R. A. Larrick.

Rev. W. T. Walters was elected to deliver the next annual address; Rev. R. L. Williamson was elected alternate.

The following were ordered paid: 30 cents for report blanks, \$3.90 for printing programs.

Adjourned for dinner until 2 p. m.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Called to order at 2 o'clock by the Pres., Rev. W. T. Walters. Devotional exercises by Rev. A. R. Garland. On motion Revs. A. R. Garland, and John H. Barney of the Ray's Hill and Southern Pa. Conference, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Editor of the Christian Sun, Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

The Annual Address was delivered by Rev. A. W. Andes.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

We beg, that as a Conference, we record ourselves opposed to the insidious evils which infest the church and State.

Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That our deacons exercise a more rigid supervision over the moral and spiritual condition of our membership.
2. That we commend the family altar, careful training of children, and plead for purity of social life.
3. That we deeply deplore the desecration of the Sabbath as it exists in industries and amusements.
4. That we stand for prohibition of the liquor traffic, and will exert our influence against it.
5. That we discourage the use of tobacco in every form.
6. That we condemn gambling and perversion of moral principles in all classes and conditions of life.
7. That we recommend careful study of the Bible, and earnest, faithful prayer as the mediums which enable mortals to live above the sordid interests of this life, and to enjoy that peace which the world cannot give.

MISS H. C. O. MARTZ, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Bro. Netum Rathbun addressed the Conference on the subject, Our Church and Publishing Interests.

Conference adjourned until 8 p. m.

THURSDAY—NIGHT SESSION

Conference called to order at 8 p. m. by the President. Rev. W. E. Baker, East Springfield, Pa., led in prayer.

Dr. J. P. Barrett delivered an address upon the subject, Christian Emotion in Christian Missions.

A collection was taken to defray the expenses of Dr. Barrett. The amount of the collection was \$8.01.

Rev. W. G. Clements, of Morrisville, N. C., delivered an address using as his subject, Is It Right to Use Alcoholic Drinks as a Beverage?

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference called to order at 9:30 by President. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. T. P. Garland, of Everett, Pa. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The following special committees were appointed: Resolutions, Rev. R. L. Williamson, Miss H. C. O. Martz, M. V. Louderback; To Nominate Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention, Rev. L. L. Lassiter, T. H. Showalter, W. J. Estep; To Nominate Fraternal Messengers, A. S. Anderson, J. W. Carper, Ernest Spitzer.

Revs. W. E. Baker, T. P. Garland, and E. M. Carter were invited to seats as deliberative members.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

We cannot overestimate the great importance of religious literature.

We, therefore, recommend:

1. The careful, systematic, study and prayerful reading of the Bible, the Book of Books, the best literature in the world, a masterpiece of literature.

2. We heartily recommend the Christian Sun, the Herald of Gospel Liberty, the Christian Missionary, and the Sunday School Literature published by our own denomination.

3. We heartily endorse and cheerfully recommend our new publishing house at Elon College, N. C., and also our publishing house at Dayton, Ohio.

We call special attention to the following helpful books: The Principles and Government of the Christian Church; The Teacher Training Course, Preparing the Teacher; Life of James O'Kelly, McClenny; The Lives of Christian Ministers, Kernodle; Wellon's Family Prayers; Campbellism is Rebellion; History of the Christian Denomination in America; and other books published by our own denomination, many of which are on display in the adjoining rooms.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. LASSITER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

On motion, Dr. J. P. Hyde of the Methodist Church was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

The Conference resolved itself into a session of the Conference Missionary Association. Roll called. The Treasurer reported. The report of the Treasurer was adopted, and he was authorized to pay to the Conference Treasurer the amount on hand, and any other that he may be able to collect.

New members were added as follows: Mrs. J. J. Lincoln, two \$2.50 memberships, Dr. J. P. Barrett, Timber Ridge S. S., \$5.00.

Moved and carried that the present officers be re-elected for another year.

Conference in session again. Voted that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions respecting the death of Rev. J. W. Dofflemyre. Rev. L. L. Lassiter, A. S. Anderson and Rev. R. L. Williams were appointed.

The members of the Committee on Sunday-schools being absent the following were appointed: R. A. Larrick, Margaret McCurdy, Prof. J. J. Lincoln.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The first hour of the session was taken up by the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society which rendered the following program:

Scripture Reading, Mrs. W. T. Walters; Prayer, Mrs. Virginia Morris; Solo, Mrs. Boyd R. Richards; Our Work and Aim, Miss H. C. O. Martz; Our Finances, Miss Ivie D. Andes; Solo, Mrs. Morris, Jr.; Individual Responsibility in Mission Work, Mrs. W. T. Walters.

Conference in session again.

Dr. W. A. Harper addressed the Conference on the subject, Thomas Jefferson's Great Mistake.

Moved and carried that we follow the same plan as for previous years, relative to the printing and distribution of minutes, i. e., that we buy 150 Annuals at 20 cts. each, and sell them at 10 cts. each.

Adjourned until 8 p. m.

FRIDAY—NIGHT SESSION

Conference called to order by President.

An address: The Personal Element in Missions, was delivered by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

An address on Christian Giving was made by Dr. W. A. Harper.

A collection for the visiting ministers was taken amounting to \$9.19.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference called to order by President. Devotional exercises by Rev. L. L. Lassiter. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The Treasurer submitted his report as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Home Missions

Cash on hand	\$291.21	
Home mission pledges	122.75	
Conference collections	135.10	
Conference Missionary Association	127.50	
Total amount received	\$676.56	
Paid A. W. Andes	\$145.00	
Paid R. L. Williamson	80.00	
Paid C. F. Hook	60.00	
Paid J. A. Mills, Treasurer of S. C. C.	29.00	
Treasurer's commission	3.85	
Total amount paid	\$317.85	317.85
Balance on hand, Aug. 16, 1913		\$358.71

Foreign Missions

Cash on hand	\$ 65.90	
Collection, August 17, 1912	14.20	
Conference collections	78.06	
Total amount received	\$158.16	
Paid J. A. Mills	\$ 80.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	.91	
Total amount paid	\$ 80.91	80.91
Balance on hand, August 16, 1913		\$ 77.25

Convention Missions

Cash on hand	\$ 62.19	
Conference collections	65.02	
Total amount received	\$127.21	
Paid J. A. Mills	\$ 62.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	.65	
Total amount paid	\$ 62.65	62.65
Balance on hand, August 16, 1913		\$ 64.56

Elon College

Cash on hand	\$ 56.79	
Conference collections	55.50	
Total amount received		\$112.29
Paid J. A. Mills	\$ 56.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	.54	
Total amount paid	\$ 56.54	56.54
Balance on hand, August 16, 1913		\$ 55.75

Convention Fund

Cash on hand	\$ 41.92	
Conference collections	38.15	
Total amount received		\$ 80.07
Paid J. A. Mills	\$ 40.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	.38	
Total amount paid	\$ 40.38	40.38
Balance on hand, August 16, 1913		\$ 39.69

Ministerial Education

Cash on hand	\$391.38	
Interest on deposit	11.79	
Balance on hand, August 16, 1913		\$403.17

Church Extension

Cash on hand	\$ 52.83	
Conference collections	78.45	
Total amount received		\$131.28
Paid W. T. Walters	\$ 52.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	.78	
Total amount paid	\$ 52.78	52.78
Balance on hand, August 16, 1913		\$ 78.50

Superannuated Fund

Cash on hand	\$ 58.81	
Conference collections	14.30	
Total amount received		\$ 73.11
Paid J. W. Dofflemyre	\$ 12.50	
Treasurer's commission .....	.14	
Total amount paid	\$ 12.64	12.64
Balance on hand, August 16, 1913		60.47

Conference Fund

Cash on hand	\$ 50.27	
Conference collections	28.60	
Cash on Annuals	12.40	
Total amount received	\$ 91.27	
Paid A. W. Andes	\$ 15.27	
Paid on Annuals	30.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	.40	
Total amount paid	\$ 45.67	45.67
Balance on hand, August 16, 1913		\$ 45.60

Totals Brought Forward

Home Missions	\$ 358.71
Foreign Missions	77.25
Convention Missions	64.56
Elon College	55.75
Convention Fund	39.69
Ministerial Education	403.17
Church Extension	78.50
Superannuated Fund	60.47
Conference Fund	45.60

Total cash on hand, August 16, 1913\$1,183.70

Note on Hand (Home Missions)

C. A. Henton (balance due with interest)\$ 52.90

SAMUEL EARMAN, Treasurer.

By motion the report was accepted, and ordered turned over to the Finance Committee.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Rev. W. T. Walters was elected President by acclamation; Rev. R. L. Williamson, Vice President, by acclamation; A. L. Hook elected Assistant Secretary by acclamation.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE DELEGATES TO S. C. C.

We recommend the election of the following as delegates to the Southern Christian Convention:

Ministers—Revs. W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, R. L. Williamson, L. L. Lassiter.

Laymen—J. C. Bradford, Samuel Earman, C. D. Maphis, R. A. Henton.

Alternates—S. W. Lincoln, A. P. Liskey, R. Roy Hosaflook, J. W. Tate.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. LASSITER,

T. H. SHOWALTER,

Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT ON MEMOIRS

Whereas: Rev. J. W. Dofflemyre, who was the oldest minister in this Conference, and who, for many years, was president of the Virginia Central Conference before the union of that body with the Virginia Valley Conference, passed from his arduous labors to his eternal reward, October 19, 1912, therefore, be it resolved:

First—That we bow in humble submission to the will of God Who doeth all things well.

Second—That this body sustains the loss of a brother and co-laborer in the great work of the ministry in our Conference.

Third—That this Conference extend its Christian sympathy to the bereaved family.

Fourth—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy be recorded in our minutes, and that copies be sent to The Christian Sun, Herald of Gospel Liberty for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
L. L. LASSITER,
A. S. ANDERSON,
R. L. WILLIAMSON,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Moved and carried that the secretary be paid \$15.00 for his services.

The President was authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for all moneys that are to be paid out.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We recommend:

1. That increased effort on the part of the pastor and older members of the church be given to enlisting in the work the fathers and mothers, and especially the young men and the young women.

2. That schools remain in session all the year.

3. That each school work toward the organized classes.

4. That we heartily recommend the Cradle Roll and Home Department.

5. That we use the literature published by our denomination.

6. That all schools observe Children's Day with appropriate exercises, and that a special effort be made at that time to raise the home mission money asked for by the Conference.

R. A. LARRICK,
J. J. LINCOLN,
MARGARET M. McCURDY,
Committee.

Report adopted.

HOME MISSION REPORT

The churches of the Conference are to be congratulated for their liberality in the way in which they have responded to the various calls. So far as we know most of the churches have paid their full apportionments, pastors' salaries, and other expenses.

1. We endorse the Conference Missionary Association, and recommend its continuance.

2. We endorse the work of Rev. A. W. Andes, and recommend that he continue in the work of the Conference, and that an appropriation of \$125.00 be made out of the Home Mission Fund for his support, payable quarterly.

3. We endorse the work done by Rev. R. L. Williamson, and recommend that an appropriation of \$125 be made out of the Home Mission Fund for his support, payable quarterly.

4. We recommend an appropriation of one-tenth of all Home Mission Funds to the Church Loan Fund of the Southern Christian Convention.

5. That this Conference ask the Mission Boards of the American, and the Southern Christian Conventions, and the Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference to aid in the Winchester work.

6. That this Conference, through its Secretary, make a five-year subscription of \$75.00 per year to the Winchester Church, the same to be paid out of the Church Extension Fund. We further recommend that the Conference assume the obligation of \$2,500 of the principal of the Winchester Church debt, the local church to pay the interest, and that we endeavor to pay same at the rate of \$500 per year.

7. That the Conference, through the Executive Committee, provide for the work of all pastorless churches, in the Conference, and that an appropriation for this work be made, subject to the approval of the Home Mission Committee.

8. We heartily endorse the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Board, organized last year, and recommend that a Woman's Missionary Society be established in every church of the Conference in order that the true spirit of missions may be more deeply felt and taught, to the end that the evangelizing of the world may be more speedily accomplished. The Board will need the earnest co-operation of the pastors, the women of our churches, and all whose hearts are burdened with the cause of missions.

9. That the Treasurer of the Conference be instructed to collect all notes due the Home Mission Fund of the Conference.

10. That our churches use the Duplex envelope in making their offerings.

S. W. LINCOLN,
SAMUEL EARMAN,
JACOB FOSTER,
Committee.

The report was considered by items, and then adopted as a whole. Adjourned for dinner.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order by President. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. H. Barney.

Moved and carried that Conference bow in special prayer in behalf of Rev. M. L. Bryant. Dr. W. A. Harper led in the prayer.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The missionary situation of our church demands prompt and liberal action. Therefore we recommend:

That our people inform themselves as to the condition and needs of the missionary cause. This we can accomplish by reading the articles on Missions in The Christian Sun, The Herald of Gospel Liberty, and The Christian Missionary, all of which we heartily recommend. This reading should be supplemented by reading books on missions, any of which can be supplied by Dr. O. W. Powers, Dayton, Ohio, and the Book Depository of the Southern Christian Convention, Elon College, N. C.

We commend the work of the Woman's Board, and would recommend that the work of organization of local societies be pushed, having the motto: "A Woman's Missionary Society in every church." We recommend that we introduce the mite box wherever there is not an organized society.

Knowing the power of prayer to encourage and strengthen the missionary in the field and to increase our own interest in the cause, we recommend that our people pray more for missions.

R. L. WILLIAMSON,
MRS. W. T. WALTERS,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Realizing that Young People's Societies are indispensable in the training of young people, we not only recommend, but urge that a Christian Endeavor Society be established, and successfully maintained, in every church.

Where these societies are established we recommend:

1. That only officers be elected who truly have their hearts in the work, and who will be able to attend regularly.

2. We recommend the use of at least some new music at every meeting, a different program at every meeting and the extinction of formality.

3. That the Christian Endeavor pledge be read and explained in the meeting, the importance of it to be impressed upon the people.

4. We recommend personal heart to heart work.

ALVA C. RICHARDS,
R. A. BURKE,
MRS. W. A. McCURDY,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Rev. E. M. Carter, Superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, addressed the Conference on the subject, The Christian Orphanage.

On motion Rev. C. D. Taylor of the Methodist Church was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Realizing the importance of education in the highest development of a people or community, we would urge our people to take advantage of every educational advantage within their reach.

We commend Elon College to our constituency as the best school for a higher education. With two new dormitories added this year and a large increase in the teaching force, the College is well-equipped in every way to render the best of service, and with its strong religious atmosphere it is a safe place to send your boy and girl. Add to this the high curriculum and the moderate cost, and Elon College becomes the ideal school for our people.

Brother W. C. Hook was in school at Elon College last year. Circumstances render it necessary for him to remain out of school this year, after which he expects to return and complete his course.

Bro. C. S. Moore not having made any report to this committee for three years, we recommend that his name be dropped from the class.

W. T. WALTERS,
A. W. ANDES,
R. L. WILLIAMSON,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO SELECT PLACE FOR NEXT MEETING

We have received an invitation to meet with the church at Antioch. We recommend that the invitation be accepted.

R. A. BURKE,
J. E. FOSTER,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

1. That the Conference adopt as a standing rule that it commit itself to the payment of the necessary traveling expenses of those, only, who have been invited by the program committee to do special work in the Conference, and whose expenses have been promised by said committee.

2. That we hereby tender thanks to The Evening Star for giving publicity to our proceedings.

3. That we express our gratitude to the pastor, members and friends of Winchester Christian Church for providing for our entertainment, comfort and pleasure.

4. That we appreciate the presence of visiting brethren with us, and extend thanks to them for what they have contributed to the interest and success of the session.

R. L. WILLIAMSON,
MISS H. C. O. MARTZ,
M. V. LOUDERBACK,
Committee.

Report adopted.

We, your Finance Committee, have examined the Treasurer's Report, and find it correct in every item.

E. L. ALGER,
R. A. LARRICK,
Committee.

Report adopted.

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Standing Committees were announced as follows:

Executive—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, R. L. Williamson, J. C. Bradford.

Foreign Missions—R. L. Williamson, M. V. Louderback, Mrs. W. T. Walters.

Home Missions—S. W. Lincoln, Samuel Earman, Mrs. Mary E. Grove.

Sunday Schools—R. A. Larrick, R. Roy Hosaflook, J. E. Foster.

Moral Reform—Miss H. C. O. Martz, R. A. Burke, L. S. Rhodes.

Education—W. T. Walters, L. L. Lassiter, A. W. Andes, R. L. Williamson.

Religious Literature—L. L. Lassiter, M. A. Dofflemyre, Miss Ivie D. Andes.

Christian Endeavor—C. L. Rhodes, L. Walter Larrick, A. P. Liskey.

Apportionments—A. W. Andes, R. A. Henton, J. E. W. Bryant.

The Committee on Apportionments reported as follows:

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1913-1914

* CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Totals
Antioch	\$ 15.75	\$ 7.85	\$ 8.30	\$ 3.45	\$ 3.95	\$ 6.85	\$ 6.85	\$ 53.00
Bethel	3.75	1.85	1.95	.80	.90	1.65	1.60	12.50
Bethlehem	14.80	7.40	7.90	3.30	3.65	6.45	6.50	50.00
Beulah	1.75	.90	.95	.45	.40	.75	.80	6.00
Christian Chapel ...	2.10	1.05	1.10	.45	.45	.95	.90	7.00
Concord	3.55	1.75	1.90	.80	.90	1.55	1.55	12.00
Dry Run	2.95	1.50	1.55	.65	.75	1.30	1.30	10.00
East Liberty	1.45	.75	.80	.30	.40	.65	.65	5.00
High Point	1.45	.75	.80	.30	.40	.65	.65	5.00
Island Ford	1.45	.75	.80	.30	.40	.65	.65	5.00
Joppa	1.45	.75	.80	.30	.40	.65	.65	5.00
Leaksville	13.50	6.75	7.15	2.95	3.35	5.90	5.90	45.50
Linville	13.35	6.65	7.10	2.90	3.35	5.80	5.85	45.00
Mayland	1.90	.95	1.05	.40	.50	.85	.85	6.50
Mt. Lebanon	4.45	2.20	2.35	.95	1.15	1.95	1.95	15.00
Mt. Olivet (G)	8.90	4.45	4.70	1.95	2.20	3.90	3.90	30.00
Mt. Olivet (R)	2.50	1.25	1.35	.55	.65	1.10	1.10	8.50
New Hope	8.90	4.45	4.70	1.95	2.20	3.90	3.90	30.00
Newport	11.80	5.95	6.25	2.60	3.00	5.20	5.20	40.00
Palmyra	2.95	1.50	1.55	.65	.75	1.30	1.30	10.00
Timber Mountain ..	1.50	.75	.80	.30	.35	.65	.65	5.00
Timber Ridge	19.25	9.65	10.25	4.25	4.80	8.40	8.40	65.00
Whistler's Chapel ...	1.50	.75	.80	.30	.35	.65	.65	5.00
Winchester	14.85	7.35	7.90	3.25	3.70	6.50	6.45	50.00
Woods' Chapel	4.20	2.05	2.20	.90	1.05	1.80	1.80	14.00
Totals	\$160.00	\$80.00	\$85.00	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$540.00

A. W. ANDES,
R. A. HENTON,
J. E. W. BRYANT,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed to write a Constitution and By-Laws for the Conference, same to be submitted at our next session. A. W. Andes, R. L. Williamson, and Samuel Earman were appointed.

On motion the Conference adjourned to meet at Antioch, Rockingham County, Virginia, on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1914.

W. T. WALTERS, President,
Winchester, Va.

A. W. ANDES, Secretary,
Harrisonburg, Va.

SATURDAY—NIGHT SESSION

An address was delivered by Dr. J. P. Barrett on The Obligations of the Church.

An address was delivered by Rev. W. G. Clements on the subject, The Principles of the Christian Church.

SUNDAY SERVICES

At 10:30 a. m. the dedicatory services were held, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, of Elon College, N. C., being the principal speaker. \$3,815 was called for to secure the indebtedness on the house. Cash and subscriptions were received amounting to \$4,136.37. The sermon was then preached by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, and the house dedicated to God, Revs. W. E. Baker, W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, J. P. Barrett, and W. G. Clements having part in the service.

BANNER CHURCHES

Antioch, Bethel, Bethlehem, Beulah, Christian Chapel, Concord, Dry Run, East Liberty, Island Ford, Joppa, Leaksville, Linville, Maryland, New Hope, Newport, Palmyra, Timber Mountain, Timber Ridge, Whistler's Chapel, Winchester, Wood's Chapel.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

W. T. Walters.—Charges: Winchester, Timber Ridge, Timber Mountain. Sermons, 101; conversions, 10; baptized, 7; addresses, 17; marriages, 10; prayer meetings, 33; members received, 19; pastoral visits, 414; burial services, 1; salary, \$856.79.

M. L. Bryant.—Owing to ill health I have had no charge this year, but have spent my time in Asheville, N. C., under a specialist, and will remain there indefinitely. I desire the prayers of this Conference in my behalf.

R. L. Williamson.—Charges: Bethlehem, Concord, East Liberty, Mayland, Leaksville, Newport, Whistler's Chapel, Woods' Chapel. Sermons, 171; conversions, 14; baptized, 8; addresses, 3; marriages, 2; members received, 20; pastoral visits, 236; burial services, 5; salary, \$539.88.

L. L. Lassiter.—Charge: Bethlehem, as associate pastor. Sermons, 17; addresses, 3; burial services, 2; salary, \$50.00.

A. W. Andes.—Charges: Antoich, Linville, New Hope, Beulah, Bethel, Palmyra, Joppa, Dry Run. Sermons, 255; conversions, 43; baptized, 32; addresses, 58; marriages, 5; members received, 41; pastoral visits, 566; burial services, 17; salary, \$744.24.

Killis Roach.—Charges: High Point, Christian Chapel, Island Ford, Shady Grove. Sermons, 40; conversions, 1; addresses, 1; marriages, 14; burial services, 1; salary, \$51.00.

CHURCH STATISTICS—MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Number Last Reported	Present Membership
Antioch	A. W. Andes	Berta F. Argenbright, Mt. Clinton, Va.	98	105
Bethel	A. W. Andes	M. A. Doffenmyre, Elkton, Va.	79	81
Bethlehem	R. L. Williamson	S. W. Lincoln, Broadway, Va.	109	108
Beulah	A. W. Andes	Miss Ollie Armentrout, Keezletown, Va.	16	17
Christian Chapel	Killis Roach	J. K. Shifflett, Free Union, Va.	77	75
Concord	R. L. Williamson	J. C. Huffman, Timberville, Va.	46	46
Dry Run	A. W. Andes	W. F. Rittenour, Seven Fountains, Va.	33	38
East Liberty	R. L. Williamson	R. D. Dovel, Stanley, Va.	85	88
High Point	Killis Roach	Thomas Crawford, Pirkey, Va.	25	*25
Island Ford	Killis Roach	Cora Dougans, Elkton, Va.	70	113
Joppa	A. W. Andes	M. E. McInturff, Edith, Va.	40	41
Leaksville	R. L. Williamson	Geo. C. Mayes, Kimball, Va.	122	125
Linville	A. W. Andes	Miss Sallie Payne, Harrisonburg, Va.	99	102
Mayland	R. L. Williamson	J. D. Hillyard, Broadway, Va.	31	31
Mt. Lebanon	.....	I. N. Comer, Shenandoah, Va.	78	*78
Mt. Olivet (G)	.....	J. H. Morris, Dyke, Va.	169	181
Mt. Olivet (R)	.....	L. C. Rimel, Elkton, Va.	50	48
New Hope	A. W. Andes	A. P. Liskay, Harrisonburg, Va.	82	79
Newport	R. L. Williamson	E. L. Louderback, Stanley, Va.	123	127
Palmyra	A. W. Andes	J. W. Carper, Edinburg, Va.	90	92
Timber Mountain	W. T. Walters	John H. Park, Capon Bridge, W. Va.	13	13
Timber Ridge	W. T. Walters	E. J. Schaftenaker, Yellow Springs, W. Va.	210	212
Whistler's Chapel	R. L. Williamson	Mamie Clem, Quicksburg, Va.	40	45
Winchester	W. T. Walters	Alva C. Richards, Winchester, Va.	36	52
Woods' Chapel	R. L. Williamson	Mrs. Jennie F. Kingree, New Market, Va.	64	62
Total	.....	.....	1885	1984

*Report of 1912.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elion College Fund	Conventions	Special Home Missions	Special Foreign Missions	Conference Missionary Association	Orphanage	Other Purposes	Paid Pastor	Total	Value Church Property
Antioch	\$ 13.50	\$ 8.30	\$ 8.85	\$ 1.55	\$ 3.10	\$ 4.20	\$ 6.20	\$ 7.30	\$ 26.00	\$	\$ 5.00	\$ 19.78	\$ 35.88	\$ 176.25	\$ 315.91	\$ 2,000
Bethel	3.15	1.95	2.05	.40	.75	1.00	1.50	1.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	65.00	45.82	123.12	800
Bethlehem	12.70	7.80	8.35	1.45	3.00	3.90	6.00	6.80	7.00	.....	10.00	10.26	.....	160.00	237.26	1,200
Beulah	1.90	1.00	1.10	.20	.40	.45	.70	.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	51.00	13.50	71.05	850
Christian Chpl.	1.80	1.10	1.20	.20	.40	.50	.80	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	500
Concord	3.05	1.85	2.00	.35	.70	.95	1.45	1.74	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.00	36.09	500
Dry Run	3.30	2.05	2.05	.35	.75	1.00	1.45	1.90	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	46.00	68.85	.....
East Liberty	1.25	.75	.85	.15	.30	.40	.60	.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	51.00	32.49	88.49	250
High Point .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200
Island Ford	1.30	.80	.....	.15	.30	.35	.60	.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.15	18.15	600
Joppa	1.52	.90	1.05	.20	.35	.50	.70	.80	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.86	41.88	400
Leaksville	11.65	7.20	7.55	1.35	2.65	3.65	5.25	6.20	27.35	.....	.....	12.00	35.37	143.75	263.97	1,500
Linville	16.40	10.20	7.50	1.35	2.65	3.50	5.35	6.15	27.00	.....	5.00	17.36	32.40	140.00	274.86	1,000
Mayland	1.65	1.00	1.00	.25	.45	.50	.75	.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.00	5.47	56.97	1,000
Mt. Lebanon .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200
Mt. Olivet (G)	7.65	.....	2.00	.85	1.70	2.35	2.00	2.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.88	500
Mt. Olivet (R) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600
New Hope	10.95	6.05	4.40	.75	1.55	2.05	3.05	3.30	6.00	.....	5.00	11.11	14.26	110.25	178.92	1,250
Newport	10.15	6.35	6.60	1.15	2.40	3.20	4.55	5.60	.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	140.50	1,000
Palmyra	3.33	1.65	1.90	.30	.55	.80	1.15	1.40	.50	.....	2.50	5.00	12.96	51.21	82.75	900
Timber Mount	1.30	.80	.85	.15	.30	.35	.60	.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	25.00	.....
Timber Ridge	16.60	11.11	10.95	1.80	3.75	5.10	7.60	8.90	81.00	.....	10.00	4.06	190.47	203.00	554.34	4,000
Whistler's Chp.	1.90	1.15	.85	.15	.25	.40	.60	.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.09	26.09	.....
Winchester	6.40	3.85	4.20	.75	1.50	1.90	3.00	3.40	5.44	6.88	12.50	.....	687.62	83.57	821.01	13,500
Wood's Chapel	3.65	2.20	2.30	.45	.80	1.10	1.60	1.90	3.50	.....	.....	2.00	61.14	40.80	121.44	700
Total	\$135.10	\$78.06	\$78.45	\$14.30	\$28.60	\$38.15	\$55.50	\$65.02	\$194.79	\$ 6.88	\$55.00	\$31.57	\$1,282.10	\$1,459.01	\$3,572.53	\$33,450

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Teachers and	Pupils	Number in School	Amount Raised
Antioch	W. C. Wampler	Benjamin Deavers, Harrisonburg, Va.	10	56	66	\$ 20.66
Bethel	J. W. Coffman	M. A. Dofflemire, Elkton, Va.	8	61	69	10.00
Bethlehem	Rev. L. L. Lassiter	David H. Welch, Broadway, Va.	13	106	119	84.49
Beulah	L. E. Faught	Pearle Armentrout, Keezletown, Va.	8	49	55	5.25
Christian Chapel	J. W. Davis	Geo. A. Gibson, Boonesville, Va.	10	75	85	2.32
Concord	Ray R. Huffman	R. D. Litton, Timberville, Va.	7	68	75	14.00
East Liberty	S. H. Andrews	T. W. Stoneberger, Grove Hill, Va.	8	50	58	15.00
Island Ford	Marian Marshall	Carnie Dougans, Elkton, Va.	6	40	46	5.00
Leaksville	J. E. Foster	Lucile Rothgeb, Luray, Va.	6	68	74	16.98
Linville	R. Roy Hosaflook	Mary Kratzer, Linville, Va.	10	86	96	54.44
Mayland	J. D. Hillyard	Walter Spitzer, Broadway, Va.	7	47	54	6.00
Mt. Olivet (G)	J. H. Morris	Bannie Morris, Dyke, Va.	12	185	197	10.00
New Hope	Samuel Earman	Tracie Liskey, Harrisonburg, Va.	8	78	86	58.89
Newport	E. L. Lauderback	Nina Hitt, Stanley, Va.	7	91	94	16.17
Palmira	L. E. Bowman	Susie Clinedinst, Edinburg, W. Va.	10	36	46	16.93
Timber Ridge	R. A. Larrick	Margaret McCurdy, Jericho, W. Va.	10	102	112	53.34
Whistler's Chapel	Charles Hopewell	Maggie Collins, Quicksburg, Va.	8	79	87	.....
Winchester	Rev. W. T. Walters	Nelson Richards, Winchester, Va.	12	186	198	115.07
Woods' Chapel	Charles E. Shaffer	Rosa L. Shaffer, New Market, Va.	5	52	57	6.35
Total	.....	.....	165	1515	1674	\$510.89

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE

Alabama Christian Conference

NOON DAY CHURCH, WEDOWEE, ALA.,

October 21, 22, 1913.

Conference was called to order by Rev. G. D. Hunt, President, and Rev. E. M. Carter being absent, Rev. C. W. Carter was elected to preach the introductory sermon.

After preaching by Rev. C. W. Carter, Conference adjourned till 1:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order and devotional services conducted by Rev. G. D. Hunt, President.

The following were enrolled:

Ministers.—G. D. Hunt, C. M. Dollar, J. D. Dollar, G. O. Lankford, C. W. Carter, J. W. Elder, J. V. Knight, E. M. Carter.

Churches and Delegates.—Antioch: R. M. Brown, Z. A. Kitchens. Beulah: Mrs. C. W. Carter, Lucius Hand. Bethany: H. T. Burgess, J. W. Burgess. Corinth: S. E. Carpenter. Dingler's Chapel: J. C. Knight, Johnnie Taylor, F. M. Cockrell. Forest Home: W. L. Smith. Macedonia: J. L. Strickland, Mrs. J. L. Strickland. Mt. Zion: T. S. Keeble, J. T. Swann, S. N. Sledge. McGuire's Chapel: G. H. Veasey. New Hope: J. H. Crisler, R. W. Elder. New Harmony: W. D. Mitchell, J. R. Wilson, E. B. Lashley. Noon Day: C. C. Huey. Pleasant Grove: R. L. Fetner. Rock Springs: H. H. Owens, J. W. Owens, S. M. Florence. Rockstand: W. J. Horton, R. J. Clark, A. R. Kirby. Sand Hill: not represented. Shady Grove: D. J. Padgett, W. R. Price. Wadley: E. L. Mann, N. J. George.

Officers elected: Rev. G. O. Lankford, Pres.; Rev. J. W. Elder, Vice-Pres.; Rev. E. M. Carter, Secretary; Rev. J. H. Hughes, Assistant Secretary; Dr. J. M. Welch, Treasurer.

The program, as prepared by Rev. G. D. Hunt, was made the order of business.

Rev. H. W. Elder, of the Georgia and Alabama Conference, and Rev. C. C. Peel, of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, were invited as deliberative members. Each responded appropriately.

Ministerial and church reports were read.

A petition was read from the church at Shady Grove. The church was received and delegates, D. J. Padgett and W. R. Price, were seated.

Rev. A. A. West, of the M. E. Church, was invited as a deliberative member.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We have had no special business to come before us this year, and have disposed of the Superannuated Fund as follows: Rev. T. H. Elder, \$15.00, and Rev. W. R. Knight, \$15.00.

G. D. HUNT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The following was submitted and adopted:

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

This is a vital question, and should have the most earnest, prayerful consideration.

We have nothing to add to the resolutions formerly adopted, so far as we know, but to recommend that we live up to, and abide by them, for in so doing, with a consecrated effort to abide in Him we shall be instruments in his hands whereby all men may be drawn unto Him. That all men are valued in proportion to what they are and what they do.

E. M. CARTER, Chairman.

The following were elected delegates to the Southern Christian Convention: Ministers—J. V. Knight, J. H. Hughes; Laymen, J. J. Carter, W. D. Mitchell.

Alternates: Ministers—G. D. Hunt, C. W. Carter; Laymen—J. W. Payne, T. S. Keeble.

Forest Home was selected as place for holding the next session of Conference.

It was decided to have the minutes printed in the Annual, and that we take 150 copies.

The pastor and delegates of Noon Day Church were appointed a committee to arrange for divine worship, and Rev. C. C. Peel was invited to preach at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Conference adjourned till 8:30 tomorrow morning. Benediction by Rev. H. W. Elder.

SECOND DAY

Conference called to order by the President. Devotional services conducted by Rev. H. W. Elder.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The following was read, discussed and adopted:

STANDING OF CHURCHES

So far as we are able to ascertain our churches are all in good standing. Some have two rolls of membership; we suggest that there be but one roll.

J. D. DOLLAR, Chairman.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

So far there has been very little done in our Conference toward the organization of Christian Endeavor societies. This fact, while lamentable, is doubtless due in a large measure to a lack of knowledge of the real worth and necessity for the same.

We urge upon our pastors and Sunday school superintendents the importance of this work. Special emphasis should also be given to this movement at our next Sunday school Convention.

G. O. LANKFORD, Chairman.

Adopted.

The following was read, discussed and adopted:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We believe that—

The Sunday school is an important factor in the moral and spiritual uplift of the church and community.

The organized class work and trained teachers are necessary. No one should be allowed to teach in our schools who is not a Christian.

We should use our own literature.

J. J. CARTER, Chairman.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

The past year Elon College reached high tide, as we thought, but the present session, it seems, will surpass in numbers and excellence the previous year. In this fact, there is just cause for rejoicing, and we commend this institution most heartily; it is as good as the country affords. Parents who have sons and daughters to educate will make no mistake in placing them in this, our own beloved college.

Revs. J. V. Knight and R. F. Brown are making satisfactory progress in their college work. We reaffirm our interest in them, and the Conference is anxious for the time when they shall have finished college, for laborers are greatly needed now in every field of our church.

Several times during the year, the matter of holding a Pastors' Institute in the Conference has been mentioned in The Christian Sun. Feeling that such a meeting would be highly beneficial and most helpful indeed, your committee again calls attention to this important matter. We also urge that some action pertaining to this be taken during the present session of this body.

We note the recommendation of Dingler's Chapel church with reference to the licensure of Bro. J. C. Knight. We recommend that he be licensed to preach, during the sitting of this Conference.

We furthermore recommend that we raise the same amounts for Ministerial Education and Elon College Fund as apportioned for last year.

G. O. LANKFORD,
J. H. HUGHES,
Committee.

Adopted.

By motion, Revs. E. M. Carter, J. H. Hughes and G. D. Hunt were appointed to confer with a like committee of the Georgia and Alabama Conference to arrange for a Pastors' Institute.

Conference gave way for a called session of the Missionary Association.

After preaching by Rev. C. C. Peel, Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. A. A. West.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference was called to order by Vice-President. Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. V. Knight.

It was decided to condense the work of the remainder of the program and close the session today.

The following was read, and after discussion, amended to raise \$100 instead of \$75.00:

FOREIGN MISSIONS

We do not have so much of special interest to report at this time. While there have been great improvements of interest among our people, for the cause of missions, yet we feel there is need for greater liberality. Some of our missionaries have been called home because funds were not sufficient to keep them on the field.

We, therefore, recommend that we make greater efforts to educate our people along the line of missions.

That we raise not less than \$75.00 during next year.

J. H. HUGHES, Chairman.

REPORT ON MISSION BOARD

We repeat the recommendations of last year:

That 10 per cent. of our Home Mission funds be turned into the treasury of the Southern Christian Convention as a Loan Fund for Church Extension.

That we raise \$150 for Home Missions next year.

That the Board look diligently after our Home Missionary interest and establish our principles wherever opportunity affords. We, therefore urge that some steps be taken whereby we may raise our apportionments in full.

That we proceed to collect the amounts invested in the building at Sardis and Flint Hill.

We endorse the work of Rev. J. H. Hughes in the organization of the church at Shady Grove, in Clay County, and insist that we do all we can to establish the work there. G. D. HUNT, Chairman.

Adopted.

By motion J. L. Strickland, Revs. C. M. Dollar and C. W. Carter were appointed Nominating Committee for two members of the Mission Board.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

As civilization advances, the minds of the people hunger more and more for literature, and, as we read, we are known to others.

The church is adding monthly new books, wholesome books and publishing papers, if presented and kept for the disposal of those of our homes who read, it would mean their development to usefulness

in Christian service. The Christian Sun, The Herald of Gospel Liberty, and The Christian Missionary may be had for reasonable prices and will give the information most needed in our work.

The Book Depository at the Publishing House, Elon College, N. C., can supply you with Bibles and books that will supply a most needed demand, and we most heartily recommend all these to our people.

E. M. CARTER, Chairman.

Adopted.

During the discussion of the report, Rev. C. C. Peel gave a most fitting address in behalf of our publishing interests.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

For members of the Mission Board, we nominate the following: W. D. Mitchell, J. J. Carter, J. W. Payne, and J. W. Ponder.

J. L. STRICKLAND, Chairman.

J. J. Carter and J. W. Payne were elected members of the Mission Board for two years.

The cause of the Christian Orphanage was presented by former Superintendent Carter, and collected \$6.70.

On motion, Friday before the second day in June is to be known as Labor Day; the earnings of that day to be given to the Orphanage.

By motion the members of the Woman's Board were re-elected for next year.

By motion the secretary was allowed \$5.00 for his services, from the Conference Fund.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved: That the thanks of this body are due and are hereby tendered to Noon Day church and the people of the community for their kind hospitality shown us during our stay with them.

G. D. HUNT.

Adopted by unanimous vote.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive—G. O. Lankford, G. D. Hunt, and C. W. Carter.

Standing of Churches—C. W. Carter, J. C. Knight, W. D. Mitchell.

Moral Reform—J. H. Hughes, J. V. Knight, and R. L. Fetner.

Christian Endeavor—E. M. Carter, Miss Annie Floyd, and Miss Timie May Hunt.

Sunday School—J. J. Carter, J. L. Strickland, and J. F. Beard.

Foreign Mission—G. D. Hunt, H. H. Owens, and J. W. Payne.

Education—C. W. Carter, G. D. Hunt, and J. H. Hughes.

Religious Literature—C. M. Dollar, J. J. Padgett and W. L. Smith.

Apportionments—J. D. Dollar, J. H. Crisler and C. C. Huey.

Home Mission Board—One year, Dr. J. M. Welch, Dr. J. T. Clack; two years, J. J. Carter, J. W. Payne.

Woman's Missionary Board—Mrs. J. T. Clack, Mrs. J. S. Sledge, Misses Janie Pool, Lois Carter, Mattie Allen and Nannie Carden.

Conference adjourned to meet with the church at Forest Home, Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, 1913, at 10:00 a. m.

REV. G. O. LANKFORD, President,

REV. J. W. ELDER, Vice-President,

REV. E. M. CARTER, Secretary,

REV. J. H. HUGHES, Assistant Secretary.

MINISTERIAL REPORT

Carter, E. M.—No churches. Superintendent Christian Orphanage. Sermons 40, addresses 4, salary \$400.00.

Carter, C. W.—Churches: Bethany, Christiana, Rock Springs. Sermons, 91; conversions, unknown; baptized, 12; addresses, 7; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 15; members received, 21; pastoral visits, 131; salary, \$149.70.

Dollar, C. M.—Sermons, 36; conversions, unknown; baptized, 4; addresses, 12; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 10; members received, 10; pastoral visits, not known; burial services, 4; salary, \$78.30.

Dollar, J. D.—Churches: Mt. Zion, Forest Home, Corinth. Sermons, 74; persons baptized, 4; addresses, 7; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 7; members received, 14; pastoral visits, 134; burial services, 5; salary, \$179.90.

Elder, T. H.—No churches. Sermons, 3; marriages, 2; burial services, 2; salary, \$18.00.

Elder, J. W.—Churches: Macedonia, Noon Day. Sermons, 63; conversions, unknown; baptized, 5; marriages, 1; members received, 6; pastoral visits, 56; burial services, 4; salary, \$104.05.

Edmonson, T. J.—No churches. Sermons, 8; baptized, 3; addresses, 3; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 6; burial services, 6.

Hughes, J. H.—Churches: New Home, Dingler's Chapel. Sermons, 58; baptized, 2; marriages, 4; members received, 24; burial services, 4; salary, \$80.00.

Hunt, G. D.—Churches: Beulah, Antioch, McGuire's Chapel, La-Grange, Georgia and Alabama Conference, New Hope. Sermons, 145; conversions, unknown; baptized, 19; addresses, 25; members received, 40; pastoral visits, 200; burial services, 15; salary, \$541.90.

Knight, J. V.—Churches: Berea (Alamance), Shallow Ford, O'Kelley's Chapel, Monticello (all in North Carolina). Sermons, 152; conversions, 85; baptized, 75; addresses, 15; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 50; members received, 68; pastoral visits, 300; salary, \$510.25.

Lankford, G. O.—Churches: New Harmony, Wadley, Pleasant Grove, Langdale. Sermons, 91; baptized, 26; addresses, 7; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 20; members received, 50; pastoral visits, 211; burials, 5; salary, \$470.00.

Brown, R. F.—Churches: Salem Chapel, Belew's Creek, New Center, Christian Union. Sermons, 81; conversions, 34; addresses, 5; prayer meetings, 45; members received, 20; pastoral visits, 176; burials, 1; salary, \$300.00.

Orr, J. B.—Church: Sand Hill. Sermons, 56; baptized, 5; marriages, 10; members received, 6; burial services, 2; conversions, 17; salary, \$41.15.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Home Missions

By balance reported	\$ 60.22
By sale of Annuals, Rev. J. D. Dollar	2.20
By sale of Annuals, Rev. J. H. Hughes	1.20
By sale of Annuals, Rev. C. M. Dollar	1.60
By collections at Conference	113.56
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By balance in treasury	\$178.78

Foreign Missions

By amount reported	\$124.34
By check to J. A. Mills	124.34
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By amount collected at Conference	\$ 54.40

Education

By amount reported	\$121.36
Paid R. F. Brown	\$ 50.00
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	\$115.00
To balance in treasury	6.36
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	\$121.36

By balance in treasury	6.36
By collection at Conference	44.08
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By balance in treasury	\$ 50.44

Superannuated Fund

By amount reported	\$ 49.29
To check to Rev. T. H. Elder	\$ 15.00
To check to Rev. W. R. Knight	15.00
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	\$ 30.00
To balance	19.29
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	\$ 49.29

By balance in treasury	19.29
By collection at Conference	26.73
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By balance in treasury	\$ 46.02

Elon College Fund

By amount reported	\$ 38.60
By amount collected at Conference	30.05
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By balance in treasury	\$ 68.65

Conference Fund

By amount reported	\$ 40.67
To Rev. G. O. Lankford, Secretary	\$ 5.00
To balance in treasury	35.67
	<u>\$ 40.67</u>
By balance in treasury	35.67
By collection at Conference	30.73
	<u>\$ 66.40</u>
By balance in treasury	\$ 66.40

Missionary Association

By amount reported	\$ 59.05
By collection at Antioch	33.35
	<u>\$ 92.40</u>
To check to Rev. G. O. Lankford, Secretary	\$ 5.00
To check to Rev. G. O. Lankford, Secretary	5.00
To check to Noon Day Church	20.00
	<u>\$ 30.00</u>
To balance	62.40
	<u>\$ 92.40</u>
By balance in treasury	62.40
By collection at Conference	20.75
	<u>\$ 83.15</u>
By balance in treasury	\$ 83.15

Summary Report of Amounts in Treasury

Home Missions	\$178.78
Foreign Missions	54.40
Education	50.44
Superannuated Ministers' Fund	46.02
Elon College Fund	68.65
Conference Fund	66.40
Missionary Association	83.15
	<u>Total</u>
	\$547.84

J. M. WELCH, Treasurer.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF THE ALABAMA
CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

ANTIOCH CHURCH, ROANOKE, ALA., June 28, 29, 1913.

Association was called to order by Secretary, Rev. G. O. Lankford. Devotional services conducted by J. J. Carter.

Address by Rev. G. O. Lankford. Roll called, dues collected, \$33.35.

In the absence of Rev. C. M. Dollar, Rev. J. W. Rucker, pastor of the Baptist church, Roanoke, was invited to preach at eleven o'clock. Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Called to order by President. Devotional services conducted by Rev. T. S. Guy.

Address: "This Association as a Missionary Force," by Rev. G. D. Hunt.

Address: Rev. J. D. Dollar.

Address: "Is There Need in this Association for Women's Missionary Societies?" by Dr. J. M. Welch.

Address: "The New Testament Rules in Giving," by Rev. R. F. Brown.

Officers elected: President, Rev. C. W. Carter, Vice-President; J. W. Payne; Secretary, Rev. G. O. Lankford; Treasurer, Dr. J. M. Welch; Executive Committee, J. J. Carter, J. D. Dollar, G. D. Hunt.

Rev. G. O. Lankford was asked to preach tomorrow at eleven o'clock.

Rev. G. O. Lankford, Rev. G. D. Hunt and J. W. Payne were appointed to make necessary changes in the constitution, to report at next session.

J. W. Payne was elected Corresponding Secretary.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.

SECOND DAY

Association called to order by President. Devotional services conducted by Rev. R. F. Brown.

General discussion: Revs. C. W. Carter and G. O. Lankford, J. W. Payne and J. J. Carter.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay the Secretary \$5.00, and that this amount be paid annually without orders.

The Secretary was instructed to notify all members who have paid their dues that they are in good standing.

Resolution, tendering thanks to Antioch church and community, was adopted by rising vote.

After preaching by Rev. G. O. Lankford the Association adjourned.

REV. C. W. CARTER, President,

REV. G. O. LANKFORD, Secretary.

CALLED SESSION AT CONFERENCE

Called to order by President. Rev. E. M. Carter was elected Secretary.

Roll was called and dues collected to the amount of \$20.75.

Adjourned.

C. W. CARTER, President,

E. M. CARTER, Secretary.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1914

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Elton College Fund	Totals
Antioch	\$ 10.60	\$ 9.00	\$ 5.30	\$ 2.75	\$ 3.49	\$ 3.49	\$ 34.63
Beulah	11.80	8.00	5.90	3.06	3.89	3.89	36.54
Bethany	2.60	2.00	1.30	.67	.85	.85	8.37
Corinth	3.80	3.00	1.90	.98	1.25	1.25	12.10
Christiana	4.90	2.45	2.45	1.27	1.61	1.61	14.29
Dingler's Chapel	6.30	5.00	3.20	1.63	2.07	2.07	20.27
Forest Home	2.30	2.00	1.15	.59	.75	.75	7.54
Macedonia	6.60	3.30	3.30	1.71	1.17	1.17	17.25
Mt. Zion	9.50	5.00	4.75	2.47	3.13	3.13	27.98
McGuire's Chapel	7.40	6.50	3.70	1.92	2.44	2.44	24.40
New Hope	19.80	14.00	9.90	5.14	6.53	6.53	61.90
New Home	6.30	3.15	3.15	1.63	2.07	2.07	18.33
New Harmony	11.80	9.50	5.90	3.06	3.89	3.89	38.04
Noon Day	5.20	3.60	2.60	1.35	1.71	1.71	16.87
Pleasant Grove	10.22	6.00	5.10	2.65	3.36	3.36	30.67
Rock Springs	7.40	4.00	3.70	1.92	2.44	2.44	21.90
Rockstand	5.40	4.10	2.70	1.40	1.78	1.78	17.16
Sand Hill	5.20	2.60	2.60	1.35	1.71	1.71	15.17
Shady Grove	2.50	3.00	1.75	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.25
Wadley	5.70	5.00	2.35	1.22	1.55	1.55	17.37

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Officers and Teachers	Whole School	Amount Raised By School
Antioch	J. F. Beard	W. H. Royster, Stroud, Ala., R. F. D. 1	7	67	\$ 16.50
Beulah	W. H. Cook	W. M. Gilbert, Wadley, Ala., R. F. D. 3	8	78	12.84
Bethany	No School	T. C. Smith, Wadley, Ala., R. F. D. 4	7	47	12.25
Corinth	J. C. Smith	Miss Maud Young, Lineville, Ala., R. F. D.	7	67	20.00
Christiana	No School	May Smith, Roanoke, Ala., R. F. D.	5	40	10.00
Dingler's Chapel	J. T. Peek	J. S. Taylor, Delta, Ala.	5	40	11.50
Forest Home	J. L. Smith	Dusty Swann, Roanoke, Ala., R. F. D. 5	8	68	31.40
Macedonia	W. D. Higginbotham	Chas. B. Crisler, Roanoke, Ala., R. F. D. 1	10	85	42.00
Mt. Zion	B. E. Stevens	Bula Mitchell, Lineville, Ala., R. F. D. 3	12	84	14.00
McGuire's Chapel	No School	Luke Huey, Wedowee, Ala., R. F. D. 2	9	74	18.45
New Hope	C. W. Stevens	C. Shockley, Abanda, Ala., R. F. D. 1	6	56	18.15
New Harmony	J. J. Padgett	Sallie Dollar, Malone, Ala., R. F. D. 2	10	44	53.99
Noon Day	B. F. Dewberry	Walter Allen, Roanoke, Ala., R. F. D. 4	6	56	7.00
Pleasant Grove	Henry Shaver	Sadie George, Wadley, Ala.	8	62	28.81
Rock Springs	W. Willingham				
Rockstand	H. O. Wallace				
Wadley	J. J. Carter				

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE

Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference

ROSE HILL, COLUMBUS, GA., October 28, 1913.

Conference called to order at 10 a. m. Devotional services led by President, Rev. H. W. Elder. Roll of Ministers called with the following results:

Elders: (Present) H. W. Elder, J. D. Garrison, A. N. McAbee, B. F. Young. (Absent) G. M. Holder, L. E. Smith. (W. A. Fletcher reported deceased.)

Licentiates: (Present) J. A. Denham, P. L. Dukes, C. E. Short. (Absent) Tom Dease, R. W. Hiott, J. W. Short, E. D. Short.

Delegates enrolled as follows: Aldora: E. W. Barber. Beulah: J. F. Hill, N. E. Parrott. Brown Springs: C. E. Tyner, J. P. Brown, S. W. Brown. Enigma: W. B. Martin, H. H. West. Kite, J. S. Stevenson, L. B. Postum. LaGrange: J. W. Kent, J. F. Tidwell, J. R. Hansom. LaNette: Mrs. Rosa Partridge, J. A. Denham. Langdale: Mrs. J. A. Cone, J. W. Lane, Mrs. J. W. Lané. North Highlands, (Columbus, Ga.): W. T. Beggs, T. M. Rainey. Oak Grove: Clarence Swanson, J. J. Short, H. B. Floyd, John Thompson. Providence Chapel: Troy Bishop. Richland: D. S. Hogg, Miss Bessie Elder. River View: F. H. Shehane. Rose Hill, (Columbus, Ga.): Miss Myrtice Terrell, R. H. Reynolds. Shawmut: Not Represented. Union: By Letter.

After preaching by Rev. H. W. Elder, Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order at 1:30 p. m. Devotional services led by Rev. P. L. Dukes. During the devotional services special prayer was offered for Bro. J. F. Hill, the President leading the prayer.

Delegates who arrived since morning session enrolled. Officers elected as follows:

President, Rev. H. W. Elder; Vice President, Rev. P. L. Dukes; Secretary, Edwin E. Hill; Assistant Secretary, J. F. Tidwell; Treasurer, J. H. Floyd.

Program prepared by President was adopted as order of business. Ministerial reports read and approved.

Church letters read and approved.

Revs. C. C. Peel and W. L. Wells of the N. C. and Va. Conference, and Revs. E. M. Carter and J. V. Knight of the Alabama Conference were received as fraternal messengers and seated as deliberative members. Interesting talks were made by these ministers, Rev. C. C. Peel representing the Christian Sun, and Rev. J. V. Knight the endowment fund of Elon College.

Filling vacancies on Standing Committees.

Report of Executive Committee read, discussed and adopted as follows:

We your committee have had only one item of business to claim our attention during the year, viz: The fixing of deeds to the church property at LaGrange, Ga. The church there sold their property and invested in a more desirable section of the city.

Very respectfully,
H. W. ELDER,
B. F. YOUNG.

During the discussion of this report a motion passed that all churches have their deeds recorded and turn them over to J. F. Hill, Secretary, Board of Trustees of Conference.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

Read, discussed and adopted as follows:

We recommend:

1st. The Study of the Bible with full view of obeying its teachings.

2nd. That our schools be taught by Christian men and women.

3rd. That our preachers condemn immorality in every form.

4th. That we discourage the use of tobacco in all forms, and the soft drink habit.

We would condemn the law allowing such deep shame as comes from our divorce courts.

Respectfully,
P. L. DUKES,
J. F. HILL, Jr.

Report of Entertainment Committee on assignment of homes. Adjourned to meet 7:15 p. m.

NIGHT SESSION

Called to order at 7:15 a. m. Devotional service led by Rev. E. M. Carter.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We recommend that our Sunday school Convention be revived again for this is the first step for better superintendents and teachers, and it gives the church a better chance to see what kind of material it has for work of this kind.

We recommend also that we use literature published by our denomination, and that our teachers equip themselves for their work more thoroughly.

We recommend further that a man be appointed to look after the convention and the work in general. That he visit each Sunday school once or twice a year and report to the Conference the work done by him in the Sunday schools.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. TIDWELL.

During discussion on Sunday schools Miss Myrtice Terrell made an oral report on Baraca and Philathea classes.

The subject was carried over to the Wednesday morning session. Sermon by Rev. J. V. Knight.

Adjourned to meet Wednesday, October 29, at 8:30 a. m.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference met at 8:30 a. m. Devotional services led by Rev. J. V. Knight. Roll called. Minutes of previous day's sessions read and approved.

Revs. E. B. Aycock and S. A. Bales of the Methodist Protestant Church, and Rev. S. M. Haynes of Congregational Church were invited to join in discussions and deliberations.

Rev. B. F. Young, J. S. Stevenson and D. S. Hogg appointed Committee on Standing of Churches.

Report on Sunday schools again opened for discussion, some very interesting talks being made. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Read, discussed and adopted as follows:

We your Committee recommend:

1st. That during the month of May each pastor in this Conference preach on the subject of Missions and take an offering for same.

2nd. That this body encourage its churches to organize mission study classes during 1914.

3rd. That we raise \$100.00 next year for Foreign Missions.

Respectfully,

B. F. YOUNG,

J. A. DENHAM,

P. L. DUKES.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

Read, discussed and adopted as follows:

We feel justly proud of Elon College and its successful work. We heartily endorse the school and recommend it to our people. Rev. J. W. Short spent last year there, and your Committee assisted him some out of the "Educational Funds."

We recommend that after this the funds be loaned to ministerial students, without interest, and their notes be held for same.

We recommend that we raise \$75.00 for this fund next year.

We recommend the continual agitation of a school for the Georgia and Alabama work.

We recommend that licentiates J. A. Denham and P. L. Dukes

be ordained to the office of elders, and that Bro. T. W. Barber be licensed as a probationer.

Respectfully,

H. W. ELDER, Chm.,
A. N. McABEE,
B. F. YOUNG.

Preaching by Rev. C. C. Peel.

Rev. J. V. Knight was elected to preach at the night session.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Called to order at 1:30 p. m. Devotional services led by Rev. J. A. Denham.

Reports on Ladies' Missionary Societies. In accordance with a motion passed, the President appointed as Ladies' Missionary Board of this Conference, Mrs. A. A. Terrell, Chairman, Mrs. W. T. Beggs, Mrs. H. W. Elder, Mrs. J. B. Harris and Mrs. Rosa Partridge.

Revs. H. Stephens and B. S. Santell of the M. E. Church, South, were seated as deliberative members.

The following report on Home Missions was read, discussed and adopted:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

We recommend that we raise \$175.00 another year for Home Missions, and that the Home Mission work be done under the direction of the Standing Committee on Home Missions.

We ought to enlarge our Christian Missionary Association and lend encouragement to the Ladies' Missionary Societies.

We recommend that some time next year we hold a missionary rally, and that a committee of three be elected by this body to arrange a time and place of meeting and program.

There are several points where there are prospects for organizing churches. There is an opening at Cordele, Georgia, and one at or near Tifton, Georgia, where regular services are being held by Rev. H. W. Elder. Rev. B. F. Young has opened up a work at Eufaula, Alabama.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. ELDER, Chm.

REPORT ON CONVENTION MISSIONS

Your Committee finds that Convention Missions have done a great deal of good in helping build up the Christian denomination. We ask that we continue to raise those funds in full. We find that some of the churches failed to send up their portion of assessments for 1913. We would be glad if all would send their full portion for 1914, thus raising the \$75.00 in full.

Respectfully submitted,

P. L. DUKE,
D. S. HOGG.

During discussion on Convention Missions a collection was taken for those funds, the collection amounting to \$10.55. The report was adopted.

It was decided that Conference should meet with Oak Grove Church next year.

Revs. B. F. Young, A. N. McAbee and P. L. Dukes were appointed as a committee to confer with a like committee from the Alabama Conference for the purpose of arranging for a Ministerial Institute to be held twice a year, once in each Conference.

Church and Ministerial reports received since yesterday read and approved.

Adjourned to reconvene at 7:15 p. m.

NIGHT SESSION

Conference opened at 7:15 p. m., with devotional services conducted by Rev. C. E. Short.

The Missionary Association of this Conference held its sixth annual session.

Preaching by Rev. J. V. Knight.

After preaching, Rev. W. L. Wells the pastor of Rose Hill Church was given opportunity to speak in farewell to his people, he being about to return to North Carolina. Responses were made by his members, many beautiful tributes being paid him.

Conference adjourned to reconvene Thursday.

THIRD DAY

Conference met at 9:00 a. m. Rev. A. N. McAbee lead the devotional service.

Additional business of Missionary Association taken up and finished.

Report on Religious Literature read, discussed and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The Christian Sun has been enlarged and is now published in its own home and was never better.

The editor is trying to add one thousand new subscribers. We ask our people to help in this worthy effort. We also wish to urge our people to take the "Christian Missionary" and the "Herald of Gospel Liberty." It is the desire of your Committee that the public know more about the principles and the teachings of our church. We advocate any means by which this may be done.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. ELDER, Chm.
A. N. McABEE.

The following named were elected delegate to the S. C. C. next spring: Ministers, H. W. Elder, B. F. Young. Laymen, J. W. Lane, J. S. Stephenson.

The President appointed the following Standing Committees for 1914:

Executive—H. W. Elder, B. F. Young, P. L. Dukes.

Home Missions—H. W. Elder, B. F. Young, J. H. Floyd.

Foreign Missions—J. S. Stevenson, A. N. McAbee, J. W. Short.

Convention Missions—H. W. Elder, J. F. Tidwell, W. T. Beggs.

Education—P. L. Dukes, H. W. Elder, B. F. Young.

Moral Reform—J. A. Denham, D. S. Hogg, J. W. Kent.

Standing of Churches—A. N. McAbee, J. H. Floyd, W. B. Martin.

Religious Literature—B. F. Young, J. H. Floyd, J. F. Tidwell.

Sunday Schools—J. F. Tidwell, J. H. Floyd, W. T. Beggs.

A motion passed that \$20.00 be paid for Annuals, the Annuals to be sold and the Conference fund reimbursed, that the Secretary be paid \$8.00 for his services, and \$1.50 expense of having programs printed be paid to Rev. H. W. Elder.

Oral report from D. S. Hogg of the committee on Rev. Jubilee Smith memorial fund.

Licensure of T. W. Barber, and Ordination of Rev. J. A. Denham and P. L. Dukes, the Presbytery of Ordination being Revs. H. W. Elder, B. F. Young and J. V. Knight.

Motion passed that Rev. B. F. Young be given the endorsement of this Conference in going into the evangelistic work.

The following resolution read and adopted:

Resolved, That this body extend their thanks to the pastor, members and friends of this church for their unbounded hospitality to this body, also to the city press for their kindness in helping this meeting to be well advertised.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. ELDER.

The Treasurer's report being incomplete was not read, it being directed that the report be completed and included in the minutes.

Talk on Christian Orphanage by Rev. E. M. Carter. Collection taken for Orphanage. Five minutes given to love feast.

Conference adjourned to meet with the church at Oak Grove (P. O. Chipley, Ga.,) on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October, 1914.

REV. H. W. ELDER, President,

EDWIN E. HILL, Secretary,

Richland, Georgia.

Box 64, Phoenix, Ala.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

Elders

Elder, H. W.—Richland, Union, Enigma, Kite, Oak Grove and Lanett. Sermons, 273; conversions, about 70; baptized, 37; lectures and addresses, 30; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 69; members received, 68; pastoral visits, 400; burials, 4; salary, \$821.00.

Holder, G. M.—No charge. Sermons, 62; conversions, 13; lectures

and addresses, 14; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 18; visits, 368; burials, 12; amount received, \$68.35.

Garrison, J. D.—No Charge.

McAbee, A. N.—Aldora. Sermons, 52; lectures and addresses, 10; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 8; salary \$5.00.

Smith, L. E.—Presbyterian Mission Church at Trenton, N. J. Sermons, 35; conversions, 5; baptized, 7; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 16; members received, 8; pastoral visits, about 400; burials, 1; salary, \$250.00.

Wells, W. L.—(N. C. and Va. Conf.), Rose Hill (Columbus, Ga.) Sermons, 90; conversions, 8; baptized, 2; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 75; members received, 5; pastoral visits, 526; burials, 3; salary, \$618.50.

Young, B. F.—North Highlands, (Columbus, Ga.), and Beulah, (Girard, Ala.) Sermons, 143; baptized, 20; lectures and addresses, 10; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 35; members received, 45; pastoral visits, 244; burials, 6; salary, \$330.76.

Licentiates

Denham, J. A.—River View. Sermons, 40; homes visited, 50; prayer meetings, 12; burials, 1; members received, 1; miles traveled, 300; salary, \$45.00.

Dukes, P. L.—Providence Chapel and Brown Springs. Sermons, 94; prayer meetings, 60; members received, 9; pastoral visits, 75; burials, 2; salary, \$98.45.

Dease, Tom—No Charge. Sermons, 25.

Short, E. D.—No Charge. Sermons, 22; addresses, 2; burials, 1; amount received, \$3.90.

C. E. Short, J. W. Short and R. W. Hiott, no report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Home Missions

By collection at last session.....	\$ 90.40
Paid to Rev. H. W. Elder	\$ 90.40

Foreign Missions

By collection at last session.....	33.55
Paid to J. A. Mills.....	33.55

Convention Missions

By collection at last session.....	42.02
Paid to J. A. Mills.....	42.02

Elon College Fund

By collection at last session	10.25
Paid to J. A. Mills.....	10.25

Conference Fund

By collection at last session	25.53
Paid to E. E. Hill	25.53

Ministerial Education

On hand last session.....	.66
By collection at last session.....	26.46
Paid to J. W. Short.....	19.48
Total on hand at end of last session	\$228.87
Paid out since last session	\$221.23
Balance on hand.....	7.64
	\$228.87

Collections this Session

Home Missions	\$120.32
Foreign Missions	50.68
Ministerial Education	31.10
Conference Fund	34.11
Elon College Fund.....	27.05
Convention Missions	65.30
Special Foreign Missions	26.45
Total.....	355.01
Amount brought forward	7.64
Total amount in treasury	\$362.65

J. H. FLOYD, Treasurer.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1914

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Conference Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Totals
Aldora	\$ 4.57	\$ 2.61	\$ 1.94	\$ 1.28	\$ 1.28	\$ 1.94	\$ 13.62
Beulah	5.55	3.18	2.37	1.56	1.56	2.37	16.29
Brown Springs	8.83	5.04	3.78	2.52	2.52	3.78	26.47
Enigma	9.31	5.33	3.93	2.66	2.66	3.93	27.92
Kite	3.42	1.95	1.45	.95	.95	1.45	10.17
LaGrange	7.85	4.48	3.35	2.22	2.22	3.35	23.47
LaNette	16.36	9.36	7.02	4.70	4.70	7.02	49.16
Langdale	8.66	4.95	3.71	2.46	2.46	3.71	25.95
North Highlands	13.90	7.95	5.96	3.99	3.99	5.96	41.75
Oak Grove	51.11	29.22	22.04	14.80	14.80	22.04	154.01
Providence Chapel	14.06	8.05	6.03	4.04	4.04	6.03	42.25
Richland	6.37	3.62	2.72	1.78	1.78	2.72	18.99
River View	7.20	4.10	3.06	2.03	2.03	3.06	21.48
Rose Hill	9.00	5.14	3.85	2.56	2.56	3.85	26.96
Shawmut	2.60	1.48	1.09	.70	.70	1.09	7.66
Union	6.21	3.54	2.65	1.75	1.75	2.65	18.55
Totals	\$175.00	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$525.00

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Members Reported		Present Membership	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Conference Fund	Elion College Fund	*Convention Missions	Special Foreign Missions	Other Purposes	Value of Church of Property
			Last Session	Members Reported											
Aldora	A. N. McAbee	Georgie Barber, Barnesville, Ga.	28	28	\$	5.00	\$	1.00	\$	.75	\$.75	\$.75	\$.75	\$19.50	**
Beulah	B. F. Young	Edwin E. Hill, Phoenix, Ala.	43	34	74.05	1.52	1.76	.25	.26	.25	.23	.76	.....	30.95	400.00
Brown Springs	P. L. Dukes	C. F. Brown, Juniper, Ga.	53	54	27.15	7.95	3.98	2.65	2.65	2.65	2.65	3.98	.....	11.00	1,000.00
Enigma	H. W. Elder	E. H. Harris, Enigma, Ga., R. 1	37	57	100.00	5.55	2.78	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	2.78	.....	50.00	1,500.00
Kite	H. W. Elder	J. C. Claxton, Jr., Kite, Ga.	12	21	120.00	1.80	1.90	.60	.60	.60	.60	5.31	.....	98.00	1,500.00
LaGrange	G. D. Hunt	J. R. Hanson, LaGrange, Ga.	56	48	110.00	8.40	4.20	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	4.20	.....	25.00	2,700.00
LaNette	H. W. Elder	Mrs. G. T. Partridge, LaNette, Ala.	92	100	108.00	13.80	6.90	2.60	3.00	2.00	5.46	1.35	.....	100.00	1,500.00
Langdale	G. O. Lankford	T. M. Osborne, Langdale, Ala.	52	53	175.00	7.80	3.90	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	3.90	18.85	7.45	3,000.00
North Highlands	B. F. Young	T. M. Rainey, Columbus, Ga.	52	85	184.11	7.80	3.90	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	3.90	18.85	86.60	3,000.00
Oak Grove	H. W. Elder	H. B. Floyd, Chipley, Ga.	296	313	217.10	34.50	12.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	14.00	.....	25.00	1,000.00
Providence Chapel	P. L. Dukes	Wm. H. Bishop, Richland, Ga.	96	86	52.30	4.00	1.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	18.00	1,000.00
Richland	H. W. Elder	O. S. Perry, Richland, Ga.	37	39	111.90	5.55	2.78	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	2.78	.....	40.00	2,000.00
River View	J. A. Denham	W. T. Hodges, M. D., River View, Ala.	44	44	45.00	8.80	3.30	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	3.30	.....	207.30	9,000.00
Rose Hill	W. L. Wells	Miss Myrtice Terrell, Columbus, Ga.	59	55	224.70	8.85	4.43	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	4.43	7.60	207.30	9,000.00
Shawmut	.....	.....	16	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union	.....	.....	34	38	86.00	3.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	1.50	.....	10.00	1,500.00
Totals	.....	.....	1007	1071	\$1,640.31	\$120.32	\$ 50.68	\$31.10	\$34.11	\$27.05	\$54.75	\$26.45	\$728.80	\$26,100.00	.....

*At Conference a collection was taken for Convention Missions amounting to \$10.55.

**Union church house.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Number of Classes	Number of Organized Classes	Officers and Teachers	Number of Pupils	Total Number in School	Amount Raised by School
Aldora	Union school, no report	4			42	50	\$ 29.58
Beulah	Miss Maude Gallman, Phoenix, Ala.	4		8	7	42	49
Brown Springs	J. P. Brown, Box Springs, Ga., R. 2	4		7	42	49	8.00
Enigma	Son Wheeler, Enigma, Ga.	3		5	35	40	6.00
Kite	M. L. Claxton, Kite, Ga.	4	1	5	71	76	15.00
LaGrange	W. E. Presdon, LaGrange, Ga.	4		6			
LaNette	J. T. Stephens, LaNette, Ala.	5		7	60	67	75.00
Langdale	Union school, no report	6			9	100	61.72
North Highlands	Miss Para Lee Beggs, Columbus, Ga.	4	1	6	88	94	16.98
Oak Grove	Clarence Swanson, Chipley, Ga.	4					
Providence Chapel	No report	4		5	40	45	12.00
Richland	F. H. Elder, Richland, Ga.	4					
River View	Union school, no report	5	3	9	119	128	121.25
Rose Hill	Miss Irma Redmond, Columbus, Ga.	5					
Shawmut	No report	3		4	35	39	9.00
Union	Troy Castleberry, Lumpkin, Ga.	46	5	71	632	697	\$354.53
Totals							

MINUTES OF THE NINETY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE

Eastern Virginia Christian Conference

MT. CARMEL CHURCH, WALTERS, VA.,

October 28, 1913.

Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met in annual session, and was called to order at 11:30 a. m. by Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D., President. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. W. Harrell, D. D. The roll was called, and the following were enrolled (this includes all who were present during the session):

Ministers.—Revs. J. P. Barrett, D. D., D. P. Barrett, H. H. Butler, B. F. Black, W. H. Denison, D. D., C. C. Jones, I. W. Johnson, D. D., Stanley C. Harrell, W. D. Harward, J. W. Harrell, D. D., D. A. Keys, W. H. Garman, R. H. Peel, C. H. Rowland, D. D., J. T. Kitchen, J. M. Roberts, W. W. Staley, D. D.

Laymen.—Antioch: J. W. Bradshaw, C. M. Clements, J. H. W. Bridger. Barretts: Amos Rollings. Berea, Nansemond: E. L. Everett, W. J. Lee. Berea, Norfolk: C. E. Hanbury, R. R. Curling. First Church, Norfolk: Mrs. W. J. Spence, Mrs. C. Reynolds, R. F. Hurdle. Bethany: J. E. Lawrence. Bethlehem: J. W. Folk, E. R. Smith. Damascus: W. C. Speight, Miss Mary Rountree. Dendron: W. S. Barrett, Miss Grace Slade, E. T. Atkinson. Eures: W. M. Parker, J. L. Lilly. Franklin: R. H. Harrell, J. A. Williams, A. T. Lee. Holland: I. A. Luke, J. H. Butler. Holy Neck: R. C. Norfleet, D. B. Jones, J. E. Vincent. Ivor: E. N. Johnson, Ben Laine. Johnson's Grove: Alex. Bradshaw. Liberty Springs: R. E. Rodgers, I. T. Byrd, Joel E. Harrell. Lambert's Point: Stephen Umphrey. Isle of Wight C. H.: M. T. Whitely. Mt. Carmel: J. H. English, R. L. Bailey, A. L. Holland, J. C. Johnston. Mt. Zion: C. R. Fulgham, Mrs. J. J. Coggins. South Norfolk: F. L. Curling, Miss Kate Latimore. Newport News: Mrs. R. L. Stringfield, M. M. Vipond. Memorial Temple: T. A. Walker, Dr. T. E. Baird, J. J. Pitt, Mrs. Eva O. Barrett, Mrs. J. J. Nelson. Oakland: C. L. Jernigan, Z. Turner, E. E. Wegner, A. L. Beale. Oak Grove: W. C. Beamon, L. S. Parker. Portsmouth: Mrs. C. H. Coles, C. H. Coles, Miss Susie Morgan. Rosemont: C. L. Gibson, Mrs. B. F. Gibson, Miss Fannie Morrison. Spring Hill: J. J. Faison. Suffolk: H. Woodward, A. A. Turner, Hon. J. E. West, Congressman E. E. Holland, J. C. Felton. Third Norfolk: Mrs. A. Savage, Mr. B. L. Nichols, O. L. West, Jas. A. Eley, A. M. Johnson. Union, Southampton: E. J. Joyner. Waverly: J. W. West. Wakefield: J. J. Lincoln. Windsor: M. L. Watkins, J. W. Roberts. Total enrollment, 98.

ORGANIZATION

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. C. H. Row-

land; Vice-President, Rev. J. W. Harrell, Secretary, Rev. I. W. Johnson; Assistant Secretary, Rev. R. H. Peel; Treasurer, Mr. Wm. H. Jones, Jr.

Address of Welcome, by Rev. H. H. Butler, pastor. Response, by Rev. R. H. Peel.

The president announced the following Committees:

Press: W. D. Harvard, W. H. Denison.

Finance: W. W. Staley, B. F. Black, R. H. Harrell.

Resolutions: J. W. Harrell, J. T. Kitchen, R. H. Peel

Place for Holding Next Session: W. H. Garman, J. E. T. Joyner, R. E. Rodgers.

Nominate Delegates to So. Christian Convention: Ministers: I. W. Johnson, D. A. Keys, S. C. Harrell; Laymen: J. W. Roberts, J. W. Folk, M. L. Watkins.

Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. J. T. Kitchen.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Called to order at 2 p. m. Prayer by Dr. W. A. Harper.

It was moved and carried that Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Editor of the Christian Sun, Rev. W. T. Walters, Rev. M. T. Morrill, D. D., Foreign Mission Secretary A. C. C., Dr. W. A. Harper President of Elon College, and Mr. Netum Rathbun, Agent C. P. A., be invited to seats as visiting brethren. Rev. J. L. Foster was also invited to a seat as a visiting brother. These brethren accepted the invitation and responded in an appropriate manner.

On motion it was ordered that a duplicate copy of ordination certificate be issued to Rev. J. T. Kitchen, who reported that his original copy was lost.

Report of Executive Committee was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. We granted a loan of five hundred dollars, from the Superannuated Fund, and five hundred dollars from the Educational Fund, to the Home Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention.

2. We ordered a transfer of two Elon College Bonds for notes, in order that the College might use the Bonds in bank. One Bond of one thousand dollars of Educational Fund, and one Bond of seven hundred dollars of Superannuated Fund.

3. We granted a letter of transfer to Rev. A. M. Hanson to unite with the Congregational Church.

C. H. ROWLAND,
I. W. JOHNSON.

Several ministerial Reports were read.

The Report of the Treasurer was read by the Secretary, and referred to the Finance Committee. The Report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER

Convention Fund

1912			
10-29	Balance reported	\$.35	
11- 2	Conference Collection	188.50	
11- 9	From New Lebanon	2.00	190.85
11-19	Paid Secretary's draft—J. A. Mills Treas.,	_____	175.00
	Balance on hand.....		\$ 15.85

Convention Mission Fund

10-29	Balance reported	\$ 24.95	
11- 2	Conference Collection	830.50	
11- 9	From New Lebanon	5.00	860.45
11-19	Paid Secretary's draft—J. A. Mills Treas.,	_____	850.00
	Balance on hand.....		\$ 10.45

Conference and Publication Fund

10-29	Balance reported	\$ 2.25	
11- 2	Conference collection	124.09	
11- 9	From New Lebanon	1.00	
5- 9—13	From Sec'y's draft Sup. Fund.....	2.50	129.75
11- 4	Pd. Sec'y's draft to I. W. J.	25.00	
11-19	Pd. Sec'y's draft Suf. Her. Corp.....	4.50	
1913			
4- 1	Pd. Sec'y's draft to J. O. Atkinson.....	100.00	129.50
	Balance on hand.....		\$.25

Educational Fund

1912			
10-29	Balance reported	\$ 761.63	
11- 2	Conference collection	142.00	
11- 9	From New Lebanon	1.00	
1913			
6-30	Int. College Bonds	60.00	
	Bonds redeemed by College note.....	1,000.00	
10-30	From C. C. Jones for face amount of his note	125.00	\$2,089.63
1912			
3- 3	Paid Secretary's draft to J. O. Atkinson, Sec. & Treas.,.....	\$ 500.00	
3-12	Paid Secretary's draft to C. W. Rountree	125.00	
3-12	Paid Sec'y's draft to D. F. Parsons,	125.00	
3-15	Paid Secretary's draft to L. I. Cox, Treas. Elon College,	1,000.00	1,750.00
	Balance on hand		\$ 339.63

Elon College Fund

1912			
10-29	Balance reported	\$ 8.33	
11- 2	Conference collection	820.00	
11- 9	From New Lebanon	5.00	833.33
11-19	Paid Sec'y's draft to J. A. Mills, Tr.,....	—	820.00
	Balance on hand		\$ 13.33

Foreign Mission Fund

10-29	Balance reported	\$ 194.64	
11- 2	Conference collection	621.00	
11- 9	From New Lebanon	5.00	820.68
11-19	Paid Sec'y's draft—J. A. Mills, Tr.,	—	750.00
	Balance on hand		\$ 70.68

Home Mission Fund

10-29	Balance reported	\$ 363.49	
11- 2	Conference collection	912.06	
11- 9	From New Lebanon	10.00	1,285.55
11-15	Pd. Sec'y's draft—E. N. Johnson, Treas...	\$ 100.00	
11-22	Pd. Sec'y's draft—A. B. Hanbury, Treas..	250.00	
12- 3	Pd. Sec'y's draft—Jas. A. Eley, Treas. ...	125.00	
12- 7	Pd. Sec'y's draft—J. E. Saunders, Treas..	500.00	
12- 7	Pd. Sec'y's draft—I. M. Givler, Treas. ...	200.00	
1913			
3- 3	Pd. Sec'y's draft—Mrs. L. D. Browning ..	75.00	1,250.00
	Balance on hand		\$ 35.55

Superannuated Fund

1912			
10-29	Balance reported	\$ 638.19	
11- 2	Conference collection	102.00	
11- 9	From New Lebanon	1.00	
1913			
	Bonds redeemed by Elon College note....	700.00	
6-30	Int. on Bonds to date	42.00	1,483.19
1912			
3- 3	Paid Secretary's draft to J. O. Atkinson Sec'y & Treas.	500.00	
3-15	Paid Sec'y's draft to L. I. Cox Treas.,	700.00	
5- 9	Paid Secretary's draft for Cr. Conference Fund	2.50	1,202.50
	Balance on hand		\$ 280.69

Summary of Balances

Convention Fund	\$ 15.85
Convention Mission Fund	10.45
Conference and Publication Fund .....	.25
Educational Fund	339.63
Elon College Fund	13.33
Foreign Mission Fund	70.68
Home Mission Fund	35.55
Superannuated Fund	280.69
Total	<u>\$766.43</u>

Schedule of Bills—Receivable

Note of Board of Trustees of Elon College	\$1,000.00
(Due to Educational Fund in lieu of College Bonds formerly held for this Fund)	
Note of Board of Trustees of Elon College	700.00
Due to Superannuated Fund, in lieu of College Bonds formerly held for this Fund)	
Note of John W. Barrett	365.00
Note of J. Cleveland Barrett	270.00
Note of C. J. Felton	395.00
Note of G. J. Green	375.00
Note of J. M. Roberts	100.00
Note of H. E. Rountree, balance on it	375.00
Note of Southern Christian Convention	500.00
Note of same	500.00
Note of L. L. Lassiter—balance due—.....	250.00
(This note has insurance policy on his life attached as security)	

Your Auditors will observe absence from this list of C. C. Jones' note, listed in last annual report as balance due thereon of \$125.00, and will note a credit covering same of \$125.00, in the Educational Fund; Brother Jones did not think that he should pay any interest on this balance, and as under a strict construction of the terms of the said note it might be thought that interest was due thereon, your Treasurer has held the said note, and herewith submits same with attached correspondence in reference thereto, and asks that Conference dispose of the matter.

Respectfully submitted,
(signed) WM. H. JONES, JR.,
Treas. E. Va. C. C.

Suffolk, Va., October 28, 1913.

P. S. I am enclosing herewith Check for \$200.00 covering Funds sent direct to me by Memorial Christian Temple of Norfolk, that it may go through the hands of Conference collector.

After discussion it was moved and carried that the matter relative to interest on Rev. C. C. Jones' note be referred to the Finance Committee.

The President's Address was deferred until tomorrow.

Conference adjourned to meet at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Benediction by Rev. J. O. Atkinson.

NIGHT SESSION

At 7:30 p. m. Rev. M. T. Morrill, Foreign Mission Secretary A. C. C., delivered an address on Japan.

SECOND DAY

Conference met and called to order at 10 a. m. by President. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. B. F. Black. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Was submitted, and on motion, adopted as follows, after discussion:

At present, in our Conference, there are five Senior and three Junior Societies: Franklin, Suffolk and South Norfolk having both Junior and Senior branches, with Senior Societies, only, at Memorial Temple and Rosemont churches.

About the first of the year, and again in September, the committee sent letters throughout the Conference, urging that more attention be given to Christian Endeavor work. Nearly all of these letters have been answered encouragingly, while the re-organization of the Rosemont society this fall is welcomed as proof that the movement is steadily gaining strength.

We hope that all of the pastors and Christian workers in the Conference will realize the importance and value of this work, and lend their influence and active efforts in its behalf, so that speedily there may be organized Christian Endeavor Societies, strong in the power of deepening the spiritual life in every church of our Conference.

We recommend the careful reading of all Christian Endeavor matter in the Christian Sun, Herald of Gospel Liberty and the Christian Endeavor World.

T. W. WALKER,
(MISS) JOSIE M. CRAIG,
D. A. KEYS.

Address: "The Christian Endeavor Society and the Christian Church," by Rev. D. A. Keys.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Your committee has only two phases of education weighing heavily upon its heart, if a committee may be allowed a heart. It is at least composed of men who are sensitive to the education of young ministers and the progress of the church college.

The education of Candidates for the ministry has never been fully solved, though there have been schools of the prophets from the time of Elisha to the present. Gilgal, Bethel, and Jericho were Theological schools when Elijah and Elisha made their last journey together beyond Jordan; but, evidently, many of those students never attained to distinction; but the schools turned out some great teachers. It is the same today: "many are called but few are chosen." This, however, must not discourage those who aid in this necessary and praiseworthy work.

Elon College continues to grow and the church has surprised herself by the phenomenal development of this young institution. Elon had no traditions to impede her progress, was free to seize modern plans of equipment and modern methods of instruction and discipline, and has thus kept abreast of the most up-to-date colleges. She was launched on the verge of a financial depression of long duration; struggled through those years with heroic faith and endeavor; and emerged from that crisis to enjoy the revival of prosperity and learning. Schooled to hardship in her childhood, she has strength in her youth, and the prospect of a long and useful life.

Dr. Harper and his twenty-one co-helpers form a Faculty of educated and consecrated men and women successful in their field of service.

The co-educational feature is in harmony with all modern movements in American society, and two decades have demonstrated the cultural advantage of educating young men and young women together. In Biblical thought they are not separated, but complements; and, therefore, can not be fully educated apart. The argument for co-education rests upon the facts of creation, the family institution, the needs of humanity, and the efficiency of society. We, therefore, commend the needs of Elon College to the loyal and liberal support of the church, and to liberal hearted individuals of means as an institution for worthy investment that will perpetuate their names and their usefulness.

We present the names of Charles Lloyd March, of Holy Neck church, and Edward Thomas Cotten, of Dendron church, as candidates for the Ministry. They are members of the Sophomore and Junior classes respectively, in Elon College.

Frank A. Anderson, candidate, is working in a drug store in Burlington, N. C., to make money to return to College.

We recommend the following appropriations for ministerial students in Elon College:

1. One hundred and fifty dollars, (\$150.00), to pay board and other expenses for Charles Wesley Rountree who will graduate next June.
2. One hundred and twenty-five dollars, (\$125.00), to pay Board of Dennis F. Parsons, who is in the Junior Class.
3. One hundred and twenty-five dollars, (\$125.00), to pay Board of Edward Thomas Cotten, who is in the Junior Class.

Financial Statement

Cash in Bank	\$ 214.63	
Elon College Note at 6 per cent.	1,000.00	
Mission Board Note at 6 per cent.	500.00	\$1,714.63

Bills Receivable

Rev. L. L. Lassiter	\$250.00	
Rev. C. C. Jones,	125.00	
Rev. J. M. Roberts,	100.00	
Rev. Geo. J. Green,	375.00	
Rev. H. E. Rountree,	375.00	
Rev. John W. Barrett,	365.00	
Mr. John Cleveland Barrett,	270.00	
Rev. Calvin J. Felton	395.00	\$2,255.00

Accounts

Thomas J. Wright	\$ 48.00	
Dennis F. Parsons	250.00	
Charles Wesley Rountree	250.00	548.00

Total Assets		\$4,517.00
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Respectfully submitted,

W. W. STALEY,
I. W. JOHNSON,
N. G. NEWMAN.

(Note: Since the above report was written, Rev. C. C. Jones has paid \$125.00 on his Note which the Treasurer's Report will show.)

Address, "The Making of Men," by Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College.

Address, "The Claims of Our Orphanage," by Rev. J. O. Atkinson.

Preaching by Rev. J. P. Barrett.

Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. J. P. Barrett.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference met and called to order at 2:30 p. m. Prayer by Rev. J. L. Foster.

The following were invited to seats as visiting brethren: Revs. J. W. Wellons, D. D., J. L. King of the Baptist church, E. F. Sawyer of the Baptist church, and G. D. Eastes of the Evangelical church. Each responded with appropriate remarks.

The Report of the Committee on Home Missions was submitted and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

The membership of this Conference, at its last session, was 6,478, showing an increase of 93 members. From the most accurate information obtainable, our contributions to Missions for that year were as follows:

Home Missions

Conference	\$ 912.00
Convention	830.50
Specials from churches	9.00
S. S. Convention	327.75
Woman's Home and Foreign Board	149.00
C. M. A. of E. V. C. C. (individuals, churches, etc.)	1,000.00

Total	\$3,228.25
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Foreign Missions

Conference	\$ 621.00
Specials from churches	488.00
S. S. Convention	109.25
Woman's Home and Foreign Board	149.00
Total	<u>\$1,367.25</u>
Grand Total for Missions	<u>\$4,595.50</u>

This is practically an average of fifty cents a member for Home Missions, and twenty-one cents per member for Foreign Missions. As our present receipts cannot supply the urgent needs of this home field, we would urge churches and individual members to make more liberal offerings for Home Missions. One of the best means to secure larger gifts is the Christian Missionary Association, whose work we commend to every member of this Conference.

For the purpose of presenting, in due form, the application of Winchester church to the Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Conference, for financial assistance from that Association, we endorse said application.

We congratulate the Sunday school convention on its annual contribution to Missions.

We endorse the work of the Woman's Home and Foreign Board, as marking a new era in the Mission work of the Southern Christian Convention.

We recommend the studying of Missions, the reading of our Missionary Literature, and especially the Christian Missionary, of Dayton, Ohio.

As requested by the last session of this Conference, we have set aside \$90.00 for the Loan Fund of the Southern Christian Convention, but are unanimously of the opinion that this was a mistake.

As to apportionment of funds we recommend as follows:

\$500.00 to Portsmouth.
 \$250.00 to South Norfolk.
 \$275.00 to Lambert's Point.
 \$150.00 to Third Church, Norfolk, Va.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WEST,
 E. E. HOLLAND,
 H. H. BUTLER,
 Committee.

Address, "Difficulties in the Way of Progress," by Rev. L. F. Johnson, D. D. Col. J. E. West made an appeal for the Christian Missionary Association, and twenty new memberships were subscribed.

The following bills were presented and referred to the Finance Committee:

D. A. Keys, postage\$ 3.00
 I. W. Johnson, postage, etc. 26.35
 Southern Christian Publishing Co., Programs 8.55

The request of the Lambert's Point church to change the official

name of the church to Old Zion, Norfolk, was granted, provided said change can be made legally, without any property loss.

Conference adjourned to meet at 10 a. m. tomorrow. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

EVENING SESSION

At 7:30 p. m., Rev. M. T. Morrill, D. D., Foreign Mission Secretary A. C. C., delivered an illustrated lecture on Porto Rico. An offering was taken for Missions, amounting to \$5.45.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY

Conference met and called to order by President at 10 a. m. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. G. D. Eastes. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved. New delegates were enrolled. Several reports of ministers were read. The Orphanage Thanksgiving envelopes were distributed.

The Report of the Finance Committee was called for, and, on motion, the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We have examined the Treasurer's Report and vouchers accompanying same, and find them correct.

We recommend the payment of the following bills:

Rev. D. A. Keys, Chairman C. E. Com.	\$ 3.00
Rev. I. W. Johnson, for postage and services as Secretary	26.35
Southern Christian Publishing Company, Programs	8.55

Total	\$37.90
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After careful consideration of the Rev. C. C. Jones' obligation we recommend that Brother Jones be requested to pay sixty dollars interest, and that this sum be received as the full discharge of his obligation and that the Treasurer, Wm. H. Jones, Jr., be authorized to deliver the note to Brother Jones upon the payment of said interest of \$60.00.

W. W. STALEY,
B. F. BLACK,
R. H. HARRELL.

Rev. C. C. Jones, at his own request, was granted a letter of transfer to unite with the M. E. Church, South.

The Report of the Committee on Religious Literature was submitted for consideration. During the consideration of the Report the following addresses were delivered:

"Our Publishing Interests," by Mr. Netum Rathbun, Publishing Agent, Christian Publishing Association.

"The Herald of Gospel Liberty," by Rev. J. P. Barrett.

"The Christian Sun," by Rev. J. O. Atkinson.

"The Importance of Religious Literature," by Rev. J. W. Harrell.

On motion, the Report on Religious Literature was referred back to the Committee for amendment.

Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. W. T. Walters.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order at 2:30 by the President. Prayer by Rev. G. C. Duncan, of the Baptist church.

It was moved and carried that Rev. G. C. Duncan, of the Baptist church, be invited to a seat as a visiting brother.

Rev. J. W. Wellons spoke, informally, on "A Chair of Theology for Elon College."

Rev. W. F. Cummings, colored, spoke of his work in South America. An offering was taken for him amounting, in cash and pledges, to \$40.15. This amount was ordered to be turned over to Dr. J. W. Manning, of Norfolk, Va., and paid out by him to Rev. Mr. Cummings.

The Report on Religious Literature was taken up for consideration and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

We need to give religious literature a larger place in our work. Therefore we recommend the following:

1. That the Bible be studied carefully and prayerfully by our people, as the masterpiece of all literature, and that Bible Study Classes be formed in our churches, for the purpose of definite study of the Word.

2. That our pastors and church officials secure from our Publishing Houses the free literature that is published concerning our work, and wisely distribute same, and keep the people informed about the good literature that can be purchased from or through them.

3. That our people be led to read and circulate the interesting and helpful mission literature that is being published in such large quantities today, and that our Sunday schools put in mission libraries and encourage their scholars to read them.

4. That we heartily approve of The Christian Sun in its enlarged form, and pledge to it and its Editor our continued support. We would urge immediate effort to secure 250 new subscribers in this Conference to be apportioned among the churches as follows: Antioch, 12; Barrett's, 5; Berea (Nansemond), 5; Berea (Norfolk), 5; Berkeley, 5; Bethany, 2; Bethlehem, 10; Burton's Grove, 2; Cypress Chapel, 9; Centerville, 2; Damascus, 8; Dendron, 4; Emporia, 1; Eure's, 8; Franklin, 4; Hobson, 2; Holland, 12; Holy Neck, 20; Isle of Wight C. H., 5; Ivor, 2; Johnson's Grove, 3; Liberty Spring, 8; Lambert's Point, 3; Mt. Carmel, 12; Mt. Zion, 2; Newport News, 5; New Lebanon, 3; Memorial Temple, 14; Oakland, 8; Oak Grove, 3; Portsmouth, 7; Rosemont, 2; Spring Hill, 3; Sarem, 2; Suffolk, 28; South Norfolk, 4; Third Church, 4; Union (South), 6; Union (Surry), 3; Waverly, 8; Wakefield, 3; Windsor, 3. Total, 257.

5. That we endorse The Herald of Gospel Liberty and commend it to our people. We would that our people might take it and read it. It would keep them informed concerning our work at large.

6. That we entreat all our people to take The Christian Missionary, our only missionary magazine. It is ever filled with fresh facts from the field, and will be a blessing to all who take and read it.

7. That we endorse the Christian Publishing Association in all of its good work for the church, the Sunday school literature published and sent out by them, and the many good books they are offering to our people.

8. That we endorse the Southern Christian Publishing Company at Elon College, N. C., that has been organized, equipped and opened for business during the present year. We rejoice in the success of the enterprise, and pledge to it our hearty support.

J. W. HARRELL,
W. H. GARMAN.

The Report on Foreign Missions was submitted. On motion the report was adopted as follows, after discussion:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

1. We report that we have faithfully endeavored to arouse the brotherhood within the bounds of this Conference to a deeper interest in world-wide missions; to realize that the Great Commission is to us personally; to see that we have come far short of going into the world fields as we ought to have done, and that we have not prayed nor given of our means nor encouraged the cause as much as we should have done; that the life and prosperity of our cause demands that we take a much deeper interest in missions.

2. We report that the Committee has had several meetings, and given careful consideration to the work; a letter was prepared and sent to each pastor and to other church leaders setting forth our appeal to join in seven important matters; a missionary rally was held at the Suffolk church, and the entire day was given to the presentation of world-wide missions; the keynote struck at the Conference Sunday school convention was that of missions; two Laymen's Missionary meetings have been held with good interest; the women's work has shown commendable activity; the pastors of the Conference are now studying "The Decisive Hour of Christian Missions," and we believe a larger and better day is dawning in our Conference for this cause. We have secured the presence of our Foreign Mission Secretary who has just returned from the Japan field, at this Conference, and that of Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Barrett, our missionaries to Porto Rico, now home on a well-earned furlough.

3. We recommend the heartiest co-operation with the United Missionary campaign for Home and Foreign Missions. At least four two-day conventions are to be held within the bounds of this Conference, as follows: Newport News, November 23, 24; Norfolk, November 25, 26; Portsmouth, November 27, 28; Suffolk, November 30 and December 1. We plead with our pastors to attend at least one of these conventions throughout, and we plead with our churches that they have a strong delegation of men at these conventions. More than 700 of these conventions will be held this winter in the United States. All denominations are asked to co-operate in them, and the campaign will culminate in an every-member canvass in March, or a time near that as may be suitable for each denomination. Our Mission Board has set January as the time for the canvass by

the Christians, and we recommend to our churches to plan accordingly.

4. We recommend that the laymen of our churches, as well as our pastors, study carefully the work and plans of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and make it a great blessing to our churches.

5. We recommend that a strong effort be made to organize Women's Missionary Societies in all our churches.

6. We recommend the formation of mission study classes in our churches and especially so among the young people of the church.

7. We recommend that the second Sunday in March, or a Sunday more convenient near that date, be Foreign Mission Sunday throughout this Conference, and that each pastor and church be asked to make the day throughout a strong missionary day with sermon, songs, appeals, facts. Inasmuch as the Conference only apportions \$645 to all the churches, a membership of 6,500, we feel that an opportunity at least should be given on that day for special gifts for that cause, in addition to the apportionment, as the apportionment is the minimum amount expected and not the maximum amount. Our foreign missionary work cannot be supported on the minimum apportionment. We must plan not merely to maintain the present work, but we must enlarge our work; for at least one million souls must be evangelized in this generation, by the Christian Church, in addition to what we are now doing.

8. We recommend to the young people of our churches that they make plans to attend some of the Summer Missionary Conferences next summer, and get in touch with missionary leaders and experts. Some churches are now helping some of their young people to attend such meetings.

9. We recommend to the churches and Sunday schools that they enter heartily into the missionary plans adopted by the Sunday school convention in July.

10. We recommend that we endorse the "Budget Plan" adopted last year by the Mission Board, and pledge to help the Southern Christian Convention do its full part towards its share of the budget.

11. We recommend the plan of a Missionary Committee in the church, a committee of the strongest men and women to develop the missionary spirit and prayer and giving.

12. We are firmly convinced that the day is here when it is important from every consideration for our churches to adopt the general plan as presented by the Laymen's Missionary Movement: A pastor aflame with missions, a strong Missionary Committee, a Missionary Sunday school, a program of prayer for missions, systematic missionary education, the every-member canvass for missions, and the weekly offering for missions.

R. H. PEEL,
W. H. DENISON,
H. WOODWARD.

The following addresses were delivered while the above report was pending:

"The Benefit of Foreign Missions, to the Home Church," by Rev. R. H. Peel.

"Our Japan Work," by Rev. M. T. Morrill, Foreign Mission Secretary American Christian Convention.

Dr. W. H. Denison and Prof. J. W. Roberts were added to the Committee on Sunday schools.

On motion Conference adjourned till tomorrow, 10 a. m.

Benediction by Rev. D. A. Keys.

EVENING SESSION

At 7:30 p. m., Rev. M. T. Morrill delivered an illustrated address on "Our Porto Rico Work." An offering was taken, amounting to \$3.19.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY

Conference met at 10 a. m., and was called to order by President. Devotional services conducted by Rev. W. H. Garman. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The Report of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board was submitted, and on motion, adopted, with grateful thanks, as follows:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S BOARD

We feel encouraged at the work our women have accomplished this year. We have 12 Woman's Missionary Societies, with a total membership of 350; two Young People's Societies and four Willing Workers.

The total amount received by the Conference Board Treasurer, including Young People's and Willing Workers, also specials, \$599.21.

Four societies combined raised \$129.05 for the support of a Bible Woman in Japan. One society is supporting two Sunday schools in Japan. Amounts sent to the Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention, \$563.50.

The purpose of the Board has been to organize a Woman's Society in every church of the Conference. We have four churches using Mite Boxes and they are doing fine work.

The aim of our women is to march forward with the women of other denominations for the salvation of the world. If there is one word that stands out before earnest Christian women more prominently, more inviting than another, it is the word "Missions." And may we as Christian women do our full part in the forward movement of the Church.

MRS. W. H. DICK,
Cor. Sec.-Treas. W. M. B.

Rev. L. F. Johnson, D. D., was invited to a seat as a visiting brother.

It was ordered that the Secretary be instructed to draw draft on the Superannuated Fund, if there should be a deficit in the Conference Fund.

The Woman's Board was approved and elected as follows: Mrs. C. H. Rowland, President; Miss Margaret Brickhouse, Vice-President; Mrs. J. M. Raby, Recording Secretary; Mrs. W. H. Dick, Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Mamie Holland, Superintendent Young

People's Department; Mrs. J. W. Harrell, Superintendent Mite Boxes; Mrs. W. H. Denison, Superintendent Cradle Roll.

Moved and carried that the Chairman of the Foreign Mission Committee and the Home Mission Committee be requested to seek earnestly to create an interest in the Laymen's Conferences.

It was ordered that the minutes be printed in the Annual, and that 500 copies of the Annual be purchased and distributed pro-rata among the churches, and that the Secretary be authorized to draw draft to pay for same.

Report of Committee to nominate lay-delegates to the next session of the Southern Christian Convention, was submitted, and the following were elected: Hon. E. E. Holland, Hon. J. E. West, J. W. Folk, B. D. Jones, M. L. Watkins, L. H. Whitley, L. R. Jones, Judge J. F. West, Dr. T. E. Baird, E. T. Holland, W. J. Lee, I. T. Byrd, I. A. Luke, C. L. Gibson, C. D. West, Dr. J. W. Manning; alternates: W. H. Brinkley, W. S. Barrett, L. W. Vaughan, H. Woodward, Alex. Bradshaw, J. B. Vaughan, J. J. Pitt, Stephen Humphries, F. L. Curling, C. H. Coles, O. W. Johnson, J. E. Vincent, Prof. J. J. Lincoln, R. Williamson, J. J. Faison.

Report of Committee to nominate ministerial delegates to Southern Christian Convention was submitted, and the following were elected: Revs. W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, J. W. Harrell, C. H. Rowland, W. H. Denison, W. D. Harward, R. H. Peel, D. A. Keys, J. P. Barrett, S. C. Harrell, H. H. Butler, J. M. Roberts, W. H. Garman, B. F. Black, N. G. Newman, J. T. Kitchen.

The Report of the Committee on Resolutions was submitted, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, that we place on record our highest appreciation and sincerest gratitude to the people of Mt. Carmel church and community for the excellent manner in which they have entertained the Conference, whereby our stay has been made so delightful.

Resolved, That we tender the Virginian Railway a vote of special thanks for reduced rates to and from Conference.

Resolved, That we request our Conference officers and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees to have at least two regular meetings together during the year for the purpose of planning aggressive work and executing the plans adopted by Conference, the first meeting to be held in the near future.

Resolved, That we ask our Standing Committees to hold committee meetings during the year, and push their work vigorously.

Resolved, That the President and Secretary, with one other person named by them, be the Program Committee of the Conference; and that several copies of the Program be sent to the churches at least two weeks in advance; and that each speaker be assigned a definite length of time, and so notified when he is appointed.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the number of

churches sending in their reports early enough for tabulation this first year, and urge all our churches to work to the end of closing their church year October 1, and having all reports in the Secretary's hand by the 15th of October.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the presence of our denominational officials at this session of Conference, and thank them for their book tables, and their general helpfulness in the Conference work. We pledge our hearty co-operation and loyalty to the general interests of the Church which they represent.

J. W. HARRELL,
R. H. PEEL,
J. T. KITCHEN.

The Collectors reported that the following amounts have been collected from churches, during the Conference session: Home Missions, \$940.00; Foreign Missions, \$656.00; Education, \$153.20; Superannuated Fund, \$110.00; Conference Fund, \$134.00; Convention Fund, \$206.00; Elon College, \$841.00; Convention Missions, \$864.00. Total, \$3,904.20.

R. C. NORFLEET,
E. T. HOLLAND,
Collectors.

Report adopted.

It was moved and carried that the Executive Committee be authorized to investigate the condition of the Providence church property and take such steps as may be deemed best for the interests of the cause.

The Committee on Place for Holding Next Session reported that an invitation had been extended Conference to hold the next session at Liberty Spring church; on motion the invitation was accepted, and it was decided to hold next session with said church.

The President announced the Standing Committees, as follows:

Executive—C. H. Rowland, W. W. Staley, J. E. Vincent.

Education—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, W. D. Harward.

Home Missions—J. E. West, H. H. Butler, E. E. Holland.

Foreign Missions—R. H. Peel, W. H. Denison, H. Woodward.

Religious Literature—J. W. Harrell, W. H. Garman, T. Edwin Baird.

Moral Reform—D. A. Keys, J. T. Kitchen, B. L. Nichols.

Christian Endeavor—B. F. Black, J. M. Roberts, T. A. Walker.

Sunday Schools—J. J. Pitt, M. M. Vipond, M. L. Watkins.

Apportionments—J. W. Roberts, B. D. Jones, E. T. Atkinson.

Tabulating—Stanley C. Harrell, R. C. Norfleet.

Program—C. H. Rowland, I. W. Johnson.

Rev. M. T. Morrill, D. D., Foreign Mission Secretary American Christian Convention, presented the matter of securing a subscription list for a guarantee fund for Foreign Missions, in case of a deficit, this year, and the following took subscriptions to the Fund:

W. W. Staley, \$10.00; J. W. Harrell \$10.00; W. H. Denison, \$10.00; W. H. Garman, \$10.00; D. A. Keys, \$10.00; B. F. Black, \$10.00; I. W. Johnson, \$10.00; C. H. Rowland, \$10.00; J. L. Foster, \$10.00; L. F. Johnson, \$10.00; W. T. Walters, \$10.00; E. T. Atkinson, \$10.00; Mrs. B. F. Gibson, \$10.00; R. C. Norfleet, \$10.00; I. T. Byrd, \$10.00; J. P. Barrett, \$10.00; Mrs. C. H. Rowland, \$10.00; Mrs. W. W. Staley, \$10.00; S. A. Barrett, \$10.00; O. W. Johnson, \$10.00; W. S. Barrett, \$10.00; Mrs. L. F. Johnson, \$10.00; Mrs. J. L. Foster, \$10.00; Mrs. W. H. Denison, \$10.00; Mrs. I. W. Johnson, \$10.00.

The President requested Mrs. W. H. Denison to lead in special prayer for Missions.

The Report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was submitted, and, on motion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Your Committee begs leave to make the following recommendations:

1. That we give our heartiest co-operation to the Committee which has in hand the work of "The Seaside Chautauqua of the Christian Church," and which is planning to give us a splendid School of Methods in Sunday school work.

2. That we heartily endorse the missionary plans of the Sunday school as adopted by the Sunday school convention at its last session.

3. That we express our appreciation of the splendid Sunday School Officers' and Teachers' Journal, issued by the Christian Publishing Association, and urge our people to use it.

4. That we urge our Sunday schools to give the International Graded Lessons a fair trial, and use them where practicable, especially in the elementary grades.

5. That we urge all our schools to avail themselves of the valuable help of the Cradle Roll, Home Department, Adult Organized Classes and Teacher Training.

6. That we urge all our schools of the Conference to send delegates to the State Sunday School Convention at Lynchburg, in February.

7. That we urge all our schools to give at least the offering of one Sunday per month, or all the Birthday offerings of the school, to the Christian Orphanage.

8. That we lay upon the hearts of our officers and teachers the importance of more evangelistic effort in the Sunday school.

9. That we call attention of our Sunday school workers to the importance of definite program of mission study, and suggest the importance of the following books to officers and teachers: Missionary Methods for Sunday School Workers, by Trull; Five Missionary Minutes, by Trull; Missions in the Sunday School, by Hixon; Children's Missionary Stories, by Mrs. Burnett; and urge parents to have plenty of missionary reading in the homes for children.

10. That the Committee on Sunday Schools give every possible effort this year to bring our schools up to the Front-line Standard as set by our denominational Sunday School Board.

J. M. ROBERTS,
W. H. DENISON.

It was moved and carried that the Secretary be authorized to draw warrants in favor of J. A. Mills, Treasurer Southern Christian Convention, for the following amounts: Convention Missions, \$850.00; Foreign Missions, \$700; Elon College, \$820; Convention Fund, \$200.00. Total, \$2,570.00.

Bible Study: "Jesus and the Samaritan Woman," by Rev. W. H. Denison.

Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. J. P. Barrett.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order at 2 p. m. by President. Prayer by Rev. J. M. Roberts.

The Report of the Committee on Moral Reform was read by the Chairman, and, after discussion, adopted as follows:

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

We again put ourselves on record, as a Christian body, in reference to the evils of the land, and recommend:

1. That we condemn the nefarious liquor business, the manufacture, sale and use of liquor as a beverage, and that we unite our prayers, efforts and votes to drive the saloon from our land.

2. That we condemn gambling in all forms, patronizing of wheels of fortune, dealing in futures, or anything that has in it the element of chance.

3. That we call attention to the evil growing out of theatre-going, card-playing, and dancing.

4. That we deplore the fact that the Sabbath is desecrated by so many people, and in so many ways. Buying and selling, on the Lord's day, the working of bodies of men, the Sunday newspaper, pleasure-seeking and joy-riding in automobiles keep many people from the house of God, and divert the mind of the people from sacred things.

5. That we condemn the growing divorce evil, and seek to use our influence for the passage of laws on the subject, in harmony with the teachings of the Scriptures.

6. That we discourage the use of tobacco in every form, and especially do we condemn the use of the cigarette and seek to inform the youth of the dangers of its use.

7. That we condemn the use of light, trashy literature, and commend to our people a class of reading that will elevate.

8. That we condemn all commercial dishonesty, and the making of debts and not seeking to pay them.

W. D. HARWARD,
B. F. BLACK,
I. T. BYRD.

Address on Moral Reform, by Rev. W. D. Harward.

A special offering for missions was taken.

The Committee on Apportionments submitted its report which was adopted. (See Apportionment Table.)

Report of Tabulating Committee was read by Chairman, and adopted. (See Statistical Table).

Rev. W. H. Denison was elected to deliver two Bible Studies during next session of Conference.

Address on "Porto Rico," by Rev. D. P. Barrett, missionary to Porto Rico.

Minutes of today were read and approved.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet Tuesday before the first Sunday in November, 1914, at Liberty Spring Church, Nansemond County, Va., at 10:30 a. m.

Benediction by President Rowland.

REV. C. H. ROWLAND, D. D., President,
 REV. I. W. JOHNSON, D. D., Secretary, Franklin, Va.
 Suffolk, Va. REV. J. W. HARRELL, D. D., Vice-Pres.,
 REV. R. H. PEEL, A. B., Asst. Secretary, Portsmouth, Va.
 Windsor, Va.
 October 31, 1913.

CONFERENCE APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1914

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Eton College	Convention Missions	Totals
Antioch	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 128.00
Barretts	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	40.00
Berea (Nansemond) ..	60.00	30.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	12.00	55.00	40.00	210.00
Berea (Norfolk) ..	20.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	30.00	33.00	120.00
Berkley	25.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	30.00	87.00
Bethany	15.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	15.00	20.00	66.00
Bethlehem	40.00	30.00	4.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	40.00	33.00	159.00
Burton's Grove	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	30.00
Cypress Chapel	25.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	23.00	26.00	110.00
Centerville	5.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	30.00
Damascus	25.00	25.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	30.00	120.00
Dendron	15.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	10.00	20.00	65.00
Emporia	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	10.00
Eure's	15.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	55.00
Franklin	20.00	15.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	10.00	20.00	15.00	90.00
Hobson	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	20.00
Holland	50.00	25.00	15.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	28.00	40.00	175.00
Holy Neck	50.00	40.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	70.00	54.00	249.00
Isle of Wight C. H. ..	15.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	15.00	15.00	60.00
Ivor	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	19.00
Johnson's Grove	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	8.00	35.00
Liberty Spring	45.00	20.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	7.00	25.00	20.00	125.00
Lambert's Point	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	8.00	5.00	30.00
Mt. Carmel	25.00	15.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	20.00	93.00
Mt. Zion	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	31.00
New Lebanon	15.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	4.00	15.00	10.00	55.00
Memorial Temple	50.00	30.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	50.00	50.00	200.00
Newport News	20.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	4.00	40.00
Oakland	25.00	18.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	20.00	20.00	100.00
Oak Grove	6.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	10.00	32.00
Portsmouth	15.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	15.00	55.00
Providence	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	20.00
Rosemont	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	30.00
Spring Hill	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	10.00	30.00
Salem	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	18.00
South Norfolk	10.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	7.00	10.00	37.00
Suffolk	200.00	200.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	200.00	200.00	900.00
Third (Norfolk)	8.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	13.00	39.00
Union (South)	10.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	7.00	10.00	40.00
Union (Surrey)	10.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	8.00	10.00	40.00
Waverly	35.00	20.00	5.00	1.00	4.00	10.00	33.00	30.00	138.00
Windsor	16.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	5.00	36.00
Wakefield	5.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	6.00	10.00	33.00
Total	\$967.00	\$653.00	\$151.00	\$111.00	\$135.00	\$215.00	\$861.00	\$907.00	\$4,000.00

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

Black, B. F.—Churches: Holland and Holy Neck for October; General Secretary Y. M. C. A., Clifton, Forge, Va., for first eleven months of year; sermons, 7; prayer meetings, 2; pastoral visits, 25; salary, \$1,450.00.

Butler, H. H.—Churches: Cypress Chapel, Antioch, Mt. Carmel, Damascus and Oak Grove; sermons, 131; conversions, 157; baptized, 45; marriages, 19; prayer meetings, several; members received, 77; visits, 577; funerals, 24; salary, \$950.00.

Barrett, J. P.—Chambersburg, Ohio; Editor Herald of Gospel Liberty; sermons, 50; addresses, several; prayer meetings, 3; members received, 4; salary, \$1,650.00.

Denison, W. H.—Church: Memorial Christian Temple; sermons, 181; conversions, 61; baptized, 39; marriages, 13; prayer meetings, weekly; members received, 77; visits, 701; funerals, 11; salary, \$1,500.

Foster, Jas. L.—Churches: Centerville, Spring Hill, Waverly; sermons, 91; prayer meetings, 30; conversions, 14; members received, 18; baptized, 15; visits, 300; addresses, 2; marriages, 2; funerals, 5; salary, \$1,000.00.

Garman, W. H.—Church: Lambert's Point; sermons, 130; conversions, 44; baptized, 21; addresses, 1; marriages, 8; prayer meetings, 65; members received, 9; visits, 400; funerals, 7; salary, \$900.00.

Harrell, J. W.—Churches: Portsmouth, Berea (Norfolk); sermons, 143; conversions, 38; baptized, 11; addresses, 3; marriages, 13; prayer meetings, 48; members received, 34; visits, 700; funerals, 8; salary, \$1,125.00

Harrell, S. C.—Churches: Bethlehem, Emporia, Isle of Wight C. H.; sermons, 58; conversions, 50; baptized, 12; addresses, 2; prayer meetings, 15; members received, 21; visits, 75; funerals, 1; salary, \$550.00.

Harward, W. D.—Church: Newport News; sermons, 110; conversions, 7; baptized, 6; addresses, 2; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 45; members received, 11; visits, 600; funerals, 3; salary, \$1,100.00.

Jones, C. C.—Churches: Wakefield, Dendron, Union (Surry), New Lebanon, Burton's Grove; sermons, 140; baptized, 29; marriages, 9; members received, 25; funerals, 6; salary, \$830.00.

Johnson, I. W.—Churches: Berea (Nansemond), Liberty Spring, Hobson, Mt. Zion, Oakland; sermons, 115; conversions, 100; baptized, 50; addresses, 4; marriages, 19; prayer meetings, 20; members received, 83; visits, 375; funerals, 17; salary, \$1,025.00.

Johnson, L. F.—Church: First, Norfolk (one month); sermons, 7; prayer meetings, 4; members received, 1; visits, 40; salary, \$91.66.

Kitchen, J. T.—Church: Eure; sermons, several; members received, 20; baptized, 20; marriages, 2; salary, \$80.00.

Keys, D. A.—South Norfolk, Rosemont; sermons, 181; conversions, 9; addresses, 15; marriages, 21; prayer meetings, 110; members received, 9; visits, 847; funerals, 15; salary, \$1,000.00.

Barrett, D. P.—Missionary, Porto Rico.

Newman, N. G.—Churches: Holland, Holy Neck (11 months); Defiance, Ohio; sermons, 65; conversions, 30; baptized, 22; addresses, 25; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 30; members received, 72; visits, 150; funerals, 8; salary, \$1,016.66.

Peel, R. H.—Churches: Barrett's, Ivor, Union (South), Johnson's Grove, Windsor; sermons, 97; conversions, 45; baptized, 7; marriages, 8; prayer meetings, 35; members received, 33; visits, 300; funerals, 6; salary, \$575.00.

Roberts, J. M.—Churches: Berkley, Eure, Sarem; sermons, 48; conversions, 8; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 30; members received, 4; visits, 150; funerals, 7; salary, \$600.00.

Rowland, C. H.—Churches: Bethany, Franklin; sermons, 164; conversions, 60; baptized, 25; addresses, 4; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 32; members received, 50; visits, 400; funerals, 10; salary, \$1,000.00 and parsonage.

Staley, W. W.—Church: Suffolk Christian Church; sermons, 100; conversions, 2; baptized, 3; addresses, 4; marriages, 9; prayer meetings, 40; visits, 700; funerals, 17; salary, \$1,800.00.

FINANCIAL STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES

	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Union College Fund	Conventions Missions	Total Sent to Conference
Antioch	\$25.00	\$18.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$24.00	\$107.00
Barretts	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	40.00
Berea (Nansemond)	60.00	30.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	12.00	55.00	40.00	210.00
Berea (Norfolk)	20.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	30.00	33.00	120.00
Berkley (First Norfolk)	25.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	20.00	87.00
Bethany	15.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	15.00	20.00	66.00
Bethlehem	40.00	30.00	4.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	40.00	33.00	159.00
Burton's Grove	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	25.00
Cypress Chapel	25.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	23.00	26.00	110.00
Centerville	5.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	30.00
Damascus	25.00	25.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	30.00	120.00
Dendron	5.00	12.00	9.20	5.00	3.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	54.20
Emporia	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	10.00
Eures	15.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	55.00
Franklin	20.00	15.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	10.00	20.00	15.00	90.00
Hobson	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	20.00
Holland	50.00	25.00	15.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	28.00	40.00	175.00
Holy Neck	50.00	40.00	10.00	10.00	15.00	10.00	70.00	54.00	249.00
Isle of Wight C. H.	15.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	15.00	15.00	60.00
Iver	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	19.00
Johnson's Grove	4.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	20.00
Liberty Spring	45.00	15.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	7.00	25.00	20.00	120.00
Lambert's Point	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	8.00	5.00	30.00
Mt. Carmel	25.00	15.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	20.00	93.00
Mt. Zion	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	10.00	39.00
New Lebanon	10.00	20.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	.....	40.00
Memorial Temple	50.00	30.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	50.00	50.00	200.00
Newport News	20.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	4.00	40.00
Oakland	25.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	2.00	20.00	20.00	100.00
Oak Grove	6.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	10.00	32.00
Portsmouth	15.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	15.00	55.00
Rosemont	10.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	30.00
Spring Hill	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	10.00	30.00
Salem	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	13.00
South Norfolk	10.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	7.00	10.00	37.00
Suffolk	200.00	200.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	200.00	200.00	900.00
Union (South)	1.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	7.00	10.00	40.00
Union (Surrey)	10.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	8.00	10.00	40.00
Waverly	35.00	20.00	5.00	1.00	4.00	10.00	33.00	30.00	138.00
Windsor	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	5.00	36.00
Wakefield	5.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	6.00	10.00	33.00
Third, Norfolk	8.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	13.00	39.00
Totals	\$940.00	\$656.00	\$153.20	\$110.00	\$134.00	\$206.00	\$841.00	\$864.00	\$3,904.20

Providence—No report.

FINANCIAL STATISTICAL TABLE—CONTINUED

CHURCHES	Special Home Missions	Special Foreign Missions	Christian Missionary Association	Orphanage	Total	Other Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total	Value Church Property
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Antioch			10.00	10.00	125.00	450.00	225.00	800.00	2,000.00
Barretts				92.77	40.00		125.00	165.00	1,000.00
Berea (Nansmond)			125.00		427.77	736.00	400.00	1,607.77	3,000.00
Berea (Norfolk)			10.00	25.00	130.00	140.00	250.00	520.00	3,000.00
Berkley (First Norfolk)					112.00	694.89	597.30	1,404.19	10,000.00
Bethany			20.00		66.00		300.00	366.00	2,000.00
Bethlehem					179.00	279.00	200.00	658.00	2,000.00
Burton's Grove					25.00		84.00	109.00	500.00
Cypress Chapel					110.00	25.00	225.00	360.00	2,000.00
Centerville					30.00	11.36	75.00	116.36	1,000.00
Danascus					120.00	114.00	200.00	434.00	1,200.00
Dendron					54.20	600.00	300.00	954.20	2,500.00
Emporia				12.00	23.00	32.50	200.00	244.50	1,500.00
Eures					55.00	56.00	150.00	261.00	1,200.00
Franklin			10.00	25.00	125.00	700.00	700.00	1,525.00	6,000.00
Hobson					20.00		75.00	95.00	2,500.00
Holland					175.00	250.00	500.00	925.00	4,000.00
Holy Neck			75.00	20.00	344.00	138.50	475.00	957.50	4,000.00
Isle of Wight C. H.					60.00	24.00	150.00	214.00	3,000.00
Ivor				4.00	19.00		100.00	119.00	3,000.00
Johnson's Grove					24.00		125.00	149.00	2,000.00
Liberty Spring			10.00	21.31	151.31	82.37	200.00	433.58	4,000.00
Lambert's Point					30.00	872.81	614.00	1,516.81	5,000.00
Mt. Carmel					93.00	163.60	200.00	456.60	4,000.00
Mt. Zion					39.00	50.00	125.00	214.00	1,250.00
New Lebanon				15.00	55.00	\$17,598.00	\$16,979.00	\$43,253.33	\$257,450.00
Memorial Temple	85.50	569.09	10.00	21.60	874.19	1,013.73	1,500.00	3,387.92	37,800.00
Newport News			50.00	9.00	111.00	464.00	1,500.00	1,675.00	4,000.00
Oakland				10.00	110.00	161.00	225.00	496.00	4,000.00
Oak Grove					32.00	25.00	100.00	157.00	1,000.00
Portsmouth	20.00	40.00	45.00	5.00	165.00	900.00	850.00	1,915.00	40,000.00
Rosemont		62.49		5.00	97.49		300.00	397.49	2,000.00
Spring Hill					30.00		150.00	180.00	1,500.00
Salem					13.00	16.00	40.00	69.00	1,000.00
South Norfolk		232.16	265.00	417.37	1,582.37	7,654.21	1,800.00	11,268.74	60,000.00
Suffolk			10.00	5.00	52.00	85.00	660.00	797.00	4,500.00
Union (South)					40.00		100.00	140.00	2,500.00
Union (Surry)					40.00	27.10	100.00	167.10	1,000.00
Waverly					213.00	706.00	775.00	1,694.00	10,000.00
Windsor			10.00	65.00	61.21	30.49	100.00	191.70	2,000.00
Wakefield	3.00	8.00		14.21	36.15	318.75	177.00	531.90	5,000.00
Third, Norfolk				3.15	39.00	717.12	1,200.00	1,956.12	6,100.00
Totals	\$109.50	\$911.74	\$780.00	\$765.41	\$7,657.69	\$17,598.00	\$16,979.05	\$43,253.33	\$257,450.00

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CHURCH SECRETARIES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARIES	Reported Last Session	Received Since	Present Membership	No. S. S. Officers and Teachers	Total S. S. Enrollment	Amount Raised By S. S.
Antioch	H. Butler	C. L. Griffin, Windsor, Va.	Henry H. Munford, Zuni, Va.	290	20	297	15	179	\$ 30.00
Barretts	H. H. Peel	J. E. Elsworth, Seabrook, Va.	Fulton Barrett, Manry, Va.	153	5	154	18	40	20.00
Berea (Nansemond)	R. W. Johnson	E. L. Everett, Driver, Va.	E. W. Smith, Driver, Va.	137		135	13	75	175.00
Berea (Norfolk)	J. W. Harrell	M. W. Hollowell, Portsmouth, Va.	Louis E. Stewart, Berkley, Va.	120		120	12	92	20.58
Berkley (1st Norf.)	L. F. Johnson	John Cuthrell, South Norfolk, Va.	Miss F. M. Pierce, Norfolk, Va.	139	1	139	22	133	124.34
Bethany	C. H. Rowland	W. W. Ellis, Franklin, Va.		66		65			
Bethlehem	S. C. Harrell	J. W. Folk, Suffolk, Va.	C. C. Pierce, Suffolk, Va.	271	36	292	12	120	75.00
Burton's Grove	C. C. Jones	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.	44	4	48	5	35	10.00
Cypress Chapel	H. H. Butler	A. L. Harrell, Cypress Chapel, Va.	Mrs. Ella Rodgers, Cypress Chapel, Va.	224	24	238	10	100	40.00
Danascus	H. H. Butler	J. E. Corbit, Sunbury, N. C.	W. L. Hoffer, Sunbury, N. C.	213	20	218	9	89	20.00
Dendron	C. C. Jones	W. S. Barrett, Dendron, Va.	L. T. Williams, Dendron, Va.	91	25	115	12	126	146.90
Emporia	S. C. Harrell	O. L. Cockes, North Emporia, Va.	Mrs. L. D. Browning, North Emporia, Va.	14	3	16	5	50	22.70
Eure's	J. T. Kitchen	W. M. Sparkman, Eure, N. C.	J. E. Felton, Eure, N. C.	208	21	228	10	62	25.00
Franklin	C. H. Rowland	D. W. Darden, Franklin, Va.	D. W. Darden, Franklin, Va.	90	50	142	13	128	165.00
Holland	B. F. Black	R. H. Riedel, Holland, Va.	Vaton Johnson, Holland, Va.	347	11	334	13	138	115.00
Holy Neck	B. F. Black	R. C. Norfleet, Holland, Va.	Esther March, Holland, Va.	501	16	485	15	241	65.00
Hobson	I. W. Johnson	L. L. Eley, Crittenden, Va.	Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Hobson, Va.	39		39	12	82	100.25
Isle of Wight C. H.	C. C. Harrell	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va.	Clarine Hartley, Windsor, Va.	135	5	136	12	100	50.00
Ivor	R. H. Peel	Miss Esther Branch, Ivor, Va.	W. A. Hart, Ivor, Va.	41	11	52	9	44	30.00
Johnson's Grove	R. H. Peel	S. H. Parker, Sedley, Va.	J. T. Joyner, Sedley, Va.	82	8	88	7	47	17.00
Liberty Spring	I. W. Johnson	E. B. Rawles, Suffolk, Va.	E. B. Rawles, Suffolk, Va.	217	23	238	15	163	102.00
Lambert's Point	W. H. Garman	S. L. Sowers, W. 26th St., Norfolk	J. R. Backus, Norfolk, Va.	80	44	110	15	194	310.00
Mt. Carmel	H. H. Butler	R. L. Bailey, Zuni, Va.	J. G. Duck, Walters, Va.	293	16	300	23	154	168.00
Memorial Temple	C. C. Jones	R. P. Hicks, Eclipse, Va.	Miss Grace Johnson, Crittenden, Va.	60	7	66	19	100	36.00
New Lebanon	W. D. Harward	R. L. Stringfield, Newport News	Wilber H. Baker, Newport News, Va.	129	11	135	18	190	169.00
Oakland	W. H. Denison	O. M. Cockes, Elberon, Va.	O. J. Cockes, Elberon, Va.	86	1	84	8	52	52.50
Oak Grove	J. W. Johnson	E. M. Albright, Norfolk, Va.	Logan McCloud, Norfolk, Va.	343	77	346	37	434	511.00
Portsmouth	H. W. Harrell	A. L. Beale, Everetts, Va.	W. C. Darden, Chuckatuck, Va.	196	51	241	8	75	50.00
Providence	D. A. Keys	W. C. Beamon, Savage, N. C.	R. J. Parker, Sunbury, N. C.	80	4	86	9	60	20.00
Rosemont	J. L. Foster	J. F. Brother, Jr., Portsmouth, Va.	H. D. Phelps, Portsmouth, Va.	188	34	220	14	174	180.00
Centerville	J. L. Foster	B. H. Gibson, Berkley, Va.	R. B. Rowland, Berkley, Va.	42	9	48	16	125	114.00
Spring Hill	J. M. Roberts	C. C. Richardson, Dunn, Va.	J. L. Moss, Disputanta, Va.	52	9	59	10	64	47.00
Salem	D. A. Keys	W. J. Felton, Sarem, N. C.	Guy P. Pond, Waverly, Va.	61	3	60	7	60	40.25
South Norfolk	W. S. Staley	T. M. Prike, South Norfolk, Va.	W. J. Wilder, South Norfolk, Va.	97	5	101	16	241	123.50
Suffolk	H. S. Booth	J. M. Watkins, Suffolk, Va.	A. King, Suffolk, Va.	732	8	727	29	484	962.25
Third, Norfolk	R. H. Peel	J. L. Rogers, Norfolk, Va.	B. C. Carr, Norfolk, Va.	102	6	114	18	234	290.25
Union (South)	C. C. Jones	J. E. Scott, Norfolk, Va.	V. W. Vaughan, Franklin, Va.	144	14	157	6	51	20.00
Union (Surrey)	J. L. Foster	R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va.	G. C. Slade, Dendron, Va.	65	7	72	8	30	25.00
Waverly	C. C. Jones	Mrs. J. J. Lincoln, Wakefield, Va.	W. H. Ford, Waverly, Va.	195	6	199	17	265	410.00
Wakefield	R. H. Peel	Mrs. R. H. Peel, Windsor, Va.	F. G. Laine, Wakefield, Va.	76	1	72	17	104	74.84
Windsor	R. H. Peel	Mrs. R. H. Peel, Windsor, Va.	Oscar Roberts, Windsor, Va.	62		61	10	123	113.80
Totals				6573	602	6876	531	5218	\$5,071.11

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference

MOUNT AUBURN CHURCH, MANSON, N. C.,
November 6, 1913.

Conference met at 10 a. m., and was called to order by the president of last session, Rev. C. E. Newman. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. G. R. Underwood.

Enrolled:

Ministers.—W. G. Clements, G. R. Underwood, J. D. Wicker, H. F. Wolfe, C. E. Newman, Jas. L. Foster, A. T. Banks, W. C. Wicker, G. J. Green, J. Lee Johnson, H. Scholz.

Licentiate.—W. B. Fuller.

Churches and Delegates.—Amelia:.... Antioch:.... Auburn: A. M. Pollard. Bethel:.... Beulah: J. B. Edwards, J. J. Bridgers, Catawba Springs: J. G. Langston, J. E. Franks. Chapel Hill: E. W. Neville, Miss Lizzie Neville. Christian Chapel:.... Christian Light:.... Damascus: D. A. McLenan. Ebenezer: R. H. Smith. Fuller's: J. L. Coghill, Jr., J. F. White. Good Hope:.... Hayes Chapel Henderson: C. D. Horton, D. I. Langston. Liberty: E. J. Wells, Mrs. Geo. Macon, Mrs. Stella Ham, Miss Ruby Eaves. Martha's Chapel:.... Morrisville: Prof. J. H. Moring. Moore Union: Mount Auburn: Hon. S. P. Read, T. J. Hoskins, Allie Hayes. Mount Carmel:.... Mount Gilead: E. H. Height, Moses Inscoe. Mount Hermon: A. C. Penny, J. A. Smith. New Elam: C. E. Bland. New Hope: J. B. King, A. P. Strickland. Oak Level: J. J. Pierce, Miss Annie Staley. O'Kelly's Chapel:.... Piney Plains: Pleasant Hill: J. W. Neighbors. Pleasant Union: J. D. Long, A. M. Long. Plymouth:.... Pope's Chapel: G. W. House. Raleigh: C. H. Stephenson, J. W. Pool. Sandford: Fred Ray, J. U. Gunter. Shallow Well: L. M. Foushee. Six Forks:.... Turner's Chapel:.... Wake Chapel: K. B. Johnson. Wentworth: Geo. M. McCullers. Youngsville: Miss Hattie Perkinson.

The following were elected: President, Rev. C. E. Newman; Vice-President, Rev. J. D. Wicker; Secretary, W. C. Wicker; Assistant Secretary, O. D. Poythress; Treasurer, W. J. Ballentine.

The following brethren were invited to seats as deliberative members: Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., President Southern Christian Convention; Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D., President Eastern Virginia Conference; President W. A. Harper, LL. D., of Elon College; Rev. M.

T. Morrill, D. D., Secretary Foreign Missions, A. C. C.; Rev. J. W. Patton, Secretary Western N. C. Christian Conference; Rev. B. J. Earp, of the N. C. and Virginia Christian Conference; Netum Rathbun, Agent Christian Publishing Association; Rev. D. P. Barrett, Foreign Missionary to Porto Rico. These brethren responded with fraternal greetings.

The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. C. E. Newman, pastor; the response was made by Rev. A. T. Banks.

The Annual Address was delivered by Rev. J. Lee Johnson. Subject, "The Lack of Ministers, its cause and remedy."

Rev. W. W. Staley preached on the subject: "The Conversion of a Roman Official." Text: Acts 16: 30, 31.

Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order by President Newman at 2 p. m. Prayer by Rev. G. J. Green.

The ministerial reports were read by the ministers of the conference.

The President appointed Chas. H. Stephenson and J. E. Franks Auditing Committee.

Vacancies were filled on Standing Committees as follows: Foreign Missions, Rev. G. J. Green; Superannuation, J. D. Long; Christian Endeavor, Mrs. Geo. Macon.

The following Press Committee was elected: Rev. A. T. Banks, J. U. Gunter, Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

The deacons and pastor of Mt. Auburn Church were appointed a committee on preaching.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

We are glad to report whatever progress along moral lines that has been made; the most noted of which, we think, is the steady depression of the liquor traffic. We feel that great progress was made in the act that gave us the "Search and Seizure Law." We feel that any dress that tends towards immorality or extravagance should be discouraged by this conference.

We may recommend and you may resolve in these public gatherings as others have done, but we feel the most important thing, is to strike these immoral fashions directly in the home.

Therefore we beg that Christian parents and God's people throughout the land use their influence to bring these reforms about.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. FRANKS,

J. BYRD ELLINGTON,

Committee.

Adopted.

On motion, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Editor of "The Christian Sun,"

was invited to a seat as a deliberative member, and he extended the fraternal greetings of his conference.

Rev. C. H. Rowland, President of the Eastern Virginia Conference extended the fraternal greetings of his conference to this body.

Rev. Jno. W. Patton extended the fraternal greetings of the Western North Carolina Conference.

Conference adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Benediction by Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

SECOND DAY

Conference called to order at 9:30 a. m., Vice-President, J. D. Wicker, presiding. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. G. Clements.

The roll was called and the record read and approved.

Henderson was selected as the place for next session. The President of Conference will deliver the annual address. Church letters were called for by the chair.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

Elon College.—We are glad to mention the erection of two handsome buildings during the past year. A thoroughly equipped gymnasium and a young ladies' hall for co-operative board where board and lodging may be provided for \$65.00 per year.

The enrollment of the College is the largest in its history, 332, which is 23 more than a year ago.

In response to urgent requests from the church, the board of trustees provided, at their last session, for practical theological work to be given our ministers aside from the regular literary courses. Classes are now organized in Preparation and Delivery of Sermons, to be followed in turn by a course in Principles and Government of the Christian Church, this to be followed in turn by a course in Systematic Theology.

We urge the raising of the entire apportionment for Elon College.

Biblical Class.—W. B. Fuller is in school at Elon College and making his expenses. Robert A. Atkins who has been out of school for a year has failed to report to your committee.

Olive D. Poythress is doing satisfactory work in his junior year at Elon College. We recommend that he be licensed after he has completed his junior year in college and stood an approved examination. He asks for a loan of \$100.00 for the present session. We recommend the same to be granted, fifty dollars to be paid now and the remainder, March 1, 1914.

Rev. J. C. Stuart has been recommended for ordination by Auburn Church of which he is pastor, and has stood an approved examination. We recommend that he be ordained at this session of conference.

Brother Fuller Johnson of Pleasant Union church has applied for admission to the Biblical Class. He comes well recommended by his church. We recommend that he be received.

Rev. L. F. Johnson asks for a letter of transfer from this conference to the Eastern Virginia Conference. We recommend the same to be granted.

Financial Statement

Cash in bank	
Bills Receivable	
Rev. L. F. Johnson	\$309.80
Seaton Jones	110.00
Lester Gunter	30.00
Rev. A. T. Banks	133.00
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Bills not due	
W. B. Fuller	\$210.00
Robert A. Atkins	50.00
Olive D. Poythress.....	50.00
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	\$310.00

C. E. NEWMAN,
W. C. WICKER,
W. G. CLEMENTS,
Committee.

While the vote on adoption was pending, President W. A. Harper of Elon College delivered an address on "The Making of Men."

The report was adopted.

Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference was called to order at 2 p. m., by the President. Prayer by B. J. Earp.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The statement of the Preacher, "Of the making many books there is no end" was never so fully realized as today, magazines and newspapers of almost every conceivable kind flood the country. It is not a question of securing reading matter, but of making the proper selection. Realizing the important part which wholesome reading plays in the formation of character, we earnestly entreat our church and people, that in putting first things first, we study the Bible above every book, we urge them to read good books from reliable authors and especially those which are written by men of our own church.

We heartily urge that every family in the Christian church subscribe for and read carefully our church periodicals, especially The Christian Sun and The Herald of Gospel Liberty.

We rejoice greatly to know that our Publishing House at Elon College has been erected and is now running on a paying basis. To the support of this splendid new enterprise of the Christian Church, we beg all our people to lend their influence. Give it your job printing; give it your orders for books.

Again we rejoice over the excellent qualities of the new **Christian Sun**. Knowing the need of our church paper in every home among our members, in order that we may have better churches, and knowing the need of our Publishing House and of the **Christian Sun** itself in order to maintain its present form and excellency; we as a conference pledge to secure 200 new subscribers within six months and that this number be apportioned among the churches according to membership.

J. LEE JOHNSON,
W. C. WICKER,
Committee.

Addresses were delivered by Bro. Netum Rathbun and Rev. J. O. Atkinson on "The relation of our Publishing Interests;" and "Our Church Paper," respectively. The report was adopted.

On motion the committee on Religious Literature was authorized to apportion the 200 new subscribers among the churches of the conference.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF ELDERS

We, the elders of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference met in a committee of the whole to consider rumors touching the moral character of Rev. Jas. L. Foster, an Elder of this conference.

Rev. Jas. L. Foster was permitted to make a statement before the Committee, and in his statement he confessed himself guilty of indiscretion, expressed repentance for his conduct, placed himself at the mercy of his brethren and asked pardon.

In view of his penitent spirit, he was admonished for his conduct and pardoned.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. NEWMAN,
W. C. WICKER,
H. F. WOLFE,
G. R. UNDERWOOD,
G. J. GREEN,
J. LEE JOHNSON,
J. D. WICKER,
A. T. BANKS,
W. G. CLEMENTS.

After the report was discussed and amended it was adopted. Rev. G. R. Underwood requested his name recorded in the negative.

THIRD DAY

Conference was called to order at 10 a. m. Dedotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

Roll was called, and the minutes of previous day were read and approved by vote of the Conference.

Rev. J. O. Cox, Superintendent of the Orphanage was invited to a seat as a deliberative member, and responded with fraternal greetings.

The church letters were read.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

One hundred and forty-five dollars were appropriated this year to aid missionary churches. The results show that this was a wise expenditure; for the increase, both financially and numerically are quite satisfactory. The churches show the following: Pleasant Hill remodeled their house of worship at a cost of \$275. Turner's Chapel improved their house of worship at a cost of about \$100 and increased their membership by 27 members.

Rev. J. D. Wicker was pastor of both of these churches. He received from the mission fund \$30.00 at Pleasant Hill and \$20.00 at Turner's Chapel.

Mount Gilead under the pastoral labors of Rev. Herbert Scholz received \$20.00 from the Home Mission Fund.

Raleigh, until July, under the labors of Rev. L. F. Johnson, has had the best year of its history. A Sunday school chapel with ten rooms has been added to the main building at a cost of \$6,000.00. We pledge our prayers and sympathies to the work. The pastor received no aid from the mission fund; but the church received \$90.00 to pay interest on Fifteen Hundred Dollar mortgage according to previous recommendation. Rev. C. E. Newman, we are glad to say, is pastor this year.

Henderson, under the pastoral labors of Rev. A. T. Banks, received from the mission fund one hundred dollars to be paid on the church indebtedness. The church has done an excellent work this year. Brother Banks remains as pastor.

Chapel Hill, under the pastoral and financial charge of Rev. W. G. Clements, received from the home mission fund \$75.00 on pastor's salary and \$65.00 on church building. More than \$4,000 have been spent on the church building; and yet, we are sorry to say, it is not completed. All the external work is done except the steps, and all the ceiling is up. Five members have been received this year. The church has a Ladies' Aid Society. Rev. W. G. Clements remains as pastor and financial agent.

We have a lot given the conference at Norlina, N. C., if we will put a chapel on it. We recommend that the Home Mission Committee take this point under consideration.

There is a call for a Christian church at Franklinton, N. C. We think the opening is good, and recommend it to the consideration of the Home Mission Committee.

We recommend the following appropriations:

Raleigh, \$90.00, if needed to pay interest on mortgage note.

Henderson, \$50.00, to pay on principal of mortgage note.

Turner's Chapel, \$20.00, if they can get a pastor that is approved by the Home Mission Committee.

Pleasant Hill, \$25.00.

Chapel Hill, \$75.00 on pastor's salary and \$25.00 on church building.

The Secretary will draw orders immediately for the amounts at Raleigh, Henderson and \$25.00 for Chapel Hill to building fund, all the other appropriations to be paid quarterly on recommendation of the chairman of the Home Mission Committee.

The Secretary will draw an order on the Treasurer for \$30.00 in favor of J. O. Atkinson, Secretary and Treasurer of the Building and Loan Association.

W. G. CLEMENTS,
J. D. WICKER,
K. B. JOHNSON,
Committee.

Pledges were taken and cash and collections amounted to \$174.10 for Chapel Hill building fund; and the report was adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Your committee appointed to look after our interest in the estate of the late A. M. Tucker of Merry Oaks, N. C., has found the following property belonging to the said A. M. Tucker: seventy-five acres of land about one mile south of Merry Oaks, house and lot in the said village; also copy of will herewith appended.

Respectfully submitted,
G. R. UNDERWOOD, Committee.
Chatham County, State of North Carolina.

I, A. M. Tucker, being of sound mind and body and being mindful of the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life, do make this my last will and testament, that is to say

First—Pay all of my burial expenses;

Second—Pay all of my just debts;

Third—Pay back all overcharges that I have ever made;

Fourth—I will all of my property, both personal and real estate, to my beloved wife, C. A. Tucker, to use as she deems proper during her natural life. And at her death I will the remainder to the Missionary Baptist Association and Christian Conference.

Read, signed and sealed in the presence of

W. J. Strickland,

C. C. Harrington,

W. C. Stone,

Witness.

This January 31st, 1908.

A. M. TUCKER.

The report was adopted and Rev. G. R. Underwood was continued as representative of the Conference to look after this property.

We recommend the following:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

(1) That Foreign Mission Societies be organized in all the churches in the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.

(2) That our preachers and churches put forth a special effort to cancel the debt against our Mission treasury.

(3) That we pray to be more liberal.

(4) That we pray for more laborers.

Respectfully submitted,
G. R. UNDERWOOD,
H. F. WOLFE,
G. J. GREEN,
Committee.

Rev. J. O. Cox distributed envelopes for the Thanksgiving offering for the Orphanage.

Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference was called to order at 2 p. m. Prayer by Rev. J. O. Cox.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

History records the acts of a people. The history of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference began with its first session at Christian Chapel, Chatham County, N. C., November 27, 1894. Hon. S. P. Read, of Palmer Spring, Va., President; Rev. James L. Foster, Secretary; J. E. Balentine, Treasurer. The following elders were members of Conference: W. G. Clements, James L. Foster, J. A. Jones, L. W. Mangum, G. R. Underwood, J. D. Wicker, W. C. Wicker, and L. M. Winston. The following were licentiates: Rev. A. P. Barbee and J. W. Fuquay. At that time there were 37 churches in the Conference with a membership of 2,692, with a property valuation of \$29,150.

The following amounts paid to Treasurer	\$ 781.81
Paid on pastors' salaries	2,238.53
Total	\$3,020.34

Now our Conference is composed of ten elders and two licentiates, and a membership of 3,832; a gain of 1,140 in nineteen years, and an average for each church of 30 members.

Value of church property at present	\$53,380.00
A gain in nineteen years of	4,230.00
An average for each year of	222.60
Amount paid pastors at present	5,152.66
A gain in nineteen years of	2,924.13
An average for each year of	153.90
Paid on Conference assessments	1,426.95
A gain in nineteen years of	645.14
An average for each year of	339.54

Since the formation of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Convention the following elders have died: J. A. Jones and A. P. Barbee. The following elders and licentiates have been dropped: J. A. Whiteman, L. W. Mangum, P. T. Way, J. A. Massey and J. W. Fuquay. Treasurer J. E. Ballentine has died, and his brother, W. J. Ballentine, fills this place. Four churches have been dropped and nine new ones added. Our work is in a healthy condition.

The report was discussed and adopted.

G. R. UNDERWOOD, Historian.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

We, your Committee on Nominations for elders to represent the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference at the Southern Christian Convention, name the following: W. G. Clements, J. D. Wicker,

H. F. Wolfe, J. C. Stuart, C. E. Newman, J. G. Green, J. Lee Johnson, W. C. Wicker, A. T. Banks, Herbert Scholtz.

Respectfully submitted,
K. B. JOHNSON, Chair.,
J. U. GUNTER,
J. E. FRANKS,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

We, your committee, appointed to nominate delegates to the Southern Christian Convention, submit the following: K. B. Johnson, J. U. Gunter, L. L. Vaughan, J. Milton Banks, Dr. H. H. Utley, T. J. Hoskins, J. W. Pritchard, D. I. Langston, J. E. Franks, J. J. Bridges.

Respectfully submitted,
G. J. GREEN, Chairman.

Adopted.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S BOARD

The progress in our work has not been what we would wish. The members of the Board are too far apart to have its regular meetings

However, we are glad of what has been accomplished.

Eight societies have been organized; but two have dropped the work on account of difficulty in getting the women to meet.

We now have six societies with a total of 106 members.

Four Societies: Wake Chapel, Henderson, Sanford and Pope's have forwarded funds amounting to \$65.05.

We note that the Societies which are most alive have done mission study work, and it is our desire to reach more through mission literature. Once interested along this line and alive to the needs, we will make greater progress. We ask the co-operation of each pastor in this Conference in organizing and maintaining societies in the churches of our Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. A. F. SMITH,
Secretary of the Board.

Adopted.

Mrs. C. E. Newman was elected as a member of the Woman's Mission Board.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

We have not made any progress this year in Christian Endeavor, but are holding our own. We have now seven societies doing good work.

We recommend to all our people a careful consideration of the purpose and principles of Christian Endeavor, believing that it will be of great service to the churches in developing efficient Christian workers among our young people.

A. T. BANKS, Chairman.

Adopted.

It was voted that in order for a church to become a "banner church" it must pay all apportionments to conference including the Convention Mission Fund.

REPORT ON SUPERANNUATION

Your committee on Superannuation beg to report that as far as we know there is no necessity for an appropriation from this fund at the present and we hope there will not be any need for some time to come. We are pleased to note that the Treasurer's report shows something over \$500 in saving bank to credit of this fund. We recommend that the treasurer be instructed to loan this fund at 6 per cent. interest on good real estate security, and also recommend that this committee be discontinued for the present.

K. B. JOHNSON, Chairman.

Adopted.

On motion Rev. G. R. Underwood, at his own request was granted a letter of transfer to the Western North Carolina Christian Conference.

On motion Rev. C. E. Newman was added to the committee on Education.

Dr. M. T. Morrill gave an illustrated lecture at the church on Japan and \$10.00 were contributed for Foreign Missions.

To the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference:

We have examined the Treasurer's report for 1913 and find same correct. We have also examined accounts of Rev. G. R. Underwood, \$5.50 and Rev. J. D. Wicker \$5.50, expenses attending Executive Committee meetings, and secretary's account for stationery etc., \$6.80 and recommend same to be paid. We further recommend that the secretary be paid the sum of \$20.00 for services, as secretary of this conference. Respectfully submitted, this November 7, 1913.

C. H. STEPHENSON,

J. E. FRANKS,

Finance Committee.

Eastern N. C. Christian Conference In Account with G. B. Underwood

August 26, Meeting of Executive Com., Apex	\$1.40
October 1st, Meeting of Executive Com., Elon College.....	4.10

\$5.50

G. R. UNDERWOOD, Sec. Ex. Com. E. N. C. Con.

Eastern N. C. Christian Conference, In Account with J. D. Wicker

August 26, Meeting of Executive Com., Apex.....	\$1.40
October 1st, Meeting of Executive Com., Elon College	4.10

\$5.50

J. D. WICKER, Pres. Ex. Com. E. N. C. Con.

Eastern N. C. Christian Conference In account with

W. C. Wicker, Secretary.

For church letters	\$.50
For Ministerial reports .....	.20
To Postage	2.70
To Stationery	3.40

\$6.80

Bills Receivable

1913		
11- 1	Rev. L. F. Johnson	\$309.80
11- 1	S. F. Jones	110.00
11- 1	Lester G. Gunter	30.00
11- 1	Rev. A. T. Banks	133.00

Bills Not due

W. B. Fuller	210.00
R. A. Atkins	50.00
O. D. Poythress	50.00
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	\$892.80

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT**Home Mission Fund**

1912			
11- 1	To Balance	\$ 96.71	
11- 9	To Collection	331.00	
11-11	By Rev. W. G. Clements		\$ 3.20
11-14	By K. B. Johnson, Treas.,		100.00
11-14	By E. W. Neville, Sec.,		65.00
11-23	By A. W. Wicker, Sec.,		5.00
11-27	By J. A. Mills, Sec.,		31.48
12- 6	By Rev. W. G. Clements		18.75
12- 6	By J. D. Wicker		7.50
1913			
1-28	By W. B. Mann, Treas.,		90.00
2- 7	By Rev. W. G. Clements		18.75
2- 7	By Rev J. D. Wicker.....		7.50
4-10	By Rev. J. D. Wicker		10.00
4-10	By Rev. J. D. Wicker		7.50
4-10	By Rev. W. G. Clements		18.75
8-18	By Rev. Herbert Scholtz		20.00
9- 4	By Rev. J. D. Wicker		10.00
9- 4	By Rev. W. G. Clements		18.75
9- 4	By Commission		6.48
	Overdrawn	10.95	
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		\$438.66	\$438.66

Foreign Mission Fund

1912			
11- 1	To Balance	\$ 5.15	
11- 1	To Collection	185.10	
11-27	By J. A. Mills, Treas.,		\$100.00
1913			
3-18	By Mission Board		73.55
	By Commission		2.78
	Balance		13.92
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		\$190.25	\$190.25

Superannuated Fund

1912			
11- 1	To Balance,	\$455.54	
11- 9	To Collection,	38.00	
	By Commission .....		.57
	By Balance,		492.97
		<u>\$493.54</u>	<u>\$493.54</u>

Convention Fund

1912			
11- 1	To Balance	\$ 9.40	
11- 9	To Collection,	49.50	
11-27	By J. A. Mills, Treas.,		\$ 50.00
	By Commission .....		.75
	Balance,		8.15
		<u>\$ 58.90</u>	<u>\$ 58.90</u>

Convention Mission Fund

1912			
11- 1	To Balance,	\$ 15.00	
11- 9	To Collection,	140.60	
11-27	By J. A. Mills, Treas.,		\$140.00
	By Commission,		2.10
	Balance,		13.50
		<u>\$155.60</u>	<u>\$155.60</u>

Conference Fund

1912			
11- 1	By Overdraw,		\$ 31.66
11- 9	To Collection,	\$ 90.00	
	Interest November Account	26.63	
11-30	By W. C. Wicker, Sec.,		29.45
1913			
3- 3	By Rev. J. O. Atkinson,		40.00
	By Commission,		1.35
	Balance,		14.17
		<u>\$116.63</u>	<u>\$116.63</u>

Elon College Fund

1912			
11- 1	By Overdraw, .....		.22
11- 9	To Collection,	\$296.00	
11-27	By J. A. Mills, Treas.,		300.00
	By Commission,		4.50
	Overdraw,	8.72	
		<u>\$304.72</u>	<u>\$304.72</u>

Educational Fund

1912			
11- 1	To Balance,	\$176.82	
11- 9	To Collection,	51.00	
11-12	By O. D. Poythress,		\$ 50.00
1913			
1- 7	By W. B. Fuller,		25.00
10-21	To interest Seaton Jones,	6.60	
	By Commission,		1.12
	Balance,		158.30
		<u>\$234.42</u>	<u>\$234.42</u>

Womans' Mission Society

1912			
11- 9	To Collection	\$ 13.60	
1913			
1-24	By Mrs. A. F. Smith,		\$ 13.60
		<u>\$ 13.60</u>	<u>\$ 13.60</u>

Summary

1913			
11- 1	By Home Mission Fund,		\$ 10.95
11- 1	To Foreign Mission Fund,	\$ 13.92	
11- 1	To Superannuated Fund,	492.97	
11- 1	To Convention Fund,	8.15	
11- 1	To Convention Mission Fund,	13.50	
11- 1	To Conference Fund,	14.17	
11- 1	By Elon College Fund,		8.72
11- 1	To Educational Fund,	158.30	
	Balance on hand,		681.34
		<u>\$701.01</u>	<u>\$701.01</u>

Adopted.

SUMMARY REPORT OF TREASURER

The Treasurer begs to report the following collections during this session of Conference:

Convention Mission Fund	\$187.92
Convention Fund	52.00
Elon College Fund	315.00
Home Mission Fund	331.00
Foreign Mission Fund	100.00
Educational Fund	60.98
Conference Fund	91.00
Superannuation Fund	40.00
Ladies' Aid Society	11.05
Total	<u>\$1,188.95</u>

Bethlehem and Plymouth are the only churches that have failed to pay any Conference apportionments.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. BALLENTINE, Treas.

Adopted.

The chair appointed the following Presbytery to ordain Rev. J. C. Stuart: Rev. C. E. Newman, Rev. W. G. Clements, Rev. J. Lee Johnson. Conference adjourned to meet tomorrow at 10 a. m. Prayer by Rev. W. G. Clements.

FOURTH DAY

Conference was called to order at ten o'clock a. m.
Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. Lee Johnson.
Reading the minutes was deferred till later in the day.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We recommend:

- 1st. More effective organization.
- 2nd. Organized classes with a proper division of responsibility for personal work.
- 3rd. Special training for teachers thoroughly consecrated to the work.
- 4th. A greater interest in the work of Sunday School conventions.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. WOLFE,
A. T. BANKS,
Committee.

The report was discussed and adopted.

Rev. M. T. Morrill preached a missionary sermon.

The presbytery, Revs. C. E. Newman, W. G. Clements, and J. Lee Johnson ordained Rev. J. C. Stuart to the office of an elder. The candidate was presented by Revs. A. T. Banks and W. C. Wicker.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, your Executive Committee beg to report that we have signed a petition from the Chapel Hill Church to the Mission Board of the American Christian Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. WICKER,
W. G. CLEMENTS,
G. R. UNDERWOOD,
Committee.

Foreign Mission Collections Saturday evening, \$7.40; Sunday, \$20.45. This with \$10.00 collected Friday evening amounts to \$37.85 collected during this session to supplement the contributions from the church.

Rev. J. O. Cox, addressed the Conference in behalf of the Orphanage.

The Executive Committee was authorized to look after the property of this Conference at Bethlehem church and dispose of the property according to their judgment.

The Secretary was ordered to draw a draft on the treasurer for the amount due the Woman's Mission Board in favor of Miss Sallie Cole, the Treasurer of the Board.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.
Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

A song service was led by Prof. J. H. Moring.

An Address was delivered by Rev. D. P. Barrett, on our Mission Work in Porto Rico.

On motion of Prof. J. H. Moring Conference requests each pastor in this Conference to appoint a special committee to canvas the church during January for an increase in missionary offerings.

Conference expressed appreciation by rising vote to the Church and community for the hospitable and generous manner in which the Conference was entertained during this session.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive—C. E. Newman, J. D. Wicker, W. G. Clements.

Education—C. E. Newman, W. C. Wicker, W. G. Clements, H. Scholz.

Home Missions—W. G. Clements, J. D. Wicker, K. B. Johnson.

Foreign Missions—J. Lee Johnson, J. U. Gunter.

Sunday Schools—Chas. H. Stevenson, J. C. Stuart, H. F. Wolfe

Religious Literature—H. Scholz, H. F. Wolfe.

Moral Reform—G. J. Green, J. E. Franks.

Apportionments—C. E. Newman, J. Lee Johnson, W. G. Clements.

Christian Endeavor—A. T. Banks, J. C. Stuart, Geo. McCullers.

Program—C. E. Newman, W. C. Wicker, O. D. Poythress.

Historian—H. F. Wolfe.

Conference adjourned to meet with the church at Henderson Thursday before the second Sunday in November 1914 at 10 a. m.

Benediction by Rev. D. P. Barrett.

Rev. C. E. NEWMAN, President,

Raleigh, N. C.

REV. J. D. WICKER, Vice-President,

W. C. WICKER, Secretary,

Sanford, N. C.

Elon College, N. C.

O. D. Poythress, Assistant Secretary,

Elon College, N. C.

MINISTERIAL REPORT

A. T. Banks.—Henderson, Damascus, Mt. Carmel; sermons, 143; prayer-meetings, 24; Conversions, 10; members received, 5; salary, \$500.00.

W. G. Clements.—Oak Level, Amelia, Hayes Chapel, Chapel Hill; sermons, 175; prayer meetings, 25; conversions, 32; members received, 23; baptized, 17; pastoral visits, 80; salary, \$405.00.

Jas. L. Foster.—Waverly, Centerville, Spring Hill; sermons, 91; prayer-meetings, 30; conversions, 14; members received, 18; baptized, 15; pastoral visits 300; salary, \$1,000.00.

G. J. Green.—Mt. Hermon, Martha's Chapel, Plymouth; sermons, 49; members received, 6; baptized, 4; salary, \$235.00.

J. Lee Johnson.—Ebenezer, Christian, Catawba Springs, Piney Plains; Sermons, 140; prayer meetings, 12; conversions, 80; members received, 54; baptized, 42; pastoral visits, 75; salary, \$625.00.

C. E. Newman.—Liberty, Fuller's, Mt. Auburn, Pope's Chapel, Liberty, (N. C. and Va. C.), Virgilina; sermons, 135; prayer-meetings, 12; conversions, 65; members received, 47; baptized, 36; pastoral visits, 200; salary, \$965.00.

Herbert Scholz.—Antioch, Bethlehem, Mt. Gilead; sermons, 50; conversions, 13; members received, 3; baptized, 3; pastoral visits, 100; salary, \$160.00.

J. C. Stuart.—Auburn: sermons, 14; conversions, 12; members received, 9; pastoral visits, 12; salary, \$100.00.

G. R. Underwood.—New Elam, Sanford, Center Grove; sermons, 120; prayer-meetings, 20; members received, 20; baptized, 14; pastoral visits, 60; lectures, 20; marriages, 4; funerals, 6; salary, \$425.00.

J. D. Wicker.—Pleasant Union, Pleasant Hill, Mt. Pleasant, Turner's Chapel; sermons, 102; prayer-meetings, 20; conversions, 93; members received, 57; baptized, 43; pastoral visits, 100; marriages, 2; burials, 2; salary, \$325.00.

W. C. Wicker.—Shallow Well, Haw River, Hines Chapel, Palm Street; sermons, 80; prayer-meetings, 25; conversions, 45; members received, 36; baptized, 30; pastoral visits, 150; salary, \$500.00.

M. L. Winston.—No Charge.

H. F. Wolfe.—Youngsville, Good Hope, New Hope, Morrisville, Beulah; sermons, 100; prayer-meetings, 30; conversions, 64; members received, 30; baptized, 25; pastoral visits, 150; lectures, 2; burials, 3; salary, \$505.00.

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APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1914

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Superannuation	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Totals
Amelia	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 15.00
Antioch	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	13.00
Auburn	7.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	8.00	8.00	29.00
Bethel	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00
Bethlehem	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	11.00
Beulah	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	19.00
Catawba Springs ..	16.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	16.00	10.00	54.00
Chapel Hill	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	12.00
Christian Chapel ..	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	5.00	20.00
Christian Light ...	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00
Damascus	18.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	20.00	20.00	63.00
Ebenezer	9.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	7.00	5.00	28.00
Fullers	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	18.00
Good Hope	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	18.00
Hayes Chapel	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	14.00
Henderson	6.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	6.00	4.00	25.00
Liberty	28.00	7.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	28.00	20.00	95.00
Martha's Chapel ..	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	21.00
Morrisville	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	20.00
Moore Union	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	11.00
Mount Auburn	28.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	7.00	2.00	24.00	20.00	93.00
Mount Carmel	6.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	5.00	24.00
Mount Gilead	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	9.00
Mount Hermon	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	20.00
New Elam	15.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	12.00	12.00	48.00
New Hill	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	12.00
New Hope	10.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	8.00	36.00
Oak Level	10.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	10.00	5.00	36.00
O'Kelly's Chapel ..	10.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	8.00	37.00
Piney Plains	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	18.00
Pleasant Hill	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	12.00
Pleasant Union	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	22.00
Plymouth	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	16.00
Pope's Chapel	20.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	20.00	15.00	67.00
Raleigh	20.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	20.00	15.00	66.00
Sanford	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	21.00
Shallow Well	20.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	20.00	15.00	75.00
Six Forks	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	25.00
Turner's Chapel ...	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00
Wake Chapel	28.00	10.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	20.00	15.00	85.00
Wentworth	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	8.00	8.00	33.00
Youngsville	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	24.00
Totals	\$344.00	\$107.00	\$54.00	\$42.00	\$94.00	\$54.00	\$327.00	\$267.00	\$1,286.00

FINANCIAL TABLE OF THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Educational Fund	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	College Fund	Convention Missions	Orphanage	Other Purposes	Paid Pastors	Value of Church Property
* Amelia	\$ 4.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00	\$	\$	\$ 62.50	\$ 700.00
* Antioch	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	40.00	85.00	800.00	500.00
* Auburn	7.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	8.00	8.00	3.05	89.32	800.00	800.00
* Bethel	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	75.00	100.00	1,200.00	900.00
* Bethel	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	100.00	150.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
* Catawba Springs	16.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	16.00	10.00	1,000.00	50.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
* Chapel Hill	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	35.00	100.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
* Christian Chapel	4.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.92	45.00	100.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
* Christian Light	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	20.00	7.00	44.80	113.00	500.00	500.00
* Damascus	18.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	7.00	4.00	25.00	100.00	500.00	500.00
* Ebenezer	9.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	225.00	75.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
* Fullers	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	533.05	300.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
* Good Hope	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	4.00	60.00	75.00	1,400.00	850.00
* Hayes Chapel	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	28.00	20.00	13.49	92.72	100.00	100.00
* Henderson	6.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	1.68	76.15	580.00	580.00
* Liberty	28.00	7.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	100.00	175.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
* Martha's Chapel	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	24.00	20.00	100.00	75.00	750.00	750.00
* Morrisville	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	1.00	10.00	75.25	500.00	500.00
* Moore Union	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	2.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	123.00	500.00	500.00
* Mt. Auburn	28.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	12.00	4.00	53.70	125.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
* Mt. Carmel	6.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	25.00	70.00	700.00	700.00
* Mt. Gilead	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	100.00	100.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
* Mt. Hermon	15.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	10.00	8.00	35.10	130.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
* New Elam	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	110.00	175.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
* New Hope	10.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	13.80	100.00	800.00	800.00
* Oak Level	10.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	10.00	15.00	32.85	42.82	1,000.00	1,000.00
* O Kelly's Chapel	10.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	20.00	10.00	43.45	125.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
* Pincy Plains	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	37.14	6.00	800.00	800.00
* Pleasant Hill	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	57.51	125.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
* Pleasant Union	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	\$7,195.54	\$4,810.04	\$66,730.00	\$66,730.00
* Pope's Chapel	20.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	20.00	15.00				
* Raleigh	20.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	20.00	15.00				
* Sanford	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.00				
* Shallow Well	20.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	20.00	5.00				
* Six Forks	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00				
* Turner's Chapel	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				
* Wake Chapel	20.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	20.00	15.00				
* Wentworth	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	8.00	8.00				
* Youngsville	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	5.00				
Totals	\$830.00	\$100.00	\$53.00	\$40.00	\$66.00	\$54.00	\$315.00	\$187.92	\$202.43	\$7,195.54	\$4,810.04	\$66,730.00

*Banner churches. Next year the Convention Mission Apportionment will be required for a banner church.

CHURCH STATISTICS

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SECRETARIES AND POSTOFFICES	Number Last Report	Present Membership
Amelia	W. G. Clements.	J. V. Barnes, Clayton	68	65
Antioch	Herbert Scholz.	Pearl D. Wall, Elams	138	130
Auburn	J. C. Stuart...	J. I. Branch, Auburn	59	68
Bethel	B. J. Earp.....	Vada Marks, New Hill	20	21
Beulah	H. F. Wolfe....	J. B. Edwards, Wake Forest	68	79
Catawba Springs.	J. Lee Johnson..	T. M. Franks, Apex, R. 2	125	131
Chapel Hill	W. G. Clements.	Everett W. Neville, Chapel Hill ..	20	25
Christian Chapel.	J. S. Carden....	J. F. W. Mann, Merry Oaks	136	136
Christian Light ..	J. Lee Johnson..	E. M. Blanchard, Kipling	30	34
Damascus	A. T. Banks....	A. M. McCauley, Chapel Hill	146	140
Ebenezer	J. Lee Johnson..	M. J. Carlton, Raleigh, R. 6	120	134
Fuller's	C. E. Newman..	J. F. Coghill, Henderson	77	79
Good Hope	H. F. Wolfe....	J. E. Davis, Youngsville, R. 2	43	44
Hayes Chapel	W. G. Clements.	W. B. Jones, Garner	43	46
Henderson	A. T. Banks....	C. D. Harton, Henderson	56	56
Liberty	C. E. Newman..	E. M. Newman, Henderson	246	242
Martha's Chapel.	G. J. Green....	A. J. Morgan, Apex, R. 4	62	54
Morrisville	H. F. Wolfe....	Ralph Clements, Morrisville	44	44
Moore Union	P. T. Klapp....	D. J. Womack, Jonesboro	97	97
Mt. Auburn	C. E. Newman..	J. Byrd Ellington, Manson	175	179
Mt. Carmel	A. T. Banks....	Lottie Morton, Franklinton	113	100
Mt. Gilead	Herbert Scholz.	W. C. Wilder, Louisburg	47	50
Mt. Hermon	G. J. Green....	J. G. Penny, Garner	54	55
New Elam	G. R. Underwood	S. V. Holt, New Hill, R. 2	139	194
New Hill	J. S. Carden....	D. D. Lashlee, New Hill	37	35
New Hope	H. F. Wolfe....	Joseph Denton, Louisburg, R. 1	143	154
Oak Level	W. G. Clements.	R. N. Mitchell, Youngsville	110	116
O'Kelly's Chapel.	J. V. Knight....	G. Vance Massey, Durham	60	62
Piney Plains	J. Lee Johnson..	H. G. Franklin, Method	59	69
Pleasant Union ..	J. D. Wicker....	J. D. Long, Lillington	126	150
Pleasant Hill	J. D. Wicker....	J. W. Neighbors, Benson	73	70
Pope's Chapel	C. E. Newman..	A. M. House, Franklinton	141	145
Raleigh	C. E. Newman..	L. L. Vaughan, West Raleigh	125	124
Sanford	G. R. Underwood	J. E. Way, Sanford	92	89
Shallow Well	W. C. Wicker....	J. Walker Kelly, Jonesboro	187	198
Six Forks	J. Lee Johnson..	G. L. B. Penny, Raleigh, R. 1	117	126
Turner's Chapel.	J. D. Wicker....	A. W. Wicker, Colon	28	55
Wake Chapel	J. Lee Johnson..	Ella J. Smith, Cardenas	137	132
Wentworth	J. W. Patton....	L. D. Stephenson, McCullers	69	71
Youngsville	H. F. Wolfe....	L. E. Winston, Youngsville	37	33
Totals			3717	3832

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

SCHOOLS	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES	Classes	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Money Raised by School
Amelia	J. E. Austin, Clayton	3	7	60	\$.....
Antioch	Marvin Branch, Auburn	3	7	30	24.46
Bethel	J. H. Underwood, Wakefield, R. 1	4	10	113	56.42
Beulah	John Murray, Raleigh, R. 4	4	8	57	50.00
Catawba Springs Chapel Hill	B. N. Dickens, Corinth	4	6	45	.....
Christian Chapel	S. O. Brown, Kipling	4	6	20	.....
Christian Light	A. M. McCauley, Chapel Hill	5	10	53	30.00
Damascus	M. J. Carlton, Raleigh, R. 6	4	10	48	12.77
Ebenezer	J. F. Coghill, Henderson	4	7	30	.....
Fullers	J. W. Pierce, Wake Forrest, R. 1	5	7	75	.....
Good Hope	W. A. Newman, Henderson	4	10	50	110.15
Hayes Chapel	E. M. Newman, Henderson, R. 6	6	12	138	45.77
Henderson	J. C. Morgan, Apex, R. 4	5	7	47	11.00
Liberty	J. H. Moring, Morrisville	3	8	47	44.90
Martha's Chapel	B. J. Howard, Jonesboro, R. 2	3	5	65	5.78
Morrisville	J. A. Kimball, Manson, R. 1	4	6	96	.....
Moore Union	W. B. Wright, Franklinton	4	7	62	10.00
Mt. Auburn	F. G. Alley, Louisburg	4	7	71	.....
Mt. Carmel	C. E. Bland, New Hill, R. 2	3	5	47	20.00
Mt. Gilead	J. B. King, Youngsville, R. 1	7	10	144	25.00
Mt. Hermon	Paul D. Winston, Franklinton	4	9	85	25.00
New Elam	G. Vance Massey, Durham, R. 3	3	5	47	.....
New Hill	H. G. Franklin, Method	3	5	47	3.37
New Hope	J. M. Henry, Benson	3	6	51	4.00
Oak Level	Paul Green, Lillington	4	7	100	.....
O'Kelly's Chapel	J. W. Suit, Youngsville	4	6	50	4.00
Piney Plains	C. H. Stephenson, Raleigh	7	22	155	174.47
Pleasant Hill	J. U. Gunter, Sanford	6	8	83	34.29
Pleasant Union	J. P. Avent, Jonesboro	7	11	220	90.54
Pope's Chapel	C. B. Blackwood, Raleigh, R. 6	3	5	48	10.00
Plymouth	A. W. Wicker, Colon	3	5	45	10.00
Raleigh	A. F. Smith, Fuquay Springs	4	7	69	67.84
Sanford	David Stephenson, McCullers	5	8	125	61.77
Shallow Well	S. E. Winston, Youngsville	5	8	99	45.80
Six Forks	Totals	144	269	2433	\$977.33
Turner's Chapel					
Wake Chapel					
Wentworth					
Youngville					

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE

Western North Carolina Christian Conference

RAMSEUR CHRISTIAN CHURCH, RAMSEUR, N. C.,
Tuesday, November 11, 1913.

Conference met at 1:00 p. m., and was called to order by President, Rev. L. I. Cox. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Patton.

Enrollment:

Elders.—Revs. H. A. Albright, L. I. Cox, A. B. Kendall, W. N. Hayes, J. F. Morgan, J. U. Newman, D. D., J. W. Patton, T. E. White, W. S. Long, D. D., P. H. Fleming, D. D.

Delegates.—Antioch (C): Thomas M. Gholdston. Antioch (R): J. F. Fox. Asheboro: E. L. Moffitt. Big Oak: Angus Britt, Eli. Brewer. Brown's Chapel: J. R. McNeal. Burlington: J. R. Foster, W. Luther Cates, Mrs. W. Luther Cates, J. A. Turrentine, Miss Notie E. White. Center Grove: W. H. White. Christian Union: C. C. McNeal, Miss Laura McNeal. Ether: W. H. Freeman. Graham: Miss Joana Jones, J. N. H. Clendenin. Grace's Chapel: J. J. Phillips. Hank's Chapel: E. B. White, F. M. Farrell. Keyser:.... Liberty: O. T. Hatch. Mt. Pleasant:.... New Center: J. G. Yow, Miss Justa Yow. New Providence: Miss Annie Williams, Miss Minnie Boswell. Park's Cross Roads: W. T. Foushee, G. W. Burgess. Patterson Grove:.... Pleasant Cross: J. A. Cheek. Pleasant Grove: J. F. Craven, W. M. Brady, T. M. Brady. Pleasant Hill: Paul E. Coble, L. Gaston Andrews, L. W. Fogleman. Pleasant Ridge: W. H. Wrenn. Pleasant Union:.... Poplar Branch:.... Ramseur: M. H. Brady, Isaac Foust. Shady Grove: W. C. Martin. Shiloh: S. T. Moffitt, Himelious Macon. Smithwood: W. A. Amick, W. D. Humble. Spoon's Chapel: W. H. McPherson. St. Johns: J. S. Jarrell, J. V. Loflin. Union Grove: O. P. Brown. Zion: J. W. Ellington.

ORGANIZATION

Rev. L. I. Cox, President; Rev. T. E. White, Vice-President; Rev. J. W. Patton, Secretary; Rev. J. F. Morgan, Assistant Secretary; Capt. J. A. Turrentine, Treasurer.

The address of welcome was made by Rev. T. E. White, response by Rev. J. W. Patton.

The Annual Address was by Rev. A. B. Kendall, D. D., subject, "Conference Problems and How to Meet Them."

The Report of the Program Committee was adopted.

The following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Rev. R. F. Brown, B. J. Earp, M. T. Morrill, D. D., Foreign Missionary Secretary, A. P. Julian, Dr. W. A. Harper, D. P. Barrett, Missionary to Porto Rico, Netum Rathbun, C. B. Riddle. Rev. O. P. Ader of the M. E. Church was invited to a seat as a visiting brother.

By request from the churches in Porto Rico, a special prayer was offered for them, led by President Cox.

Rev. A. B. Kendall read a letter from the Secretary of the Christian Seaside Chautauqua, to be held at Virginia Beach next Summer, asking for the moral endorsement of this Conference. This request was granted.

Conference adjourned till 7:30 p. m. Benediction by Rev. J. U. Newman.

EVENING SESSION

Conference called to order by President Cox at 7:30.

Devotional services by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

The Educational Committee submitted the following partial report:

We recommend that Rev. G. R. Underwood of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference and Rev. M. P. Julian of the New York Eastern Christian Conference be received into this Conference on letters of transfer in the hands of your Committee.

J. U. NEWMAN,
L. I. COX,
J. W. PATTON,
Committee.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We held a meeting at Elon College, N. C., May 27, 1913.

Liberty Christian Church having failed to settle, in full, with contractors, Joe W. Stout and Co., for new brick house of worship at Liberty, N. C., we authorized the President and Secretary of Conference to give a mortgage on said church property for the sum of \$585.92 to secure balance in full due contractors.

L. I. COX,
J. W. PATTON,
T. E. WHITE,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

With shame-facedness we are forced to report nothing definite accomplished.

The Committee was widely scattered, and although the chairman tried, he did not succeed in securing a meeting of the committee. He then attempted on his own initiative to procure Bro. C. P. Garman, Missionary from Japan, for the purpose of making a tour of the churches of this Conference, but this seemed impossible or at least impracticable. So all our work has been merely effort with little or no results.

Believing that God's method of financing His Kingdom is by the tithe, we would recommend that the pastors of this Conference be urged to study up on this subject, if not already posted, and preach a sermon on Tithe-giving, on the second Sunday in January, or on the nearest Sunday thereto on which it is convenient.

At this meeting pledges should be taken from those who are willing to tithe their income for one year.

Second—Your committee would recommend that every pastor working within the bounds of this Conference be urged to preach on the subject of Foreign Missions on the second Sunday in March, or on the Sunday nearest thereto on which it is convenient.

Third—Your committee would recommend that in addition to its apportionment this Conference raise a fund of \$300, sufficient to support a native worker in Porto Rico.

A. B. KENDALL,
W. S. LONG,
H. A. ALBRIGHT,
Committee.

Report adopted.

An offering was taken amounting to \$13.85.

Adjourned till tomorrow, 9:30 a. m. Benediction by Rev. D. P. Barrett.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Conference called to order at 9:30 a. m. by the President.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. H. A. Albright.

Roll called. Minutes read and approved.

The following were invited as deliberative members: Revs. J. D. Wicker, C. C. Peel, J. O. Atkinson, S. B. Klapp, and H. E. Rountree.

The following Special Committees were appointed.

Auditing—Luther Cates, Paul E. Coble, Willie Freeman.

Press—C. B. Riddle.

To Nominate Ministerial Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention—J. R. Foster, O. T. Hatch, F. M. Farrell.

To Nominate Lay Delegates—Dr. J. U. Newman, Revs. H. A. Albright, T. E. White.

Committee on Petitions—Rev. J. F. Morgan, W. T. Foushee, and W. H. Wrenn.

Ministerial Reports and Church Letters were read.

Adjourned till 2:00 p. m. Benediction by Rev. W. S. Long.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference met at 2:00 p. m.

Devotional services conducted by T. J. Green.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM

We wish to express our unqualified disapprobation of the following:

1. Impure literature, pictures, shows, etc.

2. The use of all intoxicants and the manufacture and traffic of the same. Also the use of dope, cold drinks and tobacco.
3. All forms of Sabbath desecration, visiting, riding, etc.
4. All divorce laws not sanctioned by the Scriptures.
5. All exaggerated forms of speech—statements calculated to deceive and misrepresent. We earnestly commend all civilized laws that have for their object the suppression of these evils.

We also recommend the reading of the Bible in all the public schools of the State.

W. S. LONG,
H. A. ALBRIGHT.

Report discussed and adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

We recommend—

1. That we heartily endorse The Christian Sun, the official organ of the Southern Christian Convention, and pledge to Dr. Atkinson our continued and increased support in his arduous efforts to place the Southern Christian Publishing Company on a substantial financial basis.

2. That we endorse The Herald of Gospel Liberty, the official organ of the American Christian Convention, and The Christian Missionary, the official organ of our Home and Foreign Mission Board.

3. That we urge an increased interest in a systematic study of the Bible in our Sunday schools, and that all the schools use our own Sunday school literature.

4. That as churches, Sunday schools and individuals, we send our orders for Bibles and other religious books to the Southern Christian Publishing Company, Elon College, N. C., whenever possible.

5. In view of the special effort on the part of the Southern Christian Publishing Company to raise one thousand new subscribers to The Christian Sun this year, we recommend that this conference raise 200 of this number and that each church raise its proportion of the 200, same to be apportioned according to membership.

E. L. MOFFITT,
W. S. LONG,
J. N. H. CLENDENIN,
Committee.

Report discussed and adopted.

CHRISTIAN SUN APPORTIONMENTS

Antioch (C), 8; Antioch (R), 4; Asheboro, 2; Big Oak, 10; Brown's Chapel, 6; Burlington, 22; Center Grove, 3; Christian Union, 5; Ether, 4; Graham, 5; Grace's Chapel, 4; Hank's Chapel, 12; Keyser, 2; Liberty, 2; Mt. Pleasant, 4; New Center, 9; New Providence, 7; Park's Cross Roads, 14; Patterson's Grove, 2; Pleasant Cross, 4; Pleasant Grove, 20; Pleasant Hill, 14; Pleasant Ridge, 9; Pleasant Union, 2; Poplar Branch, 2; Ramseur, 5; Shady Grove, 2; Shiloh, 10; Smithwood, 7; Spoon's Chapel, 2; St. John's, 7; Union Grove, 5; Zion, 9.

New Providence, at Graham, N. C., was selected as the place for holding the next session of Conference.

Rev. J. U. Newman elected to deliver the Annual Address and Rev. A. B. Kendall alternate.

Rev. J. W. Wellons, D. D., was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

RESOLUTION

Resolved: That this Conference memorialize the Southern Christian Convention to appoint a Mission Secretary whose business shall be to look after the interest of Missions in the bounds of the Convention.

F. M. FARRELL.

Discussed and adopted.

Adjourned till 7:30 p. m. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

EVENING SESSION

Conference called to order by President at 7:30. Devotional exercises by Dr. W. A. Harper.

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS

We recommend:

1. That we use our own literature.
2. That more interest be taken by the pastors of this Conference in the Sunday school work.
3. That as soon as possible this Conference, in co-operation with the Sunday School and C. E. Convention, place a suitable person at the head of the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor work in the Conference whose business it shall be to stir up interest and organize Sunday schools, organized classes and C. E. Societies in all our churches, and that at least his expenses be paid.
4. That every pastor give his assistance and co-operation in making our Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention a success, or recommend to the Executive Committee of that Convention that they let the Convention die.

J. F. MORGAN,
E. L. MOFFITT,
T. A. MOFFITT,
Committee.

Report discussed and adopted.

Dr. A. B. Kendall delivered an address on "The Why of the Christian Church."

Dr. M. T. Morrill delivered an illustrated lecture on Porto Rico.

Adjourned to 9:30 a. m. tomorrow. Benediction by Rev. J. O. Atkinson.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Devotional services by C. B. Riddle.

Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

A collection was taken amounting to \$32 in cash and subscription, to publish in pamphlet form the address delivered last evening by Rev. A. B. Kendall, said pamphlets for free distribution in the bounds of the Conference. Thirty dollars was collected and paid

over to Rev. J. O. Atkinson. The pledge from Hank's Chapel to be paid later.

Rev. A. B. Kendall was elected fraternal messenger to the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

We recommend:

1. That the pastors and churches pray for this divine power that will make us witnesses at home and abroad.

2. That \$25.00 be appropriated to the church at Grace's Chapel to help pay for the painting of their church building.

3. That \$100 be appropriated to the church of Pleasant Ridge to aid them in building their new house of worship.

4. That \$10.00 be appropriated to Pleasant Cross Church to aid them in building their new house of worship.

5. That \$200 be apportioned to Liberty Church, with the understanding that the congregation at Liberty raise the balance, and provided their pastor is approved by the Home Mission Committee.

6. That Rev. P. H. Fleming, D. D., having resigned, Rev. J. F. Morgan be our Conference Missionary to take charge of the work at High Point at a salary of \$100 in addition to what shall be contributed by the congregation at High Point; that we ask the C. M. A. to pay the salary of \$100, and that the money in bank at High Point be placed at the disposal of the Home Mission Committee to purchase a suitable lot and erect a suitable building.

7. That the members of Asheboro secure, if possible, a pastor for the coming year.

8. That we endorse the every-member canvass for Missions in January, 1914.

9. That we endorse the duplex envelope system of raising the finance of the church.

T. E. WHITE,
L. I. COX,
J. F. MORGAN,
Committee.

Report discussed and adopted.

The Committee to nominate delegates to the Southern Christian Convention reported as follows:

Ministerial—Revs. W. S. Long, D. D., L. I. Cox, A. B. Kendall, D. D., J. U. Newman, D. D., J. W. Patton, T. E. White, and G. R. Underwood. Alternates: Revs. W. P. Julian, P. H. Fleming, D. D., J. F. Morgan, H. A. Albright, W. N. Hayes, C. A. Boone, and J. A. Webster.

F. M. FARRELL,
O. T. HATCH,
JNO. R. FOSTER,
Committee.

Lay Delegates—F. M. Farrell, F. M. Wright, J. R. Foster, E. L. Moffitt, W. T. Foushee, S. F. Phillips, F. M. Bland. Alternates: R. W.

York, T. J. Green, Dr. R. M. Morrow, O. T. Hatch, Capt. J. A. Turrentine, T. A. Moffitt, J. N. H. Clendenin.

J. U. NEWMAN,
H. A. ALBRIGHT,
T. E. WHITE,
Committee.

Adjourned to 2:00 p. m. Benediction by Dr. Kendall.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, THIRD DAY

Conference called to order at 2:00 o'clock by President.

Devotional services by Rev. R. F. Brown.

As, per order of business, the Christian Missionary Association held its regular meeting. In the absence of our President, Maj. E. Moffitt, caused by death, Rev. A. B. Kendall, Vice-President, called the Association to order. The following topics were discussed: The Purpose of this Association, by Rev. J. O. Atkinson; Is This Association Worth While? by J. W. Patton; The Need of a Larger Membership, by Rev. L. I. Cox.

The following members were secured:

Rev. A. B. Kendall, Mrs. A. B. Kendall, Rev. L. I. Cox, Pleasant Hill Church, J. F. Morgan, Ladies' Aid Society, Burlington, N. C., Ladies' Aid Society, New Providence, Dr. E. L. Moffitt, J. W. Patton, Ladies' Aid Society, Graham, N. C., Mrs. T. A. Moffitt, Miss Annie Williams, Mrs. Isaac Foust, Rev. J. U. Newman, Mrs. C. F. Burgess, Miss Mary Turrentine, Dr. W. A. Harper, Rev. A. B. Kendall, for Business Men of Bible Class, Burlington, N. C., and W. Luther Cates—at \$5.00 per capita, making \$100.00.

\$100.00 was appropriated to assist in paying the Missionary at High Point and \$100.00 to aid in liquidating the indebtedness upon the Liberty house of worship, added to the \$100.00 from the Home Mission Fund. The Treasurer's report showed \$277.07 in bank. (To this is to be added twenty members at \$5.00 per capita.)

Rev. A. B. Kendall was elected President, Dr. E. L. Moffitt, Vice-President; Rev. J. W. Patton, Recording Secretary; Rev. J. F. Morgan, Mission Secretary and Treasurer; Dr. A. B. Kendall, J. W. Patton and L. I. Cox, Executive Board; Mission Fields: L. I. Cox, Dr. E. L. Moffitt; Mission Literature: L. I. Cox; Program: Dr. A. B. Kendall, J. W. Patton.

The Association adjourned.

Conference resumed work at 3:20 p. m.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

Elon College has abundantly justified the faith of its founders, and the church has every reason for 'gratitude in its continued record of fine achievement.

The enrollment is the largest in its history. The students are earnest and devoted, the faculty consecrated and united. The church

at large is happy in supporting it. The physical plant is now valued at \$300,000. During the past year a gymnasium and dormitory for men and also a dormitory for young women have been erected and fill a prime need.

Ministerial Education

Four ministerial students are under the care of your committee, C. B. Riddle, T. J. Green, L. W. Fogleman, and W. T. Lewis.

Bros. Riddle, Green, and Fogleman are successfully pursuing their studies at Elon College.

We recommend a loan of \$60.00 to C. B. Riddle, and \$40.00 to L. W. Fogleman on college expenses for current year.

Financial Statement

Notes	\$516.25
Cash on hand	142.69

In accord with memorial of your last Conference, the Board of Trustees of Elon College inaugurated a department for the training of young ministers and other religious workers, appointing Drs. J. U. Newman, J. O. Atkinson and W. C. Wicker to prepare the course and conduct the work.

P. H. FLEMING,
J. U. NEWMAN,
J. W. PATTON,
L. I. COX,

Committee.

An address was delivered by Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College, on "Making of Men," followed by Dr. J. U. Newman, on "Ministerial Education."

Report adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

1912		
11-11	To balance	\$ 669.04
11-11	To Collection, Pleasant Grove,	783.74
11-23	To Shady Grove	21.50
11-23	To Sale of Annuals,	11.10
11-	By J. F. Morgan,	\$ 12.50
11-	By P. H. Fleming	219.72
11-	L. W. Fogleman, Note	40.00
11-	By J. W. Patton, Secretary,	25.72
11-19	By C. B. Riddle, note	60.00
11-19	By J. A. Mills, Treasurer,	569.99
11-19	By W. T. Lewis, note	50.00
12- 3	By T. E. White	4.30
1913		
3- 5	By S. B. Klapp	25.00
3- 5	By J. O. Atkinson	40.00
3- 5	By Insurance	7.50
3- 5	By Balance	430.65
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		\$1,485.38 \$1,485.38

Foreign Mission Fund

11-11	To Collection	\$ 112.75		
11-11	To Balance	2.00		
	By Cash, J. A. Mills,		\$ 112.75	
	By Balance		2.00	
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		\$ 114.75	\$ 114.75	

General Convention Fund

11-11	To collection	\$ 60.40		
11-11	To Shady Grove	1.50		
11-11	By J. A. Mills		\$ 60.40	
11-11	By balance		1.50	
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		\$ 61.90	\$ 61.90	

Convention Home Missions

11-11	To collection	\$ 140.97		
11-11	To Shady Grove	7.50		
11-11	By J. A. Mills		\$ 140.97	
11-11	By balance		7.50	
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		\$ 148.47	\$ 148.47	

Ministerial Education

11-11	To balance	\$ 233.37		
11-11	To collection	31.32		
11-11	By Cash to L. W. Fogleman		\$ 40.00	
11-11	By Cash to C. B. Riddle		60.00	
11-11	By Cash to W. T. Lewis		50.00	
11-11	By balance		114.69	
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		\$ 264.69	\$ 264.69	

Superannuated Fund

11-11	To balance	\$ 124.37		
11-11	To collection	17.16		
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		\$ 141.53		

Conference Fund

11-11	To collection	\$ 17.60		
11-11	To sale of Annuals	5.20		
	L. I. Cox, J. F. Morgan			
11-11	To Keyser and Shady Grove	1.00		
12- 3	Paid T. E. White		\$ 4.30	
12- 3	By Insurance		7.50	
12- 3	By balance		12.00	
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		\$ 23.80	\$ 23.80	

Home Mission Fund

11-11	To balance	\$ 312.00	
11-11	To collection	149.17	
11-11	To Shady Grove	3.50	
11-11	To Sale minutes of Conference	5.90	
11-14	By Cash, J. F. Morgan		\$ 12.50
11-14	By Cash, P. H. Fleming		33.50
11-14	By Cash, J. W. Patton, Secretary,		25.72
12-11	By Cash, S. B. Klapp		25.00
12-11	By Cash, P. H. Fleming		25.00
1913			
	By Cash, P. H. Fleming		74.74
2-22	By Cash, P. H. Fleming		48.30
3- 5	By Cash, J. O. Atkinson		40.00
4-18	By Cash, P. H. Fleming		38.18
	By balance		152.80
		\$ 475.97	\$ 475.97

Elon College Fund

11-11	To Collection	\$ 255.87	
11-11	By Cash, J. A. Mills		\$ 255.87
		\$ 255.87	\$ 255.87

Ministerial notes on hand:

One note, with interest,	\$ 86.25
One note, with interest,	130.00
One note, without interest,	25.00
One note, without interest,	50.00
One note, without interest,	50.00
One note, without interest,	60.00
One note, without interest,	50.00
One note, without interest,	25.00
One note, without interest,	40.00
	\$516.25

Funds in savings bank:

Wachovia Savings Bank, High Point	\$2,005.77
Loan and Trust Co., Burlington,	165.17
	\$2,170.94

Collected This Session

Elon College Fund	\$294.00
General Convention Fund,	60.10
Home Missions,	218.75
Foreign Missions	113.95
Ministerial Education	28.00
Conference Fund	16.50
Superannuated Fund	15.50
Convention Home Missions,	2.00
Special Home Missions	1.00
Christian Missionary Society,	1.00
Orphanage	8.00
	\$758.90

J. A. TURRENTINE, Treasurer.

By motion, the Secretary was instructed to secure blanks for the various conference assessments and send same with church letter blanks for the churches to make a financial report, for the benefit of the Conference treasurer; and also, that the churches be requested to draw checks for conference assessments, in favor of the delegate, rather than to send the money to conference..

The Christian Orphanage was presented and the envelopes distributed for a Thanksgiving offering for our Orphanage.

RESOLUTION

Believing that more effective work can be accomplished by a slight change in our form of organization the following resolution is offered, Resolved:—That the Western North Carolina Conference in its forty-seventh regular session assembled, do hereby memorialize the Southern Christian Convention that, at its next biennial session, it constitute the chairman of the following named committees—Home Missions, Foreign Missions, and Sunday Schools, Departmental Secretaries, to be known as Secretary of Home Missions, Secretary of Foreign Missions, and Secretary of Sunday Schools, respectively.

The duties of these Departmental Secretaries shall be the same as that of the committees which they represent, as enumerated in articles 5, 6, 7, Section 4, Chapter 4, (Principles and Government.)

That another committee, to be known as the Christian Endeavor Committee, be added to the list of Standing Committees. The chairman of this committee to be known as Secretary of Christian Endeavor.

The duty of the Secretary of Christian Endeavor shall be to report the general condition of Christian Endeavor within the bounds of Conference, the number of senior, intermediate and junior societies, the number of members in each, the amount of money and purpose for which raised; to seek to foster the spirit of Christian endeavor, by encouraging societies already organized, and seeking to organize senior, intermediate and junior societies where such organizations do not already exist.

The duties of the Standing Committees on Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor shall be to examine and pass on the report and recommendations of the secretary of their respective departments.

A. B. KENDALL.

Resolution adopted.

Adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m. Benediction by Rev. M. P. Julian.

EVENING SESSION

Conference called to order at 7:30 p. m. by President. Religious services by Rev. P. H. Fleming. Reading and approving of minutes.

APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We submit the following and recommend the apportionments as set out in the same.

That the apportionments of each church remain the same as last year except as noted in this report: Burlington adds \$25.00 to Elon

College Fund, making a total of \$200.00, whereas it was \$175.00. Park's Cross Roads adds 50 cents to Foreign Missions and \$1.00 to Convention Missions, totaling \$60.00, whereas it was \$58.50. Poplar Branch takes off \$2.50 on Home Missions, and \$2.50 on Elon College Fund, totaling \$15.00 instead of \$20.00. Shiloh transfers \$5.00 from Home Missions and adds it to Foreign Missions, totaling same as before. Union Grove takes off \$2.00 from Elon College fund, making total \$41.00 instead of \$43.00.

T. J. GREEN,
T. E. WHITE,
L. GASTON ANDREWS,
Committee.

Report adopted.

An address was delivered by Mr. Netum Rathbun, Agent Christian Publishing Association, Dayton, Ohio, subject: "Church and Publishing Relationship."

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Those pastors who believe in giving the young people something to do, we urge them to impress upon them the work of the Christian Endeavor Society, and seek to give the organization a trial.

For the benefit of those who desire to obtain information in regard to the Christian Endeavor Society, we ask them to address Chas. A. Hines, Editorial and Field Secretary, Greensboro, N. C., The Southern Christian Publishing Company, Elon College, N. C., and The Christian Endeavor Publishing Co., Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass.

We recognize the "slogan" of the Christian Endeavor Society for nation-wide prohibition and go on record in full accord with this worthy undertaking.

C. B. RIDDLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS

The Woman's Mission Board of the Western N. C. Conference met the last of November, 1912, in the parlor of the Girl's Dormitory at Elon College. All members present.

Plans of work for the coming year were outlined and discussed.

Our aim for 1913 was a Woman's Missionary Society organized in every church in the Conference with a Mission Study Class and Missionary Cradle Roll, and we regret very much that this has not been accomplished, but we rejoice that our women are awakening to their duty and privilege in regard to Missions. We have added to the list of Societies a Willing Workers Society at Burlington. We realize that under the conditions existing in the Western N. C. Conference without the co-operation of our ministers the work will be greatly handicapped. Is it asking too much of our ministers to preach at least two mission sermons each year, and will the Conference President designate the dates for those days?

Wherever it is thought inadvisable to organize Missionary Societies, the Woman's Board recommends that Mite Boxes be distributed, the money thus collected to be turned over to the Treasurer of the Woman's Board; also the organization of Mission Study Classes, using the following books for study:—

Western Women in Eastern Lands, China's New Day, Decisive Hour of Missions, and Missionary Stories, by Mrs. Burnett, for children's classes.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Burlington church, in addition to paying monthly dues is supporting a Japanese Bible Woman, and with the money collected from the Mite Boxes pays the tuition of a Japanese girl in Mrs. Fry's school in Japan.

One year ago we reported the call for \$1,000.00 for Missions to be raised by the women of the Southern Christian Convention, of that amount \$150 was to come from the women of the Western N. C. Conference; the Society of the Burlington church reports \$117.81 and the amounts collected by the other societies will complete the amount.

There are two very important requisites for the success of this work in the Conference, viz., a thoroughly consecrated woman and a minister alive to the importance of the Mission cause and willing to co-operate with each church.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. H. CARROLL, Chairman,
Woman's Mission Board Western N. C. Con.

Committee to audit Treasurer's account makes the following report: We find vouchers, orders and receipts for all moneys paid out by Treasurer in accordance with order of Conference.

W. LUTHER CATES,
PAUL E. COBLE,
WILLIE FREEMAN,
Committee.

Any minister of this Conference visiting any other Conference was authorized to bear fraternal greeting of this body thereto.

An address was made by Rev. D. P. Barrett, returned missionary from Porto Rico, as to the work on the island.

RESOLUTION

Resolved: That this Conference express, by a rising vote, its heartfelt thanks to the Ramseur Church, and the town of Ramseur for the hospitable and delightful manner in which they have entertained this body.

J. F. MORGAN.

By motion, the Secretary was authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for all moneys to be paid out.

Conference ordered two hundred annuals published to be sold at 10 cents the copy.

Final adjournment to meet with the church at New Providence, Graham, N. C., Tuesday after the second Sunday in November, 1914, at 10:00 a. m.

Benediction by Rev. J. O. Atkinson.

REV. L. I. COX, President,

REV. T. E. WHITE, Vice-President.

REV. J. W. PATTON, Secretary,

REV. J. F. MORGAN, Assistant Secretary.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive—Revs. L. I. Cox, T. E. White, J. W. Patton.

Educational—Revs. J. U. Newman, D. D., J. W. Patton, P. H. Fleming, D. D. (Rev. L. I. Cox added by motion.)

Home Missions—Revs. T. E. White, J. F. Morgan, Bro. J. R. Foster. (Rev. L. I. Cox added by motion.)

Foreign Missions—Revs. A. B. Kendall, D. D., G. R. Underwood, H. A. Albright.

Religious Literature—Dr. E. L. Moffitt, Rev. W. S. Long, D. D., Willie Freeman.

Moral Reform—Rev. W. S. Long, C. B. Riddle, Rev. G. R. Underwood.

Sabbath Schools—Rev. J. F. Morgan, Dr. E. L. Moffitt, Revs. W. N. Hayes, M. P. Julian.

Christian Endeavor—Bro. C. B. Riddle, Rev. A. B. Kendall, Bro. L. W. Fogleman.

Apportionment—Bro. T. J. Green, Revs. T. E. White, J. F. Morgan.

Woman's Board of Missions—Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Mrs. T. A. Moffitt, Miss Annie Williams.

Program—L. I. Cox, J. W. Patton.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

Albright, H. A.—No charge. Sermons, 17; addresses, 1; burials, 5; received \$9.20.

Boone, C. A.—No charge.

Cox, L. I.—Churches: Park's Cross Roads, Pleasant Hill (W. N. C.), Apple's Chapel, New Lebanon, Howard's Chapel (N. C. and Va.), and Reidsville Mission. Sermons, 167; conversions, 74; baptized, 42; addresses, 4; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 35; members received, 75; pastoral visits, 260; burials, 7; salary, \$800.00.

Fleming, P. H.—Asheboro and High Point Missions until July 1, 1913. Sermons, 91; baptized, 5; addresses, 8; members received, 4; pastoral visits, 204; burials, 8; salary, \$637.67.

Kendall, A. B.—Burlington. Sermons, 165; conversions, 34; baptized, 10; addresses, 11; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 41; members received, 39; visits, 276; burials, 17; salary, \$1,000.

Hayes, W. N.—Pleasant Cross, Brown's Chapel, and St. John's. Conversions, 61; baptized, 7; lectures, several; prayer meetings, several; members received, 21; burials, 10; salary, \$105.88.

Lawrence, W. W.—No charge—feeble health.

Long, W. S.—No charge. Sermons, 46; conversions, 22; marriages, 4; burials, 6.

Morgan, J. F.—Graham, New Providence, Big Oak, Shady Grove and Ether. Sermons, 150; conversions, 63; baptized, 26; lectures and addresses, 2; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 24; members received, 37; visits, 274; burials, 3; salary, \$626.25.

Newman, J. U.—No charge. Taught in Elon College. Sermons, 25.

Patton, J. W.—Churches: Liberty (Western N. C.), Wentworth (Eastern N. C.), Lebanon (N. C. and Va.). Sermons, 68; conversions, 17; baptized, 3; marriages, 2; salary, \$398.25.

Webster, J. A.—No charge. Sermons, 16; conversions, 1; addresses, 16; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 6; burials, 5.

White, T. E.—Churches: Antioch (R), Pleasant Ridge, Shiloh, Union Grove, Ramseur, Spoon's Chapel. Sermons, 145; conversions, 22; addresses, 1; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 32; members received, 9; burials, 18; salary, \$537.75.

FINANCIAL TABLE OF THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

CHURCHES	Reported Last Session	Present Membership	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated	Conference	Convention	Elon College	Conventions Missions	Orphanage	Other Purposes	Totals	Value of Church of Property
* Antioch (C)	89	96	75.00	2.50	1.50	.50	.25	.25	1.50	5.00	5.00	2.50	13.75	107.75	\$ 700.00
* Antioch (R)	50	50	27.00	2.50	1.00	.25	.25	.25	1.00	3.00	2.75		36.00	74.00	425.00
* Asheboro	28	31	100.00	3.50	2.50	.50	.25	.25	1.00	7.50	10.00			126.50	600.00
* Big Oak	124	130	125.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	4.00	12.00	10.00		40.00	202.00	600.00
* Brown's Chapel	99	108	30.88	1.75	1.50									34.13	400.00
* Burlington	276	309	1,000.00	45.00	20.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	50.00	50.00	65.00	666.11	1,906.11	6,000.00
* Center Grove	39	42	100.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	3.00	12.00	12.00			137.00	700.00
* Christian Union	59	72	50.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	1.50	5.00	5.00	6.26	5.05	81.31	250.00
* Ether	50	56	84.60	7.50	3.00	1.00	.50	.50	3.00	15.00	5.00		23.95	132.05	1,200.00
* Grace's Chapel	65	65	60.00	7.50	2.00	.50	.25	.25	2.00	5.00	2.50	2.50	14.50	132.97	1,800.00
* Hank's Chapel	149	143	105.00	10.00	5.00	1.00	.50	.50	2.00	16.00	5.00	6.70	114.00	92.50	1,000.00
* Keyser	24	20	75.00	4.00	1.15	.25	.25	.25	2.25	1.00	5.00		20.00	102.65	1,000.00
* Liberty	23	20	100.00	5.00	2.50	.50	.25	.25	2.50	3.00	5.00	5.25	1,143.10	1,269.35	3,000.00
* Mt. Pleasant	48	48	60.00	2.50	1.00		.25	.25	1.50	2.50			13.35	130.35	700.00
* New Providence	101	116	75.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	5.00	51.50	244.15	486.70	3,000.00
* Park's Cross Roads	89	99	154.55	7.50	4.00	1.00	.50	.50	2.00	15.00	10.00		45.00	256.30	2,000.00
* Patterson's Grove	165	162	152.80	10.00	7.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	25.00					
* Pleasant Cross	49	49	25.00	50								.50		26.50	150.00
* Pleasant Grove	231	243	105.00	10.00	4.00	1.00	.50	.50	1.00	10.00	10.00		975.00	1,117.00	1,000.00
* Pleasant Hill	160	158	138.69	10.00	7.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	15.00	18.00	25.00	205.00	425.69	1,600.00
* Pleasant Ridge	106	108	125.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	5.00		6.00	185.00	800.00
* Pleasant Union															
* Poplar Branch	28	25	50.00	5.00	3.00	.50	.25	.25	1.00	5.00	5.00			70.00	1,000.00
* Ramseur	56	61	125.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	.50	.50	2.00	15.00	5.00		120.78	278.78	1,500.00
* Shady Grove	73	72	58.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	1.50	5.00	6.00		110.00	189.50	1,200.00
* Shiloh	126	117	125.00	15.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	15.00	5.00	4.00	10.00	184.00	600.00
* Smithwood	82	81	75.00	5.00	2.00	.50	.25	.25	.50	3.00	5.75		26.86	119.11	500.00
* Spoon's Chapel	23	20	11.75	4.00	2.00	.50	.25	.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.10		22.85	200.00
* St. John's	77	63	50.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.10		40.00	110.10	500.00
* Union Grove	63	61	125.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	15.00	10.00		10.00	178.00	1,000.00
* Zion	108	116	100.00	10.35	7.30	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.35				11.00	132.00	1,000.00
Totals	2708	2796	\$3,691.24	\$229.60	\$110.95	\$28.00	\$16.50	\$16.50	\$61.10	\$293.00	\$202.10	\$183.66	\$3,814.85	\$8,776.50	\$35,025.00

*Banner Churches. Paid all assessments.
†Paid all assessments except Convention Missions.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SECRETARIES AND POSTOFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARIES AND POSTOFFICES	Teachers and Pupils	Amount Raised
Antioch (C)	B. J. Earp	C. T. Dowdy, Green	C. T. Dowdy, Green	6	34 \$ 32.15
Antioch (E)	T. E. White	Miss Annie Hayes, Seagrove	Durant Pell, Specane	7	50 14.15
Asheboro	F. H. Fleming, D. D.	E. L. Moffitt, Asheboro	No house of worship—united with the Presbyterians		
Big Oak	J. F. Morgan	D. E. Cole, Eagle Springs	Blennie Brewer, Eagle Springs	6	60 7.00
Brown's Chapel	W. N. Hayes	J. E. Morgan, Spies	C. V. Sellars, Burlington	24	275 353.06
Burlington	A. B. Kendall, D. D.	J. Jas. P. Montgomery, Burlington			
Center Grove	G. R. Underwood	R. L. White, Moncure	J. T. Williamson, Steeds	8	40
Christian Union	R. F. Brown	Hellen Phillips, Ether	Eulah Freeman, Ether	4	25 6.00
Ether	J. F. Morgan	J. D. Kernodle, Graham	E. L. Henderson, Graham	11	71 40.50
Graham	J. F. Morgan	R. B. Coggin, Sanford	Ralph Foushee, Sanford	6	40
Grace's Chapel	B. J. Earp	Rufus N. Farrell, Pittsboro	J. E. Neal, Pittsboro	8	70
Hank's Chapel	J. S. Carden	Miss Emma McLean, Keyser	Miss Elsie Addor, Keyser	5	28 14.48
Keyser	S. B. Klapp	Miss Etta Trogdon, Liberty	Miss Bland Trogdon, Liberty	5	20 10.00
Liberty	J. W. Patton	E. L. Autry, Cameron			
Mt. Pleasant	J. D. Wicker	O. D. Lawrence, Seagrove	C. L. Smith, Seagrove	6	50 8.00
New Center	R. F. Brown	Miss Annie Williams, Elon College	Palmer Perry, Graham	8	109 90.20
New Providence	J. F. Morgan	R. W. York, Ramseur	M. G. Parks, Ramseur	4	30 15.00
Park's Cross Roads	L. I. Cox				
Patterson's Grove	W. N. Hayes	J. H. Shane, Asheboro	J. A. Cooper, Asheboro, R. 1	6	64 8.00
Pleasant Cross	S. B. Klapp	J. A. Hicks, Cheeks	Erastus Hicks, Cheeks	5	25
Pleasant Grove	L. I. Cox	Paul E. Coble, Liberty	Julie Carter, Liberty, R. 3	10	135 28.65
Pleasant Hill	T. E. White	W. E. Allred, Ramseur	Miss Emma Williams, Ramseur	6	60 15.00
Pleasant Ridge					
Pleasant Union	B. J. Earp	F. O. Leonard, Jonesboro	Miss Ethel Thomas, Jonesboro	7	36 6.95
Poplar Branch	T. E. White	T. A. Moffitt, Ramseur	H. C. Parks, Ramseur	7	60 20.00
Ramseur	T. E. Morgan	Pearl Allen, Okeeweme	Robt. Liles, Ether	6	45 7.00
Shady Grove	J. F. Morgan	B. S. Moffitt, Ramseur	Miss Allah Moffitt, Moffitt	8	80 12.00
Shiloh	T. E. White	W. D. Humble, Liberty	W. D. Humble, Liberty	5	39
Smithwood	S. B. Klapp	Susan Kenny, Asheboro	Onie Kenny, Asheboro	7	38 5.00
Spoon's Chapel	T. E. White	Geo. W. Sanders, Randleman	C. F. Swaney, Randleman	9	75 57.25
St. John's	W. N. Hayes	Oscar Brown, Brown	Miss Lala Cox, Brown	6	40 12.00
Union Grove	T. E. White	T. E. Farrell, Moncure	Farland Wicker, Moncure	8	87 9.00
Zion	G. R. Underwood				
Totals				198	1690 \$ 771.39

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference

LEBANON CHURCH, SEMORA, N. C.
November 18-20, 1913.

FIRST DAY, MORNING SESSION, 10 A. M.

Conference was called to order by Rev. J. W. Holt.
Rev. C. C. Peel led devotional services.

ENROLLMENT

Elders.—J. O. Atkinson, D. D., J. S. Carden, J. O. Cox, J. W. Holt, P. T. Klapp, S. B. Klapp, C. C. Peel, H. E. Rountree, T. W. Stroud, J. W. Wellons, D. D., W. L. Wells.

Delegates.—Belew's Creek: A. H. Pegram. Bethel: Represented by letter. Bethlehem: G. T. Sutton, Esker Matkins. Berea: Mrs. H. C. Pollard. Concord: Represented by letter. Durham: C. R. Brown, D. L. Boone. Elon College: J. C. McAdams, W. P. Lawrence, W. A. Harper. First Church, Greensboro: D. J. Sipe, Mrs. R. I. Williams, Mrs. L. M. Clymer. Goshen Chapel: Not represented. Haw River: A. L. King. Happy Home: P. D. Hopper, Miss Annie C. Hopper, N. D. Jarrett. Hebron: W. A. Williams, E. B. Tally. Hines' Chapel: H. S. Smith. Howard's Chapel: W. B. Madison. Ingram: E. D. Dunn, Miss Sallie Adams, Miss Eva Alison. Kallam Grove: Represented by letter. Lebanon: R. T. Griffin, Miss Lulu Oliver. Liberty: J. F. Tuck, Miss Elsie Bray. Long's Chapel: Represented by letter. Monticello: J. H. Rudd, A. D. Gerringer. Mt. Bethel: W. L. Cummins, T. W. Price. Mt. Zion: Represented by letter. New Lebanon: S. A. Harris. Palm Street, Greensboro: H. C. Simpson. Pleasant Grove: D. S. Farmer; Mrs. M. F. Cook. Pleasant Ridge: A. W. Scoggins. Reidsville: J. M. Lambeth. Salem Chapel: J. F. Fulton. Shallow Ford: J. J. Williams. Union, (N. C.): W. A. McCauley, Miss Bessie McCauley. Union, (Va.): J. W. Winfree, Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

ORGANIZATION

Officers were elected as follows:

President, Dr. W. P. Lawrence; Vice-President, Rev. J. W. Holt; Secretary, W. A. Harper; Assistant Secretary, Rev. H. E. Rountree; Treasurer, D. S. Farmer.

The program submitted by Program Committee was made the order of business.

Rev. A. B. Kendall, D. D., was invited to preach a special sermon on "The Why of the Christian Church" at this morning's session.

Rev. J. W. Patton, Pastor, made address of welcome.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson responded.

The president announced the following Special Committees:

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Resolutions and Memorials.—Rev. W. L. Wells, Rev. S. B. Klapp, J. H. Rudd.

To Nominate Ministerial Delegates to the S. C. C.—D. J. Sipe, J. C. McAdams, W. A. McCauley.

To Nominate Lay Delegates to the S. C. C.—Revs. J. O. Atkinson, C. C. Peel, J. S. Carden.

Finance—Rev. J. O. Cox, H. C. Simpson, S. A. Harris.

Press.—Rev. H. E. Rountree, W. A. Harper, D. L. Boone.

Place of Holding Next Session.—W. B. Madison, J. F. Fulton.

VISITING BRETHERN

Conference invited the following to sit as deliberative members: Rev. M. T. Morrill, D. D., Foreign Mission Secretary, Dayton, O.; Brother Netum Rathbun, Publishing Agent of the C. P. A., Dayton, Ohio; Rev. D. P. Barrett, Christian Missionary, Ponce, Porto Rico; of the Western N. C. Christian Conference—Rev. L. I. Cox, president; Rev. J. W. Patton, secretary; Rev. A. B. Kendall, D. D.; Rev. W. S. Long, D. D.; and Rev. T. E. White. Each responded appropriately.

Rev. N. H. Claytor, of the Presbyterian Church, Milton, N. C., was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your committee, in early spring, consented for the Sunday School Home Mission money to be used in securing a lot for the Reidsville congregation, said money to be secured by note of Rev. J. O. Atkinson and Prof. W. P. Lawrence.

In July, upon request of Reidsville church and pastor, and also of the Ways and Means committee of Christian Missionary Association of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, we consented for the Reidsville church and pastor to mortgage the Reidsville church property to secure funds for building a church edifice, the Conference to be responsible only to the extent of the value of said Reidsville church property.

No other business has claimed our attention.

J. W. HOLT,

C. C. PEEL,

J. O. ATKINSON,

Committee.

Rev. A. B. Kendall preached on "The Why of the Christian Church," using as a text, John 17:21.

The President placed Rev. J. O. Atkinson, and C. R. Brown on the Foreign Mission Committee, and W. A. Harper on the Apportionment Committee.

Benediction by Rev. P. T. Klapp.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30 P. M.

Rev. T. W. Stroud led the devotional services.

The Reidsville Church, organized July 15, 1913, with 31 charter members, was admitted to membership in Conference, with J. M. Lambeth as its delegate.

Rev. M. T. Morrill, was invited to deliver two stereopticon lectures and Rev. D. P. Barrett a missionary address during this session.

W. A. Harper delivered his first address on Missions, subject—God's Missionary Program for His Church.

Ministerial Reports were read. (See abstract at end of these minutes.)

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

EVENING SESSION, 7:30 P. M.

The Report on Church Auxiliary Organizations was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON CHURCH AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS

We record with grateful acknowledgement that the session of the Convention held in Haw River in July, 1913, was the best in its history.

We are glad of a movement originated by several brethren in Eastern Virginia, but which is now denomination-wide in its scope and interest, to hold a Seaside Chautauqua for the Christians at Virginia Beach at some convenient date in July, 1914. This will be a real school of methods for workers in Sunday-school, Christian Endeavor, Missions, and other Church Auxiliaries. It is confidently expected that great benefit will be reaped by all who attend and we trust our churches will be well represented.

I. The Sunday School

We reaffirm our loyal devotion to the Sunday-school and consider it the best means yet inaugurated to win souls to Christ. We trust that Organized Classes, Teacher-Training, the Home Department, the Cradle Roll, Mission Study and Practice, and the Graded Sunday-school idea will be introduced wherever possible, believing that great good will result to the Kingdom with us as with others from these organizations and ideas. We again call upon each Sunday-school to raise ten cents per member for Home Missions to be used as Conference may direct. We recommend our own Sunday-school literature for all our schools.

II. Christian Endeavor

Christian Endeavor has amply justified itself wherever tried throughout the world. Our Churches that have it could not do without it. We trust that more of them will institute it during the next year. It will do more to build up the spiritual life of those who are already Christians and to conserve the lost energy of the Church than any organization yet devised for the building up of the Kingdom. We strongly urge the Christian Endeavor Departments of the Christian Sun and Herald of Gospel Liberty as best suited to our needs. We also wish many more of our people would subscribe for the Christian Endeavor World.

W. A. HARPER,
W. P. LAWRENCE,
B. J. EARP,
Committee.

Rev. J. W. Holt delivered the annual sermon, using as text, Deut. 6:6-7.

Rev. M. T. Morrill, delivered a stereopticon lecture on our foreign mission work in Japan.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Holt.

SECOND DAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1913, MORNING SESSION,
9:00 A. M.

Rev. P. T. Klapp led the devotional services. Roll was called and the minutes approved. Church letters were read and referred to the Tabulating Committee.

The Moral Reform Report was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

We recommend the reading of the Bible daily and in our public schools, the reading and study of religious papers and books, the observance of the Sabbath, and adherence to and enforcement of law regardless of fear or favor.

We urge the suppression of crime in all forms.

We deplore the laxness of morals and the abominations in dress.

Resolved: That, we pledge ourselves to unceasing warfare for Nation-Wide Prohibition until same is accomplished.

Resolved further:

1st. That we, as a committee pledge ourselves to institute a campaign for the establishment of the Family Altar in every land, and we unite our efforts with those of the Family Altar League, Rev. W. E. Biederwolf, Sect., Chicago, Ill., from whom helpful literature may be had, and that ten dollars be appropriated from the Conference Fund to to be used by the Committee in this campaign.

2nd. That we pledge ourselves, and seek to obtain for all others, honesty and fair dealings in all business and representations as set forth by the Golden Rule

C. C. PEEL,
S. B. KLAPP,
THOS. W. STROUD,
Committee.

Rev. M. T. Morrill, presented the claims of the Mission Guarantee Fund and received twenty-five guarantors in the sum of ten dollars each.

The report on Home Missions, after revision and discussion, was unanimously adopted as follows:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The Reidsville work has been under the care of Rev. L. I. Cox, and a church organization was effected with 31 members and a lot purchased on which to erect a church. The work of building is expected to begin at an early date. During the year the Ways and Means Committee of the Christian Missionary Association will have charge. This point asks for further aid from Conference.

We recommend that the Reidsville church be given permission to borrow funds for the erection of a church building provided that this action shall not involve the Conference to a greater extent than the value of the property of the Reidsville Christian Church.

We further recommend the appropriation to this point of our Home Mission fund, now in hand, not otherwise appropriated. We reiterate the first five recommendations made by this committee one year ago. We recommend that an offering be taken on conference floor in favor of the Reidsville work. Rev. L. I. Cox to have charge and to report quarterly. Kallam Grove asks for further help for the ensuing year. We recommend thirty-five dollars from Home Mission fund payable quarterly upon condition that Rev. P. T. Klapp have charge and a deed for the property be secured to the conference and that he report quarterly.

We recommend that the Committee of Ways and Means of the Christian Missionary Association be asked to provide for the pastor's salary and the interest on borrowed funds the ensuing year at Reidsville.

We recommend that the \$250 borrowed last year from the Sunday school Home Mission funds be donated and the note given for same be cancelled.

We recommend that Rev. L. I. Cox, give at least one Sabbath and as much further time as may be necessary at Reidsville as soon as it may be necessary.

J. W. HOLT,
C. C. PEEL,
P. T. KLAPP,
Committee.

A subscription of \$500.00 for the Reidsville Church was taken and turned over to Rev. L. I. Cox for collection not later than April 1st, 1914.

Rev. J. W. Holt administered the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Holt.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:30 P. M.

Rev. J. S. Carden led the devotional services.

Rev. J. O. Cox, Superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, presented that institution's claims and distributed Thanksgiving envelopes.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

The Report on Education was adopted after discussion as follows:

It should be the high aim of this Conference to use all the influence and power within its reach to make and to keep its own institution of higher education, Elon College, thoroughly Christian in its teaching force, management, and influence. This we can do, not by a spirit of unfriendly criticism, but by loyalty, prayer, and united and concentrated effort. The College grows in number and in influence, from year to year, the present term having an enrollment of 337, which is 23 above the high water mark of a year ago at this time, and in its teaching force 22 members. We pledge to President Harper and the College our united interest, co-operation, and unstinted loyalty.

H. E. Truitt, a graduate of Elon College, a licentiate of this Conference, and now a student in a theological seminary in Dayton, O., is pastor of two churches and preaches twice every Sunday. He asks, since it is impossible for him to come to Conference at the present time, that a committee be appointed, who may have the power to give him an examination and, if approved, to ordain him. It is the sense of your Committee that a candidate for ordination should appear before the regular committee for his examination, and be ordained by his Conference in session, and so recommend in this case.

R. P. Crumpler, a graduate of Elon College and a successful teacher and a licentiate for several years, asks for ordination in this Conference, and having passed examinations as required we recommend that same be granted.

B. J. Earp, a licentiate for several years, a graduate from Elon College, having served successfully as pastor of four churches the past year and having passed a satisfactory examination, asks to be ordained at this Conference. We recommend the same be granted.

F. C. Lester, a candidate of one year, was unable to return to Elon the present year and is teaching, expecting to resume his studies at the College next year.

W. G. Dunn, who was received as a candidate two years ago, has not reported to your committee at last Conference, or at this.

J. F. Apple, a member of the Freshman Class in Elon College, asks for license as a probationer, and we recommend that the same be granted; also a loan of \$40.00 to enable him to remain in school the remainder of the scholastic year.

H. Shelton Smith, a member of the Freshman Class of Elon College asks for license as a probationer, and we recommend that the same be granted.

J. G. Truitt, a member of the Sophomore Class in Elon College, asks for license as a probationer, and we recommend that the same be granted; also a loan of \$50.00 to enable him to remain in school the remainder of the scholastic year.

J. L. Trollinger, Palm St. Church, Greensboro, makes application as a candidate for the ministry. Upon due examination, your committee recommends that he be received. He is now at Elon College in Preparatory Department. He asks a loan of \$25.00 for the present year, and we recommend that the same be granted.

R. H. Coble a candidate of two years is in school pursuing his studies in an approved manner, and we recommend his continuation.

We recommend that Revs. J. W. Wellons and W. T. Herndon be

paid \$35.00 each from the superannuated fund, and express our regret that more funds are not available to appropriate to these worthy and deserving brethren in the years of their enfeebled health.

J. O. ATKINSON,
THOS. W. STROUD,
H. E. ROUNTREE,
Committee.

Pending this report an address was delivered by W. A. Harper, subject, Two Opposing Ideals in Education.

The licensures and ordinations provided for in the above report were made a special order at 12:30 P. M. tomorrow.

The President appointed the following Ordaining Presbytery: Revs. J. O. Atkinson, W. S. Long, J. W. Holt, and P. T. Klapp.

The Treasurer made his report and it was referred to the Finance Committee.

Benediction by Rev. P. T. Klapp.

EVENING SESSION, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. W. L. Wells led the devotional services.

W. A. Harper delivered his second address on Missions, subject: An Adequate Missionary Policy in the Church.

Rev. D. P. Barrett gave an address on Porto Rico.

Rev. M. T. Morrill gave a stereopticon lecture on our mission work in Porto Rico.

Benediction by Rev. T. E. White.

THIRD DAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1913. MORNING SESSION, 9:00 A. M.

Rev. P. T. Klapp led the devotional services.

Roll was called and minutes approved.

The Report on Religious Literature was, after discussion and revision, adopted as follows:

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Believing that the future growth and larger usefulness of our church is dependent upon Church Extension made possible by a better knowledge of our work gained through a study of our own literature, we recommend the following.

I. That our membership be urged to a careful, prayerful study of the Bible as the embodiment, not only of our principles, but of all truth.

II. That our people be asked to give a larger support to the Christian Sun, the organ of the Southern Convention. We recommend further that the Conference through the pastors having work within its bounds pledge the Editor 250 new subscribers by April 1, 1914. That this be apportioned among the pastors and churches, with the request that they do their best to secure them, as follows:

Apples Chapel 15, Belew's Creek 8, Bethel 6, Bethlehem 15, Berea

10, Concord 3, Durham 12, Elon College 10, Greensboro 12, Goshen's Chapel, 0; Haw River 6, Happy Home 10, Hebron 10, Hines' Chapel 10, Howard's Chapel 3, Ingram 6, Kallum Grove 1, Lebanon 10, Liberty 4, Long's Chapel 4, Monticello 4, Mt. Bethel 6, Mt. Zion 3, New Lebanon 9, Palm St., 7, Pleasant Grove 15, Pleasant Ridge 9, Reidsville 4, Salem Chapel 5, Shallow Ford 7, Union, N. C. 15, Union, Va. 12. Total, 251.

III. That we recommend the Herald of Gospel Liberty to our people who wish an additional religious paper to The Sun, and that we endorse the Christian Missionary as the best exponent of our mission cause.

IV. That we urge our Sunday schols to use the literature published by The Christian Publishing Association of Dayton, Ohio.

V. Among the new books coming from the press during this Conference year we wish to call attention to "The History of the Christian Denomination in America," by Dr. M. T. Morrill and "Campbellism is Rebellion," by the late Dr. J. J. Summerbell, and recommend these to our people.

VI. We point with pride to the success already achieved by the Southern Christian Publishing Company established at Elon College and bespeak for it the patronage of our people in the lines of work done.

VII. The committee has had the addresses delivered by Dr. W. P. Lawrence before last conference on the Principles of the Christian Church published in attractive pamphlet and presents same for distribution. We recommend that the right and power to publish tracts and pamphlets be continued to this committee, the expense of such publications not to exceed the balance of fund now in the hands of the Treasurer subject to order of this committee.

VIII. That the Secretary of Conference be directed to have the proceedings of this session published in the Christian Annual and 250 of the Annuals be distributed among the churches of the Conference according to membership—the cost not to exceed \$50.00, and to be paid from Conference Fund.

D. JENNINGS SIPE,
J. O. COX,
W. L. WELLS,

Committee.

Pending this report Brother Netum Rathbun delivered an address entitled "Church and Publishing Interests," and Rev. J. O. Atkinson another entitled, "The Church Paper."

W. A. Harper delivered his third address on Missions, subject: The Adoption of God's Program as the Church's Policy—Its Fruitage.

The Finance Committee's Report was accepted as follows:

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We have examined the Treasurer's Report and find same correct and accompanied by proper vouchers for all expenditures.

We recommend the payment of the following account, presented by the retiring secretary:

Postage and stationery	\$1.00
50 Church letter blanks .....	.50
25 Ministerial report blanks25
500 Blanks for report of treasurer	1.50
300 Printed programs	2.75
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	\$6.00

and that the same be paid from Conference Fund.

We recommend that the Secretary be authorized to draw drafts in favor of Jno. A. Mills, Treasurer Southern Christian Convention, for amounts on hand belonging to that body.

J. O. COX,
H. C. SIMPSON,
S. A. HARRIS,
Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1913

Home Missions

1912			
11-19	To	Balance on hand	\$ 87.47
11-21	To	Cash	204.47
1913			
2- 1	By	Secretary's draft No. 398	\$ 10.00
2- 1	By	Secretary's draft No. 399	25.00
2- 1	By	Secretary's draft No. 414	9.00
2- 1	By	Secretary's draft No. 417	8.00
2- 1	By	Secretary's draft No. 409	20.00
10- 2	By	Secretary's draft No. 422	18.00
11-18	By	Cash on hand to balance	201.94
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			\$291.94 \$ 291.94

Foreign Missions

1912			
11-19	To	Cash on hand	\$ 4.33
11-21	To	Cash	222.15
11-21	By	Secretary's draft No. 405	\$ 225.00
1913			
11-18	By	Cash on hand to balance	1.48
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			\$226.48 \$ 226.48

Church Extension

1912			
11-19	To	Cash on hand	\$ 89.00
11-21	To	Cash	94.15
	By	Cash on hand to balance	\$ 183.15
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			\$183.15 \$ 183.15

Schools and Colleges

1912			
11-19	To Cash on hand	\$ 2.49	
11-21	To Cash	393.04	
11-23	By Secretary's draft No. 406		\$ 395.00
1913			
11-18	By Cash on hand to balance .....		.53
		<u>\$395.53</u>	<u>\$ 395.53</u>

Ministerial Education

1912			
11-19	To Cash on hand	\$ 27.99	
11-21	To Cash	99.65	
1913			
2- 2	By Secretary's draft No. 410, J. F. Apple ..	\$	30.00
2- 2	By Secretary's draft No. 413, J. F. Apple ..		20.00
1- 7	By Secretary's draft No. 420, R. H. Coble ..		12.50
1- 7	By Deposit in Savings Bank of South Boston ..		52.64
9-22	By Secretary's draft No. 411, R. H. Coble ..		12.50
		<u>\$127.64</u>	<u>\$ 127.64</u>

Conference Fund

1912			
11-19	To Cash on hand	\$157.46	
11-21	To Cash	129.65	
11-21	By Secretary's draft No. 412	\$	50.00
11-21	By Secretary's draft, for Annuals		50.00
11-21	By Secretary's draft No. 401		4.15
11-21	By Secretary's draft No. 402		3.00
11-21	By Secretary's draft No. 404		16.60
11-21	By Secretary's draft No. 403		15.50
1913			
11-18	By Cash on hand to balance		147.86
		<u>\$287.11</u>	<u>\$ 287.11</u>

Superannuated Fund

1912			
11-19	To Cash on hand	\$ 19.14	
11-21	To Cash	68.95	
11-21	By Secretary's draft No. 400	\$	12.50
	By Secretary's draft No. 416		15.00
	By Secretary's draft No. 419		12.50
	By Secretary's draft No. 418		30.00
1913			
11-18	By Cash on hand to balance		18.09
		<u>\$ 88.09</u>	<u>\$ 88.09</u>

Convention Fund

1912			
11-19	To Cash on hand	\$ 4.10	
11-21	To Cash	116.15	
11-23	By Secretary's draft No. 407	\$	120.00
1913			
11-18	By Cash on hand to balance .....		.25
		<u>\$120.25</u>	<u>\$ 120.25</u>

Convention Missions

1912			
11-19	To Cash on hand	\$ 3.45	
11-21	To Cash	165.76	
11-23	By Secretary's draft No. 408		\$ 165.00
1913			
11-18	By Cash on hand to balance		4.21
		<u>\$169.21</u>	<u>\$ 169.21</u>

Sunday School Home Missions

1912			
11-19	To Cash on hand	\$325.51	
11-21	To Cash	112.20	
	By Secretary's draft No. 415. (To pay for church lot in Reidsville)		\$ 250.00
1913			
11-18	By Cash on hand to balance		187.71
		<u>\$437.71</u>	<u>\$ 437.71</u>

Summary of Balances

Home Missions	\$ 201.94
Foreign Missions	1.48
Church Extension	183.15
Schools and Colleges .....	.53
Conference Fund	147.86
Superannuated Fund	18.09
Convention Fund .....	.25
Convention Missions	4.21
Sunday School Home Missions	187.71
Total	<u>\$ 745.22</u>

Bills Receivable

Note vs. G. C. Wadford	\$ 25.00
Note vs. Rev. Edward French	180.00
Note vs. F. A. Johnson	75.00
Note vs. Rev. W. T. Walters	267.20
Notes vs. Rev. W. L. Wells	310.00
Notes vs. Rev. H. E. Truitt	225.00
Notes vs. Rev. John G. Truitt	75.00
Notes vs. Rev. J. F. Apple	50.00
Note vs. R. H. Coble	12.50
Note vs. Rev. R. P. Crumpler	250.00
	<u>\$1,469.70</u>

D. S. FARMER, Treasurer.

November 18, 1913.

The Report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

I. That churches be requested to furnish their reports to the Secretary of Conference at no later date than the 10th of November,

so that the Tabulating Committee may make a tabulated chart for exhibition at the opening of Conference.

II. That \$10 be appropriated out of the Conference Fund for the publication for free distribution of Dr. A. B. Kendall's sermon on The Why of the Christian Church.

III. That \$30 be appropriated from the same fund for the publication for free distribution of W. A. Harper's three addresses on Missions.

IV. That each pastor be required to give a history of and explain the five cardinal principles of the Christian Church to each church of his charge once each year.

V. That a rising vote of thanks be given Lebanon church and community for the cordial hospitality shown us during this session.

W. L. WELLS,
S. B. KLAPP,
J. H. RUDD,
Committee.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson duly licensed Brothers J. Frank Apple, H. Shelton Smith, and John G. Truitt as probationers to preach the gospel, but not to administer the sacraments.

The Ordaining Presbytery duly ordained Revs. R. P. Crumpler and B. J. Earp as elders in the Christian Church.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:30 P. M.

On reassembling, Conference adjourned for one hour to allow the Christian Missionary Association to hold its annual session.

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

The Christian Missionary Association of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference was called to order by its President, Rev. S. B. Klapp. The Minutes of last session were read and approved.

The roll was called and the following membership dues were paid: Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. S. B. Klapp, Dr. W. P. Lawrence, Dr. W. A. Harper, D. Jennings Sipe, H. C. Simpson, D. S. Farmer, Mrs. C. D. S. Farmer, Elon College Sunday School, Pleasant Grove Ladies' Aid Society, Rev. P. T. Klapp, J. G. Truitt, A. D. Gerringer, Bethlehem Ladies' Aid Society, Citizen's Bible Class, Elon College, Rev. H. E. Rountree, Ladies' Aid Society, Greensboro, and Elon College Church.

On motion the present corps of officers were elected for the coming year.

Report of Executive Committee: We, your Executive Committee, wish to submit that nothing has claimed our attention since last session.

S. B. KLAPP, Chairman.

Report accepted.

Report of Treasurer

Amount on hand last Conference	\$148.17
Amount received last Conference	70.00
Amount received since	15.00
Interest credited to date	5.19
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	\$238.36

Paid Rev. L. I. Cox by order of Dr. W. P. Lawrence, Chairman
 Ways and Means Committee 112.50

Balance in Treasury\$125.86
 H. C. SIMPSON, Treasurer.

Report accepted.

The following new members were enrolled: Rev. W. L. Wells, Howard's Chapel Church, Dr. J. W. Wellons and D. L. Boone. Howard's Chapel Church paid a membership fee on joining. The following five brethren subscribed one dollar each to be applied on the membership fee of Dr. J. W. Wellons: T. E. White, Rev. J. W. Patton, G. R. Porterfield, Rev. H. S. Smith, and Rev. J. F. Apple. The first three of the above named paid the amount given.

By request the membership of Happy Home Sunday school was discontinued.

The Secretary reported that ninety eight dollars (\$98) had been received on membership dues. He was instructed to turn this over to the Treasurer who had already left Conference.

Report of Committee on Ways and Means

We recommend that the Association provide the means and pay the salary of Rev. L. I. Cox at Reidsville next year, his salary to be \$200 and to be paid quarterly—the understanding being that he is to give one service a month, and push the work of building up the organization, and the erection of a house of worship. We recommend further that the Association pay the interest on a \$1500 loan to be made in the construction of the church building during the coming year.

W. P. LAWRENCE,
 W. A. HARPER,
 J. O. ATKINSON,
 Committee.

The report was adopted.

The President named the following Committee on Ways and Means for the coming year: Dr. W. P. Lawrence, Dr. W. A. Harper, and Rev. P. T. Klapp.

On motion of Dr. W. A. Harper the Association pledged itself through the Committee on Ways and Means to put a home missionary in the field for all his time one year hence.

The Association adjourned to meet during session of Conference one year hence.

S. B. KLAPP, President,
Greensboro, N. C.

D. JENNINGS SIPE, Secretary,
Greensboro, N. C.

On reassembling, Conference heard a report of the Woman's Board of Home and Foreign Missions, from which the following facts were ordered published:

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS

The Woman's Board for the Conference was first appointed in 1911, and met in organic form in Greensboro, 1912.

It now has twelve societies with 193 members, and raised during the past year \$154.46. The program next year calls for the raising of \$300 in money and the organization of a dozen new societies.

The officers of the Board, subject to the approval of Conference—which duly approved—are: Mrs. W. A. Harper, President; Mrs. M. F. Cook, Secretary; Mrs. L. M. Clymer, Treasurer; Mrs. R. I. Williams, Superintendent of Young People's Work; and Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Superintendent of Literature.

The Board adjourned at its yesterday's session to meet during the Conference next year.

The Committee on Foreign Missions submitted its report, which, after discussion, was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

As a body we pledge our interest in and hearty approval of

1. The Laymen's Missionary Movement.
2. Mission study classes in Sunday schools and churches.
3. The movement to form a woman's missionary society in every church.
4. The movement and endeavor on the part of our general Mission Board to wipe out our indebtedness and increase the scope and efficiency of our work in Japan and Porto Rico.
5. The appointment in every church of a missionary committee for an every-member campaign for missions.

We heartily endorse The Christian Missionary, published at Dayton, Ohio, and urge our people to subscribe for and read the same.

We recommend that some one be elected at this session to deliver at least three addresses before the next session of our Conference on some phase of the missionary topic.

Respectfully submitted,
J. O. ATKINSON,
C. R. BROWN,
P. T. KLAPP,
Committee.

The committee on place of holding next session reported an invitation received from Berea Church. Conference voted to accept the invitation.

The Apportionment Committee submitted its report, which was adopted.

The President announced the following standing committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive—W. P. Lawrence, Revs. C. C. Peel, and P. T. Klapp.

Education—Revs. J. O. Atkinson, P. T. Klapp, T. W. Strowd, J. W. Wellons, W. T. Herndon.

Foreign Missions—D. Jennings Sipe, Revs. J. O. Atkinson, and J. S. Carden.

Home Missions—W. A. Harper, H. C. Simpson, Rev. S. B. Klapp, W. P. Lawrence (by motion).

Religious Literature—Revs. J. W. Holt, J. O. Cox, R. P. Crumpler.

Moral Reform—Revs. W. L. Wells, H. E. Rountree, J. G. Truitt.

Auxiliary Organizations—Revs. H. E. Rountree, B. J. Earp, H. S. Smith.

Apportionments—D. S. Farmer, D. L. Boon, W. A. Harper, W. A. McCauley, J. H. Rudd.

Tabulating—Rev. J. O. Cox, Rev. S. B. Klapp, H. C. Simpson.

Upon the recommendation of the committees appointed for that purpose, the following delegates and alternates were elected to the Southern Christian Convention:

Ministers

Delegates—J. O. Atkinson, J. O. Cox, J. W. Holt, P. T. Klapp, C. C. Peel, H. E. Rountree, T. W. Strowd, J. W. Wellons and W. L. Wells.

Alternates—J. S. Carden, T. B. Dawson, W. T. Herndon, S. B. Klapp, A. F. Iseley, G. W. Tickle, J. W. Pinnix, B. J. Earp, and R. P. Crumpler.

Laymen

Delegates—D. S. Farmer, H. C. Simpson, W. A. Harper, W. P. Lawrence, D. J. Sipe, V. O. Roberson, W. J. Graham, D. L. Boone, and L. D. Rippy.

Alternates—A. B. Farmer, S. A. Caveness, L. M. Clymer, N. F. Brannock, J. C. McAdams, J. D. Wilkins, R. J. Kernodle, W. W. Tuck, and T. J. Earp.

The President, and the Chairmen of the Committees on Education and Home Missions were constituted a Program Committee for next session, both as to order of business and length of session.

W. A. Harper, with Dr. J. O. Atkinson as alternate, was elected to deliver the addresses on Missions before the next session of Conference.

EVENING SESSION, 7:30 P. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. T. E. White.

Minutes of today's sessions were read and approved. President and Secretary authorized to read those of this session.

The Tabulating Committee's Report was adopted.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson preached from Gen. 1:1, "In the beginning God."

Rev. J. W. Wellons conducted a farewell service.

Adjourned to meet Tuesday after third Sunday in November, 1914.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Holt.

W. P. LAWRENCE, President,
Elon College, N. C.

W. A. HARPER, Secretary,
Elon College, N. C.

CHURCH	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Schools and Colleges	Convention Fund	Convention Home Missions	Total	Sunday School Home Missions	Grand Total
Apple's Chapel	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 87.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 96.00
Belwus Creek	8.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	15.00	3.00	6.00	42.00	8.00	50.00
Bethel	9.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	25.00	3.00	7.00	42.00	8.00	50.00
Bethlehem	23.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	2.00	25.00	12.00	20.00	109.00	11.00	120.00
Berea	10.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	4.00	5.00	38.00	12.00	50.00
Concord	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	17.00	.....	17.00
Durham	25.00	12.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	25.00	6.00	20.00	102.00	16.00	118.00
Elon College	24.00	50.00	6.00	6.00	4.00	40.00	5.00	25.00	160.00	40.00	200.00
Greensboro	20.00	50.00	5.00	3.00	4.00	30.00	1.00	30.00	143.00	23.00	166.00
Goshen's Chapel	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	.....	8.00
Haw River	11.00	8.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	17.00	2.00	10.00	54.00	6.00	60.00
Happy Home	8.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	12.00	3.00	8.00	41.00	9.00	50.00
Hobon	15.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	20.00	5.00	13.00	67.00	6.00	73.00
Hines' Chapel	16.00	10.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	20.00	5.00	12.00	75.00	7.00	82.00
Howard's Chapel	7.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	2.00	3.00	26.00	3.00	29.00
Ingram	12.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	20.00	3.00	15.00	64.00	6.00	70.00
Kalum Grove	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	11.00	.....	11.00
Lebanon	20.00	15.00	5.00	3.00	4.00	30.00	5.00	12.00	94.00	5.00	99.00
Liberty	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	24.00	5.00	29.00
Long's Chapel	8.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	8.00	33.00	4.00	37.00
Monticello	4.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	7.00	1.00	4.00	23.00	3.00	26.00
Mt. Bethel	8.00	10.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	6.00	2.00	7.00	40.00	3.00	43.00
Mt. Zion	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	5.00	17.00	.....	17.00
New Lebanon	13.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	15.00	3.00	12.00	56.00	8.00	64.00
Palm Street, Greensboro	10.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	2.00	5.00	37.00	15.00	52.00
Pleasant Grove	33.00	50.00	9.00	6.00	6.00	40.00	10.00	20.00	174.00	5.00	179.00
Pleasant Ridge	7.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	3.00	6.00	32.00	5.00	37.00
Reidsville	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	.....	8.00
Salem Chapel	10.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	6.00	30.00	.....	30.00
Shallow Ford	15.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	2.00	8.00	47.00	6.00	53.00
Union (N. C.)	25.00	11.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	40.00	9.00	11.00	113.00	10.00	123.00
Union (Va.)	20.00	10.00	5.00	3.00	4.00	30.00	3.00	10.00	85.00	4.00	89.00
Totals	\$392.00	\$312.00	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$87.00	\$436.00	\$115.00	\$322.00	\$1,894.00	\$229.00	\$2,123.00

We recommend that churches regard the apportionment as a minimum and not as the maximum of their duty in Christian giving. We further recommend that ministers of other Conferences having pastorates in this Conference be requested to bring up all the Conference apportionments. We recommend that all churches introduce the Scriptural standard of giving at each regular service.

D. S. FARMER,
W. B. MADISON,
W. A. HARPER,
Committee.

FINANCIAL TABLE

CHURCH	Membership		Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated	Conference	Schools and Colleges	Convention Fund	Convention Home Missions	Sunday School Home Missions	Other Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Total	Value of Church Property
	1912	1913													
Apple's Chapel	307	324	\$15.00	\$9.00	\$3.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$16.00	\$5.00	\$238.63	\$185.00	\$510.63	\$1,500.00
Bellevue Creek	71	73	8.50	4.00	2.00	.50	.50	10.50	7.00	..	..	25.00	75.00	133.00	1,000.00
Bethel	84	84	9.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	7.00	..	30.00	75.00	140.00	1,000.00
Bethlehem	339	346	36.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	25.00	12.00	7.00	..	59.25	150.00	318.25	2,700.00
Berea	121	139	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	..	..	176.00	125.00	318.00	3,000.00
Concord	61	62	1.50	.60	.60	.33	.30	1.50	..	1.50	..	12.00	50.00	68.33	700.00
Durham	176	180	25.00	9.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	25.00	6.00	..	14.00	500.00	900.00	1,492.00	10,000.00
Elton College	159	171	24.00	10.00	6.00	3.00	2.00	30.00	5.00	20.00	47.00	82.91	250.00	479.91	..
Greensboro	175	197	20.00	25.00	5.00	3.00	4.00	25.00	1.00	25.00	24.00	1,406.70	1,000.00	2,538.70	12,000.00
Goshen's Chapel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300.00
Haw River	60	63	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	..	125.00	150.00	350.00
Happy Home	117	122	6.00	12.05	2.05	2.00	2.00	3.00	1.74	..	..	71.00	125.00	224.84	1,000.00
Hebron	126	130	15.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	18.00	5.00	13.00	..	..	175.00	240.00	1,000.00
Hines' Chapel	151	149	16.00	7.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	18.00	5.00	12.00	1.04	..	125.00	194.04	2,000.00
Howard's Chapel	50	42	7.00	8.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	10.00	75.00	121.00	1,000.00
Ingram	86	86	12.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	20.00	3.00	15.00	..	35.35	150.00	297.35	2,000.00
Kallum Grove	..	12	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00	1.75	..	35.00	20.00	65.25	600.00
Lebanon	142	142	20.00	10.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	27.00	5.00	12.00	5.00	63.00	150.00	303.00	2,000.00
Liberty	48	51	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	10.00	..	150.00	150.00	324.00	1,500.00
Long's Chapel	84	83	8.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	8.00	4.00	10.25	90.00	137.25	1,000.00
Monticello	31	35	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	1.00	4.00	7.00	47.90	75.00	149.90	800.00
Mt. Bethel	87	94	15.00	10.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	7.00	3.00	4.86	..	..	125.00	172.80	1,000.00
Mt. Zion	34	38	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	5.00	..	10.35	60.00	87.35	800.00
New Lebanon	117	126	13.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	15.00	3.00	12.00	6.00	70.00	125.00	257.00	1,500.00
Palm Street, Greensboro	78	97	10.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	..	2.00	..	..	145.24	200.00	367.24	3,500.00
Pleasant Grove	291	310	33.00	37.35	9.00	6.00	5.00	40.00	10.00	30.00	7.00	160.00	300.00	637.35	4,000.00
Pleasant Ridge	93	111	7.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	8.00	1.00	2.35	..	40.00	125.00	190.35	800.00
Reidsville	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	280.00	150.00	430.00	500.00
Salem Chapel	91	84	10.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	7.00	4.00	31.15	100.00	164.15	700.00
Shallow Ford	97	101	15.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	2.00	8.00	6.00	10.00	75.00	138.00	1,200.00
Union (N. C.)	243	258	29.50	11.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	35.00	9.00	4.50	3.50	..	200.00	309.50	4,000.00
Union (Va.)	167	150	20.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	25.00	3.00	10.00	..	20.00	175.00	272.00	2,000.00
Totals	3686	3891	\$397.50	\$220.00	\$95.65	\$71.83	\$70.30	\$408.00	\$110.74	\$240.90	\$143.54	\$3,767.73	\$5,705.00	\$11,231.19	\$68,300.00

PASTORS, CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARIES AND SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS
COMPILED FROM THE CHURCH LETTERS

CHURCH	CHURCH SECRETARY AND ADDRESS	PASTOR AND ADDRESS	SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY AND ADDRESS	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment	Money Raised
Apple's Chapel	D. E. Michael, McLeansville, N.C.	L. I. Cox, Elon College, N.C.	E. L. Andrews, Gibsonville, N.C., R. 1	6	93	\$ 24.13
Belews Creek	V. O. Roberson, Belew Creek, N.C.	R. F. Brown, Elon College, N.C.	Mrs. T. J. Preston, Belew Creek, N.C.	8	85	12.00
Bethel	J. F. Farrell, Union Ridge, N.C.	T. W. Stroud, Chapel Hill, N.C.				
Bethlehem	Cyde Isley, Burlington, N.C.	J. W. Holt, Burlington, N.C.	Claude L. Simpson, Burlington, N.C., R. 8	12	110	50.00
Berea	B. M. Bennette, Altamahaw, N.C.	J. V. Knight, Elon College, N.C.	C. T. Capes, Altamahaw, N.C.	13	120	75.00
Concord	G. G. Anderson, Altamahaw, N.C., R. 2	A. F. Isely, Burlington, N.C.				
Durham	W. H. Honeycutt, Durham, N.C.	J. O. Cox, Durham, N.C.	A. O. McCullers, Durham, N.C.	12	158	156.31
Elon College	N. F. Brannock, Elon College, N.C.	J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, N.C.; Co-pastor, J. W. Wellons, Elon College	J. E. McNally, Elon College, N.C.	21	394	150.00
First Chrch., Greensboro	L. M. Clymer, Greensboro, N.C.	H. E. Rountree, Greensboro, N.C.	E. C. York, Greensboro, N.C.	13	231	182.75
Haw River	A. Q. Purcell, Haw River, N.C.	W. C. Wicker, Elon College, N.C.	Henry Sharp, Haw River, N.C.	7	57	50.00
Happy Home	W. H. Davis, Ruffin, N.C.	S. B. Klapp, Greensboro, N.C.	I. H. Richmond, Ruffin, N.C.	8	92	55.00
Hebron	W. P. Williamson, Nelson, Va.	C. C. Peel, Elon College, N.C.	Henry Newton, Nelson, Va.	5	60	5.00
Hines' Chapel	Miss B. T. Klapp, Gibsonville, N.C.	W. C. Wicker, Elon College, N.C.	A. E. Howerton, Greensboro, N.C., R. F. D.	6	76	18.00
Howard's Chapel	W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N.C., R. 1	L. I. Cox, Elon College, N.C.	J. Holt Madison, Wentworth, N.C., R. 1	7	30	12.00
Ingram	S. D. Adams, Ingram, Va.	S. B. Klapp, Greensboro, N.C.	E. Budge Kent, Ingram, Va.	6	56	10.00
Kallum Grove	D. F. Wilson, Madison, N.C.	P. T. Klapp, Elon College, N.C.	Miss Virgie Davis, Semora, N.C.	8	45	10.00
Lebanon	Miss Cora Lee Foster, Semora, N.C.	J. W. Patton, Elon College, N.C.	H. W. Tuck, Nathalie, Va.	8	50	24.10
Liberty	Miss Elsie Bray, Nathalie, Va.	C. E. Newman, Henderson, N.C.	Miss M. Hester, Burlington, N.C., R. F. D.	5	41	8.91
Long's Chapel	J. Walter Johnston, Burlington, N.C.	J. V. Knight, Burlington, N.C.	Miss L. McKinney, Brown Summit, N.C.	5	34	8.80
Monticello	J. H. Rudd, Benaja, N.C.	P. T. Klapp, Elon College, N.C.	W. J. B. Truit, Summerfield, N.C.	6	31	15.00
Mt. Bethel	F. C. Lester, Summerfield, N.C.	T. W. Stroud, Elon College, N.C.				
Mt. Zion	Miss Mary Bradley, Mebane, N.C., R. 1	L. I. Cox, Chapel Hill, N.C.	Miss Laura Snits, Wentworth, N.C.	7	82	36.50
New Lebanon	W. G. Sharp, Wentworth, N.C.	L. I. Cox, Elon College, N.C.	E. A. Rich, Greensboro, N. C., Care of Revolution	13	163	145.24
Palm Street, Greensboro	Miss Grace Trolinger, Greensboro, N. C., Care of Revolution	W. C. Wicker, Elon College, N.C.				
Pleasant Grove	D. S. Farmer, News Ferry, Va.	J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, N.C.	A. B. Farmer, News Ferry, Va.	9	45	40.00
Pleasant Ridge	J. H. Barker, Summerfield, N.C.	J. S. Carden, Durham, N.C.	D. H. Huffines, Guilford College, N.C.	5	55	10.00
Reidsville	Miss Beria Rascoe, Reidsville, N.C.	L. I. Cox, Elon College, N.C.				
Salem Chapel	Miss Pattie Hairip, Walnut Cove, N.C.	J. F. Brown, Elon College, N.C.				
Shallow Ford	W. D. Walker, Burlington, N.C., R. 6	J. V. Knight, Elon College, N.C.	W. E. Walker, Burlington, N.C., R. 6	9	60	47.06
Union (N. C.)	R. O. Wilkins, Burlington, N.C., R. 2	J. W. Holt, Burlington, N.C.	Miss Ida Wilkins, Burlington, N.C., R. 2	8	100	13.88
Union (Va.)	Alfred Hayes, Virgilina, Va.	C. E. Newman, Henderson, N.C.	Miss Lucy Gregory, Virgilina, Va.	5	35	40.00
Totals				212	2303	\$1,199.68

ABSTRACT OF MINISTERIAL REPORTS

*MINISTERS AND ADDRESSES	REMARKS										
Churches in Charge	Sermons	Conversions	Baptisms	Lectures and Addresses	Marriages	Members Received	Pastoral Visits	Funerals	Prayer Meetings Held	Salary Received	
J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Elon College, N. C.	2	55	50	29	20	4	42	100	4	†	\$ 500.00
J. S. Carden, Durham, N. C.	4	108	54	27	..	3	38	..	6	20	480.00
J. O. Cox, Durham, N. C.	1	110	10	6	..	8	9	400	12	50	900.00
T. B. Dawson, Elon College, N. C.	6	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	6	..	..
J. W. Holt, Burlington, N. C.	3	66	30	25	..	2	31	135	19	†	Taught school
A. F. Iseley, Burlington, N. C., R. 8	1	32	3	3	4	6	3	30	5	12	440.00
W. T. Herndon, Elon College, N. C.	5	100	99	20	..	..	42	145	2	30	Superannuated
P. T. Klapp, Elon College, N. C.	5	141	80	49	18	2	44	345	3	34	273.55
S. B. Klapp, Greensboro, N. C.	1	80	12	10	6	4	11	150	4	10	530.00
C. C. Peel, Elon College, N. C. . . . .	..	20	..	..	..	**	..	..	**	10	175.00
J. W. Pinnix, Kernersville, N. C.	1	122	20	16	12	8	35	995	7	40	Travelled for The Christian Sun
H. E. Rountree, Greensboro, N. C.	2	45	6	6	..	2	6	**	4	†	Taught school
T. W. Strowd, Chapel Hill, N. C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000.00
G. W. Tickle, Elon College, N. C.	1	150	**	..	..	..	219	**	..	..	Taught school
J. W. Wellons, D. D., Elon College, N. C.	1	104	9	2	..	..	5	3	600	..	Co-pastor at Elon College
W. L. Wells, Durham, N. C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50.00
											641.00

*Many of the pastors in the Conference belong to other Conferences and so do not report to this Conference.

**Many.

†Several.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
Christian Missionary Association
OF THE
Eastern Virginia Conference

NORFOLK, VA., December 9, 1913.

The Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Conference met today in its 22nd annual session with the Christian Memorial Temple, and was called to order by Rev. J. W. Harrell, D. D., President. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. O. W. Powers, D. D.

The following members responded to the roll call by the payment of dues:

Berea (Nansemond) Sunday School	\$ 10.00
Berea Church	10.00
Berea Ladies' Aid	10.00
Berea Sunday School Class No. 1	10.00
Berea Sunday School Class No. 2	10.00
Berea Sunday School Class No. 3	10.00
Berea (Norfolk) Church	10.00
Bethlehem Missionary Society	10.00
Brickhouse, Mrs. E. J.	5.00
Brickhouse, T. E.	10.00
Brickhouse, Mrs. T. E.	5.00
Eastern Virginia Sunday School Convention	100.00
Franklin Sunday School	10.00
Gay, J. L.	10.00
Gaskins, T. R.	10.00
Gaskins, Mrs. T. R.	5.00
Holy Neck Missionary Society	10.00
Holy Neck, Darden O'Berry Class	10.00
Holland, Mrs. Susie	5.00
Holland, Dr. J. G.	10.00
Holland, Col. E. E.	10.00
Holland, Mrs. Dr. J. G.	5.00
Holland, Miss Bessie	5.00
Holland, Mrs. A. T.	5.00
Harrell, J. W.	10.00
Holy Neck Sunday School	10.00
Harrell, Joel E.	10.00
Howard, W. D.	10.00
Holland, Mrs. W. H.	5.00
Jones, W. H., Jr.	10.00

Jones, Mrs. Sue	5.00
Johnson, I. W.	10.00
Jones, Mrs. B. D.	5.00
Jones, Mrs. B. M.	5.00
Johnson, Mrs. I. W.	5.00
Jones, Mrs. T. A.	10.00
King, John	10.00
Liberty Spring Church	10.00
Lambert's Point Sunday School	10.00
Lee, W. J.	10.00
Lee, Mrs. W. J.	5.00
Liberty Spring Baraca Class	10.00
McClenney, Mrs. David	5.00
Suffolk Missionary Society	50.00
Liberty Spring Sunday School	10.00
Memorial Temple Church	10.00
Nurney, George W.	10.00
Newport News Church	10.00
Newport News Ladies' Aid	10.00
Newport News Bible Class No. 1	10.00
Nurney, Mrs. G. W.	5.00
Peel, R. H.	10.00
Portsmouth Sunday School	10.00
Peel, W. Q.	10.00
Peel, J. S.	10.00
Portsmouth Church	20.00
Rawls, Geo. T.	10.00
Rawls, Mrs. Junius T.	5.00
Riddick, Mrs. M. C.	10.00
Rowland, C. H.	10.00
Suffolk Church	10.00
South Norfolk Sunday School	10.00
Staley, W. W.	10.00
Shoop, C. A.	10.00
Suffolk Sunday School	20.00
Smith, O. S.	10.00
Suffolk Y. P. S. C. E.	10.00
Suffolk Twentieth Century Bible Class	10.00
Truitt, G. W.	10.00
Truitt, Mrs. G. W.	5.00
Third Church, Norfolk	10.00
Third Church Sunday School	10.00
Vincent, J. E.	10.00
Vaughan, Mrs. J. B.	5.00
West, C. D.	10.00
West, J. E.	10.00
Waverly Sunday School	10.00
Yates, J. Z.	10.00
Mrs. C. H. Coles	5.00
Holland Sunday School	10.00
Holland, E. T.	10.00
Holy Neck Church	10.00
Liberty Spring Philathea Class	10.00
Suffolk L. B. & S. Union	10.00
Suffolk W. H. & F. M. Society	10.00
Berkley Sunday School	10.00

Third Church Men's Bible Class	10.00
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New Members

M. M. Vipond	10.00
C. C. Jones & Co	10.00
Miss Margaret Beale West	5.00
L. T. Byrd	10.00
Mrs. Nannie Clements	5.00
Mrs. A. Savage	5.00
Mrs. J. M. Darden	5.00
Aiming High S. S. Class No. 19, Suffolk	10.00
Waverly Aeon Class	10.00
Four Classes Third Church	10.00
Mt. Zion Sunday School, one-half	5.00
Holland Bible Class No. 1	10.00
Rev. J. P. Barrett	10.00
Ladies' Bible Class, Newport News	10.00
B. F. Black	10.00
B. L. Nichols	10.00
Mrs. B. L. Nichols	5.00
Third Church Ladies' Aid	10.00
Windsor Ladies' Bible Class	10.00
Suffolk Philathea Class	10.00
W. H. Denison	10.00
Stanley C. Harrell	10.00
Mrs. J. W. Roberts	5.00
Mrs. D. P. Barrett	5.00
Staley & Butler	5.00
J. A. Williams	10.00
Wakefield Sunday School	10.00
Missionary Society, Berea	10.00
Windsor Sunday School	10.00
Rosemont Sunday School	10.00
Mrs. F. L. Jones	5.00
Holy Neck Baraca Class	10.00
Baird, Dr. T. E.	10.00

The following officers were elected: Rev. J. W. Harrell, D. D., President; Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D., Vice President; Rev. R. H. Peel, Recording Secretary; Rev. W. D. Harward, Mission Secretary; Treasurer, D. B. Jones.

An address of welcome was delivered by Rev. W. H. Denison, D. D., Pastor. Response by Rev. I. W. Johnson, D. D.

The Association was called to special prayer for Mrs. W. H. Denison and Mrs. W. W. Staley, who were reported quite sick. Prayer led by Rev. C. H. Rowland.

The President submitted the following report:

Report of President

The points receiving aid from the Association have reported regularly to the president, and orders have been drawn in their favor as per order of last session. The reports of the work done at our mission points show progress and furnish ground for encouragement. We are glad that the Association has made such work possible.

It gives me pleasure to report that the claims of the Association were presented both at the Sunday School Convention and the Conference and many new memberships secured. The plea presented by Col. J. E. West at the Conference was most effective and received a hearty response. On the Conference floor over twenty new names were secured. We commend such interest on the part of our laymen.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. HARRELL, President.

The Executive Committee reported that no business had come before them during the year.

Treasurer D. B. Jones submitted his report as follows, which was referred to Finance Committee:

Report of Treasurer

1912		
12- 3—Balance in Bank	\$	57.33
12-12—Deposit		1,000.00
12-17—Deposit, Mrs. W. H. Holland		5.00
12-17—Deposit, R. H. Peel		10.00
12-20—Deposit, Waverly S. S.		10.00
12-20—Mrs. J. T. Vaughn		5.00
1913		
1-28—Deposit, Wakefield Sunday School		10.00

Disbursements

1912		
12- 4—Pd. J. E. Saunders, Tr. Portsmouth Church.	\$	500.00
12- 4—Pd. Rev. W. T. Walters		75.00
12- 4—Pd. J. J. Baker, Treas.		100.00
12- 4—Pd. R. H. Peel		10.00
1913		
3-14—Pd. J. J. Baker		100.00
5-23—Pd. Dr. J. O. Atkinson		15.00
6-13—Pd. J. J. Baker		100.00
6-13—Pd. W. T. Walters		75.00
9- 9—Pd. J. J. Baker		100.00
12- 9—Balance in Bank		22.33
	\$1,097.33	\$1,097.33

Reports were read by Revs. J. W. Harrell, W. D. Harward, and W. T. Walters, missionaries.

Church reports were read from Newport News, Portsmouth and Winchester.

The President delivered his annual address. Subject—America's Debt to Asiatic Peoples.

Association adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. I. W. Johnson.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Association called to order at 2 o'clock. Prayer by Dr. L. F. Johnson.

The Committee on Fields read the following report:

We recommend that for the coming year we take up no new fields of work, but that we continue our support at Portsmouth, Va., Winchester, Va., and Newport News, Va.

W. D. HARWARD,
D. A. KEYS,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Missionary Literature

We recommend:

1. That our pastors, Sunday school teachers, and parents, be urged to read missionary literature, and to see that it is placed in the hands of the young for their reading. It is important that missionary biographies and books of missionary heroism be read by the Junior and Intermediate ages of our youth. Keep them on the center table and within easy reach when there are a few leisure minutes.

2. That the Missionary Societies of our churches take up some of the splendid mission study books in their societies.

3. That an earnest effort be made to place our own Christian Missionary in all the homes of our people. We ask our pastors and other interested missionary workers to give this matter special attention and make a thorough canvass frequently.

4. That we urge each church to have a mission study class on some vital missionary book, a men's class, a women's class, a young people's class. We suggest "The Call of the World," "The Decisive Hour of Christian Missions," "Immigrant Forces," "China's New Day," "The New Era in Asia," "The New America."

5. That as soon as our new book, "The History of Our Missions," by Dr. J. G. Bishop, is off the press, we secure a copy and read it.

6. We recommend the use of maps and charts in our churches. The eye catches facts and fixes them when the ear fails. We believe that they should be hung upon our walls in easy sight to all who enter, and where they may be referred to at any time to illustrate and emphasize.

7. We recommend to our pastors and leading laymen the importance of taking "Men and Missions" in addition to "The Christian Missionary."

WARREN H. DENISON,
R. H. PEEL.

Rev. O. W. Powers, General Home Mission Secretary, delivered an address on the subject, Our Duty to the People of Europe.

The Committee on Plans submitted their report as follows:

Report on Plans

We recommend:

1. That \$400 be apportioned on pastor's salary at East End, Newport News, payments to be made to the Treasurer of said church quarterly, in advance.

2. That \$500 be appropriated on debt to Portsmouth church and payment be made to Treasurer of said church on request of pastor.

3. That \$200 be appropriated on pastor's salary at Winchester, Va., and that one-half of said amount be paid at once and the

remainder six months hence, payments to be made to Treasurer of said church.

4. That \$50 be appropriated on pastor's salary at Lambert's Point, payments to be made in same manner as at Winchester.

W. W. STALEY,
I. W. JOHNSON,
C. H. ROWLAND.

The Finance Committee made the following report:

We have examined the Treasurer's report and find same correct.

We recommend the payment of following bills:

J. W. Harrell	\$ 3.00
R. H. Peel	1.00
Amount of collections	1,185.00
Pledge of Berea Norfolk	10.00

STANLEY C. HARRELL.,
E. T. HOLLAND,
WILLIS J. LEE.

The Association ordered that \$10 be paid to Secretary for his services.

Secretary was instructed to have minutes of Association printed in Annual.

Lambert's Point was chosen as place to hold next meeting.

The Association placed its standard at \$1500 as the minimum to be raised at next session.

Rev. J. W. Harrell, Col. E. E. Holland and Col. J. E. West were elected Executive Committee.

President announced the following standing committees:

Plans—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, C. H. Rowland.

Fields—W. D. Harward, D. A. Keys, L. F. Johnson.

Mission Literature—W. H. Denison, R. H. Peel, B. F. Black.

On motion the President was authorized to make out a program for speakers to present the claims of the Association.

The Association tendered a special vote of thanks to the pastor and members of the Memorial Temple for excellent entertainment given the Association.

Association adjourned to meet with the church at Lambert's Point Tuesday after the first Sunday in December, 1914.

J. W. HARRELL, President,
R. H. PEEL, Secretary.

REPORTS OF CHURCHES

Newport News.—W. D. Harward, Pastor. Reported last session, 129; received since, 11; suspended, 5; present membership, 135. Preaching services per month, 8; prayer meetings per year, 45; business meetings per year, 4; communion services per year, 12. Average attendance Sunday preaching service, 73; at prayer meetings, 26; Sunday school membership, 180; average attendance, 128 7-26. Members Ladies' Aid, 30; Ladies' Home and Foreign Mission Society,

26. Amount raised by Sunday school, \$150.00; Ladies' Aid, \$50.00; church, \$1,075.00; received from C. M. A., \$400; total, \$1905.00. Paid pastor, \$1100.00; current expenses, \$230.00; spent on church property, \$344.00; sent C. M. A., \$20.00; value church property, \$4,000.00.

Winchester.—W. T. Walters, pastor. Reported last session, 37; received since, 17; died, 1; present membership, 53. Preaching services per month, 6; prayer meetings per year, 52; business meeting per year, 4; communion services per year, 4. Average attendance at Sunday preaching services, 53; at prayer meetings, 16. Membership Sunday school, 169; Ladies' Aid Society, 23; Ever Ready, 18; W. H. and F. M. Society, 20. Amount raised by Sunday school, \$105.55; Ladies' Aid, \$236.73; church, \$1,088.50; received from C. M. A., \$150.00; other sources, \$268.23; total, \$1,849.01. Amount paid pastor, \$506.86; other current expenses, \$88.87. Expended on church property, \$1,090.46; raised for other purposes, \$162.82; value church property, \$13,500.00

Portsmouth.—J. W. Harrell, pastor. Members reported last session, 188; received since, 34; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; present membership, 220. Preaching services per month, 8; prayer meetings per year, 52; business meetings per year, 4; communion services per year, 12. Average attendance at Sunday preaching services, 91; at prayer meetings, 20. Membership Sunday school, 220; average attendance Sunday school, 107; membership Ladies' Aid Society, 120; Women's Missionary Society, 25; Willing Workers, 10; Young People's, 15. Amount money raised by Sunday school, \$180.00; Ladies' Aid, \$200.00; church, \$1,378.00; received from C. M. A., \$500.00; other sources, \$692.00; total, \$3,050.00. Paid pastor, \$875.00; other current expenses, \$426.00; expended on church property, \$1,000.00; sent C. M. A. \$30.00; raised for other purposes, \$719.00; total, \$3,050.00; value church property, \$40,000.00.

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

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Barrett, D. P.	Ponce, Porto Rico
Barrett, J. P.	Dayton, Ohio
Black, B. F.	Holland, Va.
Boone, C. A.	Durham, N. C.
Booth, H. S.	Norfolk, Va.
Bryant, M. L.	Asheville, N. C.
Butler, H. H.	Suffolk, Va.
Carden, J. S.	Durham, N. C.
Carter, C. W.	Wadley, Ala., R. 3
Carter, E. M.	Columbus, Ga.
Clements, W. G.	Morrisville, N. C.
Cox, J. O.	Elon College, N. C.
Cox, L. I.	Elon College, N. C.
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Dawson, T. B.	Elon College, N. C.
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Dollar, J. D.	Roanoke, Ala., R. 4
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Elder, T. H.	Roanoke, Ala.
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Fletcher, H. A.	Edison, Ga.
Foster, J. L.	Waverly, Va.
Garmon, W. H.	Lambert's Point, Norfolk, Va.
Garrison, J. D.	LaGrange, Ga.
Green, G. J.	Morrisville, N. C.
Harrell, J. W.	Portsmouth, Va.
Harrell, Stanley C.	Richmond, Va.
Harward, W. D.	Newport News, Va.
Hayes, W. N.	Seagrove, N. C.
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Holder, G. M.	Langdale, Ala.
Holt, J. W.	Burlington, N. C.
Hughes, J. H.	Lineville, Ala.
Hunt, G. D.	Wadley, Ala., R. 3
Iseley, A. F.	Burlington, N. C., R. F. D.
Johnson, I. W.	Suffolk, Va.
Johnson, J. Lee	Holly Springs, N. C.
Johnson, L. F.	Berkley, Va.
Kendall, A. B.	Burlington, N. C.
Keys, D. A.	South Norfolk, Va.
Kitchen, J. T.	Windsor, Va.

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Klapp, S. B.	Greensboro, N. C.
Knight, J. V.	Elon College, N. C.
Knight, W. R.	Abanda, Ala.
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Lassiter, L. L.	Broadway, Va.
Lawrence, W. W.	Seagrove, N. C.
Long, W. S.	Chapel Hill, N. C.
McAbee, A. N.	Zebulon, Ga., R. 1
Moore, H. C.	Harrisonburg, Va.
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Newman, C. E.	Raleigh, N. C.
Newman, J. U.	Elon College, N. C.
Newman, N. G.	Defiance, Ohio
Patton, J. W.	Elon College, N. C.
Peel, C. C.	Elon College, N. C.
Peel, R. H.	Windsor, Va.
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Roach, Killis	Dyke, Va.
Roberts, J. M.	Windsor, Va.
Rountree, H. E.	Greensboro, N. C.
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Smith, L. E.	Princeton, N. J.
Strowd, T. W.	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Staley, W. W.	Suffolk, Va.
Stuart, J. C.	Aurelian Springs, N. C.
Tickle, G. W.	Elon College, N. C.
Underwood, G. R.	Sanford, N. C.
Walters, W. T.	Winchester, Va.
Webster, J. A.	Franklinville, N. C.
Wellons, J. W.	Elon College, N. C.
Wells, W. L.	Durham, N. C.
White, T. E.	Ramseur, N. C.
Wicker, J. D.	Sanford, N. C.
Wicker, W. C.	Elon College, N. C.
Williamson, R. L.	Luray, Va.
Young, B. H.	Roanoke, Ala.
Apple, J. F.	Elon College, N. C.

LICENTIATES

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Denham, J. A.	LaNette, Ala.
Fuller, W. B.	Elon College, N. C.
Hiett, R. N.	Pensacola, Fla.
Gray, F. W.	LaGrange, Ga.
Lester, F. C.	Summerfield, N. C.
Short, C. E.	ChIPLEY, Ga., R. 3
Short, E. D.	ChIPLEY, Ga.
Shert, J. W.	Elon College, N. C.
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FIRST SESSION

WASHINGTON STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH, VA.,
April 28, 1914.

The Southern Christian Convention met in 20th biennial session this evening at 7:30 o'clock, and was called to order by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., President. The roll was called and the following delegates were enrolled. (This list includes total enrolment for session.)

Eastern Virginia Conference.—*Elders:* W. W. Staley, D. D., I. W. Johnson, D. D., J. P. Barrett, D. D., N. G. Newman, D. D., C. H. Rowland, D. D., W. H. Denison, D. D., H. H. Butler, J. T. Kitchen, R. H. Peel, J. W. Harrell, D. D., W. D. Harward, B. F. Black, W. H. Garman; *Laymen:* Hon. J. E. West, B. D. Jones, I. T. Byrd, W. H. Brinkley, J. W. Folk, J. E. Vincent, E. T. Holland, Dr. J. W. Manning, Dr. T. Edwin Baird, H. Woodward, M. L. Watkins, I. A. Luke.

Georgia and Alabama Conference.—*Elders:* H. W. Elder; *Laymen:* J. W. Lane.

Alabama Conference.—*Elders:* E. M. Carter; *Laymen:* J. J. Carter.

Virginia Valley Central Conference.—*Elders:* W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, R. L. Williamson, L. L. Lassiter.

Western North Carolina Conference.—*Elders:* W. S. Long, D. D., A. B. Kendall, D. D., L. I. Cox, G. R. Underwood, J. F. Morgan; *Laymen:* Dr. E. L. Moffitt, C. B. Riddle, F. M. Farrell.

North Carolina and Virginia Conference.—*Elders:* J. O. Atkinson, D. D., R. P. Crumpler, B. J. Earp, J. W. Wellons, D. D., T. W. Stroud, C. C. Peel, J. O. Cox, J. W. Holt, J. S. Carden; *Laymen:* Dr. W. P. Lawrence, Dr. W. A. Harper, A. B. Farmer.

Eastern North Carolina Conference.—*Elders:* W. G. Clements, J. D. Wicker, C. E. Newman, A. T. Banks; *Laymen:* I. W. Pritchard, J. E. Franks.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. B. Kendall, D. D., of Burlington, N. C.

ORGANIZATION

Officers for the next two years were elected as follows: President, Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., Suffolk, Va.; Vice-President, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Elon College, N. C.; Secretary, Rev. I. W. Johnson, D. D., Suffolk, Va.; Assistant Secretary, Rev. J. F. Morgan, Elon College, N. C.; Treasurer, Rev. W. C. Wicker, D. D., Elon College, N. C.

The President appointed the following special committees for this session: *Resolutions*—W. P. Lawrence, C. H. Rowland, G. R. Underwood; *Finance*—J. E. West, K. B. Johnson, J. W. Lane; *Press*—J. O. Atkinson, W. H. Denison, W. A. Harper; *Nominations*—W. S. Long, W. A. Harper, C. E. Newman; *Apportionments*—R. H. Peel, E. T. Holland, I. W. Pritchard; *Credentials*—J. W. Manning, C. C. Peel, A. T. Banks; *Memoirs*—W. P. Lawrence, L. I. Cox, W. D. Harward.

Anthem by the choir.

Address of Welcome on behalf of the City, by Mayor F. S. Hope; Address of Welcome on behalf of the local Ministers' Association, by Rev. L. F. Johnson, D. D. Address of Welcome on behalf of the local Church, by Rev. J. W. Harrell, D. D., Pastor. Response to Welcome Addresses, by Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D., Franklin, Va.

The following were introduced to the Convention and invited to seats as deliberative brethren: Rev. O. W. Powers, D. D., Mission Secretary A. C. C.; Rev. L. F. Johnson, D. D.; Rev. Geo. D. Eastes, and Rev. D. P. Barrett, Missionary to Porto Rico.

The program as prepared by the Committee was made the official order of business.

The Biennial Address, "Evangelism and Missions," was delivered by President W. W. Staley, D. D.

On motion, the Convention adjourned until 9:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Holt.

SECOND DAY—FORENOON

Convention, met at 9:00 a. m., and was called to order by Vice-President Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D. The President was called to Suffolk to conduct a funeral. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. T. W. Strowd, of Chapel Hill, N. C. Roll was called and minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The report of the Executive Committee was submitted, and on motion adopted as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

On June 21, 1912, we approved the plan of organization and Charter of the Southern Christian Publishing Company, under which the Board of Publications has been incorporated, as authorized by the 1912 session of this body.

We concurred in the plan of the Home Mission Board, September 25, 1912, to make April of 1913 Home Mission month among the seven Conferences composing this Convention. And no doubt both of these Boards will report in detail the acts which we have approved.

We accepted the invitation of the Washington Street Christian Church, Portsmouth, Virginia, to hold the present session of the Convention in this city, and advertised the same in due form in The Christian Sun.

We recommended that the entertainment of delegates and visitors to the Convention be on the "Harvard Plan," which means free lodging and breakfast, and a charge of 25 cents for each meal served in the Vestry of the church. This plan lightens the burden of entertainment, does not fall heavily on delegates and visitors, and gives more time for the work of the Convention. The plan has worked well elsewhere, and we hope it will here.

We have prepared and herewith present a Program for use of this session, in accordance with the vote of the last session.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. STALEY
N. G. NEWMAN,
E. E. HOLLAND,
Committee.

The Report of the Treasurer was submitted, and referred to the Finance Committee. After examination, the report was adopted as follows:

JOHN A. MILLS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

CONVENTION MISSION FUND

1912		
4-18—Balance		\$ 956.37
4-29—Draft No. 41	\$ 100.00	
4-29—Draft No. 40	87.00	

4-29—Draft No. 2, Rev. W. T. Walters	25.00	
5-29—Draft No. 1, Rev. J. O. Atkinson	50.00	
7-15—Draft No. 3, Rev. W. L. Wells	88.00	
8-24—By Samuel Earman		62.00
9-21—Draft No. 5, Rev. J. O. Atkinson	50.00	
10-19—Draft No. 10, Rev. J. O. Atkinson	3.50	
10-19—Draft No. 9, Rev. J. O. Atkinson	9.71	
10-23—Draft No. 6, J. E. West	15.66	
10-23—Draft No. 7, W. L. Wells	87.50	
10-24—Draft No. 8, Rev. H. W. Elder	25.00	
11-12—Draft No. 11, Rev. W. T. Walters	25.00	
11-16—Draft No. 12, Rev. W. T. Walters	100.00	
11-16—By Rev. I. W. Johnson		850.00
11-20—By J. A. Turrentine		140.97
11-28—By D. S. Farmer		20.00
11-28—By D. S. Farmer		165.00
11-29—By Rev. W. C. Wicker		140.00
11-29—By Rev. W. C. Wicker		31.48
11-29—Draft No. 15	3.50	
11-29—Draft No. 13	500.00	
12- 2—Draft No. 14	50.00	
12-17—Draft No. 16	50.00	
12-19—Draft No. 17	500.00	
12-26—Draft No. 22	400.00	
1913		
2- 1—Draft No. 26	100.00	
2- 5—Draft No. 25	75.00	
2- 5—Draft No. 27	6.00	
3-17—By J. H. Floyd, Chipley, Ga.		42.02
6-17—By Mrs. W. T. Walters		196.81
8- 4—By Mrs. W. T. Walters		64.42
9-10—By Samuel Earman		64.00
9-22—Draft No. 3	300.00	
10-14—Transfer Order Rev. W. C. Wicker to loan fund	31.48	
10-17—Transfer Order D. S. Farmer to loan fund	20.00	
11- 8—By Mrs. W. T. Walters		56.80
11-18—By J. A. Turrentine		209.60
11-21—Draft No. 3	57.00	
11-27—By D. S. Farmer		236.00
12- 5—By Rev. I. W. Johnson		850.00
12- 9—By Rev. W. C. Wicker		187.00
1914		
1- 2—Draft No. 45	1,100.00	
1- 7—Draft No. 44	400.00	
2-27—By Mrs. W. T. Walters		126.86
3- 4—Draft No. 47	127.00	
4-17—By J. H. Floyd		65.30
Balance	78.28	
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	\$4,464.63	\$4,464.63

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

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CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

1912

5-18—By J. E. West	\$	1.00
Balance	\$	1.00

CONVENTION FUND

1912

4-18—Balance	\$	136.17
5- 8—Draft No. 43	\$	17.58
5- 8—Draft No. 42		19.43
7-11—Draft No. 4		100.00
8-24—By Samuel Earman		40.00
11-16—By Rev. I. W. Johnson		175.00
11-20—By J. A. Turrentine		60.40
11-28—By D. S. Farmer		120.00
11-29—By Rev. W. C. Wicker		50.00
12-21—Draft No. 23	200.00	
12-26—Draft No. 20	150.00	

1913

1- 9—Draft No. 24	25.00	
4-11—Draft No. 28	50.00	
5-15—Draft No. 29, Rev. H. E. Rountree	2.00	
9-10—By Samuel Earman		39.00
9-17—Draft No. 32	3.50	
11-27—By D. S. Farmer		110.00
12- 5—By Rev. I. W. Johnson		200.00
12- 9—By Rev. W. C. Wicker		52.00

1914

1- 2—Draft No. 42	150.00	
1-12—Draft No. 43	200.00	
1-11—By J. A. Turrentine		60.10
Balance	125.16	

\$1,042.67	\$1,042.67
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MRS. FRYE'S SCHOOL

1913

11- 8—By Mrs. W. T. Walters	\$	12.50
Balance	\$	12.50

CONVENTION LOAN FUND (HOME MISSION)

1913

9-10—By Samuel Earman	\$	25.00
10-14—Transferred from Home and Convention Mission Fund order Rev. W. C. Wicker ..		31.48
10-17—Transferred from Home and Convention Mission account order D. S. Farmer		20.00
10-20—Transferred from Church Extension by Samuel Earman		29.00
Balance	\$	105.48

\$ 105.48	\$ 105.48
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ELON COLLEGE FUND

1912

1- 1—Balance	\$ 41.66	
8-24—By Samuel Earman		56.60
11-16—By I. W. Johnson		820.00
11-20—By J. A. Turrentine		255.87
11-28—By D. S. Farmer		395.00
11-29—By W. C. Wicker		300.00
12-21—Draft No. 18	\$1,500.00	
12-26—Draft No. 19	350.00	

1913

3-17—By J. H. Floyd		10.25
9-10—By Samuel Earman		55.00
11-18—By J. A. Turrentine		294.00
11-27—By D. S. Farmer		408.00
12- 5—By I. W. Johnson		820.00
12- 9—By W. C. Wicker		315.00
1- 2—Draft No. 40	\$ 350.00	
1- 2—Draft No. 41	1,500.00	
4-17—By J. H. Floyd		27.05
Balance	97.83	
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	\$3,797.83	\$3,797.83

FOREIGN MISSION FUND

1912

4-18—Balance	\$ 270.34	
8-24—By Samuel Earman		80.00
11-16—By I. W. Johnson		750.00
11-20—By J. A. Turrentine		112.75
11-28—By D. S. Farmer		225.00
11-29—By W. C. Wicker		100.00
12-26—Draft No. 21	\$1,500.00	

1913

2-10—By J. M. Welch		124.34
3- 4—By Mrs. W. T. Walters		130.00
3-17—By J. H. Floyd		33.55
6-11—By Mrs. W. T. Walters		66.81
8- 4—By Mrs. W. T. Walters		64.43
9-10—By Samuel Earman		78.00
9-30—Draft No. 33	333.00	
10-11—Draft No. 35	3.00	
11- 8—By Mrs. W. T. Walters		56.79
11-14—By Transferred from Japanese Bible Woman's Mission		25.00
11-14—Transferred from Mrs. Wantenab's salary fund		43.45
11-14—Transferred from Santa Isabel Field fund.		22.64
11-18—By J. A. Turrentine		115.95
11-21—Draft No. 37	109.00	
11-27—By D. S. Farmer		220.00
12- 5—By I. W. Johnson		700.00
12- 9—By W. C. Wicker		100.00

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1- 7—Draft No. 39	1,350.00	
1-27—By Mrs. W. T. Walters, Isabel Field		28.73
1-27—By Mrs. W. T. Walters, Japan S. S.		15.00
1-27—By Mrs. W. T. Walters, Bible Women		25.00
1-27—By Mrs. W. T. Walters, Mrs. Wantenab's..		35.70
1-27—By Mrs. W. T. Walters, Foreign Mission ..		126.87
1-27—By Mrs. W. T. Walters,, Weston Memorial		1.30
3- 6—Draft No. 46	232.00	
3-10—Draft No. 49	1.00	
4-17—By J. H. Floyd		50.68
4-17—By J. H. Floyd, Special F. Mission		26.45
Balance	100.78	
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	\$3,628.78	\$3,628.78

JAPANESE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

1913

11- 8—By Mrs. W. T. Walters	\$	22.82
Balance		22.82

ORPHANAGE FUND

1912

1- 1—Overdraft	\$	360.00	
11-18—By W. P. Lawrence			\$ 360.00
8- 4—By Mrs. W. T. Walters			3.08
2-27—By Mrs. W. T. Walters			1.35
Balance		4.43	
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	\$	364.43	\$ 364.43

PONCE, PORTO RICO

1914

4-24—Balance	\$	90.00
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INTEREST ACCOUNT

1914

4-24—Balance	\$	55.99
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RECAPITULATION

(Balance on hand)

Convention Home Mission fund	\$	78.28
Convention fund		125.16
Church extension fund		1.00
Mrs. Frye's School		12.50
Convention loan fund		105.48
Elon College fund		97.83
Japan Sunday School		22.82
Foreign Missions		100.78

Orphanage fund	4.43
Ponce, Porto Rico	90.00
Interest account	55.99
Bank Balance April 24th, 1914	<u>\$694.27</u>

Vouchers and statement herewith submitted for verification.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. MILLS, Treas.

April 25, 1914.

On motion, it was ordered that \$1.00 to the credit of Church Extension Fund should be transferred to Convention Mission Fund.

Rev. J. L. Foster was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

On motion, a Committee on Temperance was appointed as follows: W. H. Denison, W. T. Walters, J. E. Franks, J. J. Carter and J. W. Holt.

Report of the Board of Education was read by Dr. E. L. Moffitt. On motion the item in this report specifying amount to be apportioned for Elon College was referred to Apportionment Committee.

Address, "Preparing Our Ministry," by Rev. N. G. Newman, D. D., of Defiance College, Ohio.

Address, "The Denominational College a Necessity," by Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College, N. C.

After further discussion, the Report on Education was adopted, as amended, as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

BY WAY OF INTRODUCTION

Dr. W. O. Thompson, President of Ohio State University, last year said: "The atmosphere in which a boy is educated counts for much. I am in no way untrue to State institutions when I say that in our day a boy might become a bachelor or a master in almost any one of the best of them and be as ignorant of the Bible, the moral and spiritual truth which it represents and the fundamental principles of religion, their nature and value to society, as if he had been educated in a non-Christian country."

These are strong words from a brave man, but they are true nevertheless and suggest a fundamental defect in our educational system. In our homes the deficiency can be supplied by parental and Church instruction, but in College—how? There is only one way—through the denominational College.

I. ELON COLLEGE

Realizing this, the Christian Church founded Elon College, secur-

ing its charter from the General Assembly of North Carolina on March 11, 1889 and opening its doors to students on September 2, 1890. The intervening years have justified the wisdom of this movement, since the College today has a Faculty of 22 members, 385 students from thirteen States, has given the Church a consecrated ministry and a devoted laity, and so opened up a wide field for progress during the coming years. The Church has every reason for congratulation over the success that has attended its efforts at Elon College.

1. STATISTICS AS TO ENROLLMENT

	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13
Total Matriculates	194	236	267	359
Normal Students	14	18	18	17
Graduate Students	8	16	23	33
Undergraduate Regular Students.	172	202	226	309
Music Students	70	75	93	87
Art Students	13	15	16	19
Expression Students	5	11	18	11
Ministerial Students	19	27	34	44
Graduating Class	11	18	17	15
Total Number full graduates since opening				193
Graduates in Teachers' Course				6
Number Ministers Graduated since opening				39

2. FINANCIAL STATISTICS

A. Receipts

	1911-12	1912-13
Boarding Department	\$11,983.36	\$16,467.01
Tuition	8,939.51	11,947.03
Fees	2,860.00	4,824.00
Books	1,350.11	2,380.13
Power House	383.39	407.26
Special Fund	8,691.25	7,656.75
General Service	3,722.62	4,478.90
From the Treasurer	8,393.41	25,081.13
Total Receipts	\$46,323.65	\$73,242.21

B. Disbursements

	1911-12	1912-13
Boarding Department	\$10,271.51	\$13,177.65
Instruction	9,160.00	9,457.29
Publicity	2,684.08	3,201.12
Books	1,350.36	2,023.58
Power House	3,661.60	3,842.52
Special Fund	12,960.00	7,656.75
Improvement Account	3,908.11	27,694.52
Current Account	1,159.04	4,729.10
Library	138.05	214.38
Laboratory		117.33
Total Disbursements	\$45,292.75	\$72,228.24

Note: The item from the Treasurer represents all income on the endowment, from the Conferences, collections on notes, and money borrowed for permanent improvements. The current account represents expenditures for keeping the plant in state of repair, insurance, and interest on indebtedness. Publicity includes all items of expense incurred in keeping the College before the public, such as postage, stationery, catalogues, bulletins, folders, advertising, office help, and canvassing expenses.

3. INSURANCE

The College carries insurance as follows:

Administration Building and Furniture	\$20,000
West Dormitory	20,000
Power House	3,800
Power House, Boiler Explosion	10,000
Young Men's Club House	500
East Dormitory	4,000
Alumni Building	10,000
Young Ladies' Hall	4,000
Bonds of Treasurer and Bursar	12,000
Total Insurance	<u>\$84,300</u>

II. ELON COLLEGE FUND

This fund was provided for by the Convention which met at Raleigh, N. C. in 1898. The need of an income for the College beyond tuition and fees was seen to be imperative. This plan, unique in that it enables the Church to control the College absolutely, was adopted in lieu of raising \$45,000 in cash: namely, that the Conferences should be asked to give the interest on that amount annually at 4 per cent., or \$1,800. Later this fund was increased to \$2,250 and 20 per cent. of it alienated to the Educational Department of the American Christian Convention, so leaving a net call of the original \$1,800 for Elon College. The fund has steadily grown in favor and for the year 1911 it was \$1,400 and for 1912 \$1,500.

We recommend that this fund be continued and that the call be increased to \$2,500 to be apportioned among the Conferences by the Apportionment Committee.

Since there is a movement general throughout the Southern States to define a College as to endowment as one that has not less than \$100,000 endowment and since this fund was intended as such, we further recommend that the President and Secretary of this Convention be authorized to execute a note for \$51,250 in favor of the Board of Trustees of Elon College bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent., with provision that the rate may be lowered to 3 per cent. in the option of the said officers of this Convention, and that the note may be cancelled at the option of the Convention itself. This will enable the College to count this fund as endowment in case it is necessary, and the officers need not execute the paper unless it becomes necessary; they could also withhold the note, if the authorities to pass on the endowment should decide such a note would not meet the legal requirements.

III. THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

The Board of Trustees of the College last June provided a course of theology to be taught at night by Drs. Newman, Wicker and Atkinson three times per week, to be required of all ministerial students, but not to count toward graduation. This seemed to work a hardship on the young ministers and so the College has arranged for them a special course leading to the A. B. degree, beginning with next year, in which four years of Greek, three of theology, and one of Hebrew are to be required. This will mean additional expense for teaching force, but the urgency of the case and the issues for the welfare of the Church seem to warrant it. What is needed is a Theological Department of at least three men giving their entire time to the special work of the young men looking to our ministry, the College of course articulating its work with this department so as to yield the best results.

We have talked Theological Department for many years and it is now time that we were taking definite steps toward its institution. We would not minimize the noble efforts of Rev. J. W. Wellons, D. D., in this direction, but the time was not ripe and is not now ripe for the canvassing of the field for funds for this purpose. After most thorough consideration we recommend that a Christian Education Day be celebrated in each congregation, in which the purpose of Christian Education in general and Elon College in particular be presented, and that opportunity be given for a free-will offering for the establishment of such a department, the money so raised to accumulate with interest in the treasury of Elon College till such time as there is sufficient to justify the institution of this department. This day should be in the month of May or June as the pastors may elect.

IV. TRUSTEES OF ELON COLLEGE

The Board of Trustees of Elon College now numbers 18. This is much smaller than any College near us has. We feel that the increasing of the number to 24 would not be a mistake. We recommend that the Board of Trustees of the College be requested to secure permission from the next General Assembly of North Carolina to this effect, leaving the quorum as it now is, eight. We further recommend that the Convention at this session nominate, besides the regular twelve trustees due to be nominated at this time, twelve others in accordance with the provisions of the charter, of which the Board of Trustees shall elect six when the legal authority shall have been granted.

V. IMPROVEMENTS AT THE COLLEGE

The past two years have been notable for their permanent improvements to the College plant. The Alumni Building has been erected at a cost of \$26,600; the young Ladies' Hall at approximately \$6,000; the Young Men's Club, \$1,400. The dining hall of the West Dormitory has been moved to the first floor of the annex, and the original room fitted up as a modern gymnasium for young women at a cost of \$1,437.08 and a three-story porch erected on the north of the West Dormitory at a total cost of \$1,268.13. A steel tank of 50,000 gallons capacity on a 70-foot steel tower, costing over \$3,000

has been installed. The Physical, Chemical, and Biological Laboratories, together with the Library have been greatly improved—great assets these of a modern College, and a new Department of Domestic Science has been instituted and equipped in most approved manner at a cost of several hundred dollars. Fire escapes have been placed on the buildings where required, the power house much improved, the sewer line extended over the Christian Orphanage lands, several additional recitation rooms fitted up, thirteen new pianos purchased, etc., etc. The permanent improvement account from June 1911 to this date amounts to \$44,520.55 to pay for which \$33,000 have been borrowed, the remainder being provided for by gifts and current earnings. In addition to this there has been paid on Special Fund \$20,616.75, while only \$16,348.00 has been paid in on it during 1911-12 and 1912-13, a net saving here of \$4,268.75. There is yet due on the bond issue of \$35,000 a balance of \$21,500, making the total indebtedness \$54,500 on an investment estimated to be worth from \$250,000 to \$300,000. Note: In June 1911 \$45,500 was due on the improvement account for which the Special Fund was raised—\$35,000 being in bonds the first year thereafter, tho' 500 was due on the improvement account for which the Special Fund was raised—\$35,000 being in bonds and \$10,500 in notes in bank. The notes in bank were paid in full the first year thereafter, tho' the disbursements for that year show \$12,960 for that purpose. This is explainable by the fact that interest on the bond issue had been ordered charged to Special Fund, amounting to \$2,460 for that year. In June 1912 the Board of Trustees ordered the interest charged to the current account, and so the net saving on Special Fund account paid on the principal above the money actually paid in should be \$4,268.75 less \$2,460.00 or \$1,808.75.

VI. THE ALUMNI FUND

In June, 1913, the Alumni Association undertook to raise money to pay for the Men's Gymnasium Building erected in 1912-13, on a ten year subscription basis. Only graduates of the College and those who have been students in it are eligible to participate in this campaign. A captain has been appointed for each class, who is to secure the subscriptions of his class-mates, and a committee of the Old Guard consisting of Rev. B. F. Black, Mr. A. T. West, and Miss Annie Watson together with the President of the College are at work among the non-graduates. The sum to be raised is \$26,600. There is no reason why it should not succeed and we herewith express our deep appreciation of this forward step and hail it as a new day for the College, for the real strength of an institution is its Alumni, which includes both those who hold its degrees and those who for various reasons failed to graduate. The Men's Gymnasium has been named The Alumni Building in token of appreciation of this movement on the part of the Alumni.

VII. RECOGNITION OF THE COLLEGE

We record with grateful appreciation that the Department of Public Instruction of Virginia and of other states has recently seen fit to accept the Elon diploma as basis for the certification of teachers. Such recognition we have known all the while to be deserved, but it is certainly encouraging to be able to announce that

it has at last officially come. Elon thus officially takes its rank with the best Colleges in the land.

VIII. REQUESTS

The College has realized \$500 from its residuary interest in the Deacon Jesse Winborne estate since the last session of this body, which has been invested as a part of the permanent endowment. It has received a bequest of \$1,500 from the late Dr. J. J. Summerbell, Dayton, O., which will be paid shortly and invested as endowment. Deacon Jos. A. Foster, Semora, N. C., also remembered the College in a codicil to his will and the funds available from that source, about \$300, will also be invested as endowment. We trust that our good friends will not forget their College in the final disposition of their property. What nobler thing than to let our money do good after we are gone!

IX. ENDOWMENT

The paid-in and invested endowment of the College now amounts to \$32,350.00. Besides this the College receives each year about \$300 from the American Christian Convention, from \$1,500 to \$1,800 from the Southern Christian Convention, and from \$2,500 to \$3,500 from the Francis Asbury Palmer Fund. There is no greater need at this time than provision for larger endowment for our growing College. No College can do its best work without an insured income from such a source. Our people have it in their power greatly to increase Elon's usefulness through generous contributions for this purpose.

Finally, brethren, in conclusion, we call upon our people, who have founded and so loyally supported our College, to continue to do everything in their power for Elon through gifts, patronage, personal influence, and earnest prayer that it may fill a larger place among us and wield a greater and increasing power for righteousness and the God of righteousness.

Signed,

W. A. HARPER,
W. S. LONG,
W. G. CLEMENTS,
E. L. MOFFITT,
W. P. LAWRENCE,

Committee.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Convention met at 2 p. m. Called to order by Vice-President, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. W. S. Long, D. D. The following were nominated Trustees for Elon College: J. E. West, A. T. Hol-land, J. A. Mills, P. H. Fleming, J. P. Barrett, W. H. Jones, Jr., H. W. Elder, A. B. Kendall, T. W. Strowd, E. L. Moffitt, W. S. Long, J. W. Lane, D. R. Fonville, C. H. Rowland, W. T. Walters, Geo. F. Whitley, C. E. Newman, H. H. Utley,

T. E. White, I. W. Johnson, W. L. Wells, W. H. Boone, H. E. Rountree and G. O. Lankford.

On account of vacancies the following were added to the Board of Foreign Missions: W. P. Lawrence, L. I. Cox, and J. E. Franks.

The Report of the Board of Publications was read, by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Chairman.

Address, "Shall the Church Paper Be Supplanted?" by Dr. W. C. Wicker, read by Dr. A. B. Kendall.

Address, "The Obligation of the Church to Furnish Religious Literature to the World," by Rev. I. W. Johnson, D. D.

Address, "Our Publishing Interests," by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Editor *Christian Sun*.

On motion, the Report of the Board of Publications was referred to a Special Committee consisting of W. S. Long, E. L. Moffitt, and W. W. Staley, who were requested to report tomorrow.

On motion, the nomination of Directors of the Southern Christian Publishing Company was deferred until tomorrow.

The Report of Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Editor of the *Christian Sun* and Publishing Agent, was submitted, and on motion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF PUBLISHING AGENT

The *Christian Sun* has been published regularly on Wednesday of each week, with the exception of Christmas week, since the last session of this body. On Feb. 10, 1913, the Southern Christian Publishing Company, by agreement with your agent, began publishing the paper, and the first week of April, 1913 issued it from its own plant at Elon College, moving the office of publication from Greensboro, N. C., where it was being printed each week by contract. Since the paper has been printed by the Southern Christian Publishing Company it has been much improved in size, mechanical workmanship, quality and print. This has been met with some degree of appreciation on the part of our constituency and the list of subscribers has increased from 2,385 reported two years ago to 2,500, distributed as follows: in North Carolina, 1,258; Virginia, 894; Georgia, 82; Alabama, 192; in other states 74.

There is a larger usefulness for the paper than that which it now enjoys, and this larger usefulness can only be secured by a larger circulation, and increased efficiency in the quality and contents of the paper. There is no medium through which a church advertises itself and its enterprises as that of the church paper, and it should be the constant endeavor of this Convention to make its sole organ the equal of the best, both in mechanical workmanship and in the quality of its contents.

I have also had published the past two years The *Christian Annual*, Vols. 41 and 42, in what appears to be creditable form, without cost to the Convention as such, save its proportionate part for publishing its own proceedings in volume 41.

THE BOOK DEPOSITORY

The Book Depository has office and rooms for stock and business in the building of the Southern Christian Publishing Company, Elon College, and has supplied books and Bibles on orders at a considerable saving to our constituency, even over the publisher's price. We have kept on sale in 50 cts., 35 cts., and 25 cts. binding the Principles and Government of The Christian Church; The Life of James O'Kelly by McClenny; Teacher Training, Books I and II., by President W. A. Harper and associates; Mother's Answered Prayer, by Dr. P. H. Fleming; The Christian Hymnary, and many other useful and valuable publications by our own people.

Your Publishing Agent begs leave to call attention of the Convention to the fact that Rev. W. S. Long, D. D., has prepared a manuscript for a book entitled "Systematic Theology." The C. P. A. has offered to publish this book when 300 subscribers shall have been obtained. About 150 of these have been taken. I urge the Convention to do what it can to assist Dr. Long in securing the required number.

The Book Depository has a splendid future, and with the proper person in charge, it should be a source not only of pride, but of profit as well to the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
J. O. ATKINSON.

It was moved and carried that the election of Editor of the *Christian Sun* and Publishing Agent be deferred until after the Report of the Special Committee on Report of the Board of Publications.

On motion, Convention adjourned until evening session.
Benediction by Rev. W. G. Clements.

WEDNESDAY—EVENING SESSION

Convention met at 8 p. m. Song service conducted by Rev. I. W. Johnson, D. D.

Address, "The Church in Its Training Work," by Rev. W. H. Denison, D. D.

Solo, "Since I Found My Savior," by Rev. A. B. Kendall, D. D.

Address, "The Call to The Young People," by Rev. George D. Eastes.

Missionary Pageant under the direction of Miss Margaret Brickhouse.

Benediction by Rev. H. W. Elder.

THURSDAY—FORENOON SESSION

Convention met and called to order at 9 a. m. President Staley in the Chair. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. A. W. Andes. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The report of the Board of Home Missions was read by Senator J. E. West, Chairman.

Address, "More Men and More Money," by Senator J. E. West.

Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, D. D., of Dover, Del., was introduced to the Convention.

Address, "Possibilities of the Loan Fund," by Rev. J. W. Harrell, D. D.

Address, "Our Home Work and Immediate Needs in the Georgia and Alabama Conferences," by Rev. H. W. Elder.

On motion, the Report of the Board of Home Missions was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

During the Conference year 1912, there was raised for Convention Missions \$1,382.28 (which showed a net gain of \$96.69 over the collection for the year 1911).

In that year your Board appropriated as follows: Third Church, Norfolk, \$100.00; Portsmouth, \$100.00; Chapel Hill, \$100.00; Winchester \$250.00; Rose Hill, Columbus Ga., \$300.00; High Point, N. C., \$200.00. Also on November 15th, 1912, your Board purchased at Dover, Del., a portable church building erected of steel and a seating capacity of 250 people, for \$1,000.00, which money we borrowed from the Superannuated Fund of the Eastern Virginia Conference. This portable church seemed a necessity, has proved a great help in our work in Delaware, and is solely the property of this Convention through the Board of Home Missions.

During the Conference year 1913 there was sent in for Convention Missions \$1,625.34, a net gain of \$242.96 over the previous year. For the present year your Board has made appropriations as follows: Chapel Hill, N. C., \$500.00; Portsmouth, Va., \$200.00; Winchester, Va., \$250.00; Columbus, Ga., \$300.00; a total of \$1,250.00. In February 1913, \$250.00 was paid to the Raleigh Church and in May of 1913, \$250.00 was sent said Treasurer to meet an obligation made the previous year, the conditions of which were not met in 1913.

It is a source of gratification to your Board that the Convention Home Mission Fund, with which we have to deal, has increased every year, the collection last year being more than two hundred dollars above any previous year, and the fund has shown a steady growth. No fund is more needed than this, and it shows the wisdom of creating it only a few years ago.

Acting under the authority of this Convention, the Board was duly incorporated under the laws of North Carolina, the incorporators being the members of the Board, to wit: J. E. West, K. B. Johnson, J. W. Holt, H. W. Elder and J. O. Atkinson. The incorporators organized by electing J. E. West, Suffolk, Va., Chairman, J. W. Holt, Burlington, N. C., Vice-Chairman, J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C., Secretary and Treasurer, the latter being designated as process agent of the corporation, with home office at Elon College, N. C.

We have begun work on the loan fund, and \$643.12 has been paid into the hands of the treasurer of the Board, there being three

hundred dollars or more collected, but not yet reported to your treasurer, but will come in due course.

The following is the rule of the Board as applying to all loans: That each loan be repaid at the rate of ten per cent semi-annually, of the principal, from the date on which the church building begins to be used for public worship, with four per cent interest from date of loan. Loans are to be made on first mortgage, or on approved personal security.

Chapel Hill Church now has a loan of \$500.00 on conditions named above, with mortgage security. Nearly all the Conferences have voted to put ten per cent. of their Home Mission Funds into this loan fund, and with this constant annual income the fund should grow into large and useful proportions.

The present treasurer of the fund is bonded in the sum of \$2,000.00. The charter provides that those selected bi-ennially by this Convention shall constitute its Board of Directors.

We recommend: 1. That the apportionments to the various Conferences be the same as at the present, and that all Conferences be urged to send in the full amounts asked for.

2. That the Board be authorized to seek to increase its current and its loan funds by gifts and bequests as may be deemed wise.

3. That we unite with the Foreign Mission Board in securing a field Secretary for Missions in the Southern Christian Convention.

4. That we endorse the Every Member Canvass for Missions, the Weekly offering and the Duplex Envelope System.

5. In order to perpetuate and increase our Church Extension Loan Fund, we reiterate what was recommended two years ago and which several Conferences have acceded to, to wit: That all Conferences and this Convention place in this fund ten per cent. of all Home Mission Funds that come into their hands each year.

6. We recommend that the Chairman of the Woman's Board be elected a member of this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed

J. O. ATKINSON, Secretary,

J. E. WEST,

J. W. HOLT,

K. B. JOHNSON,

H. W. ELDER,

Committee.

At this point the Convention engaged in a season of special prayer for the mission work.

The following were elected as members of the Home Mission Board for the next biennium: J. E. West, J. O. Atkinson, H. W. Elder, K. B. Johnson and Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WASHINGTON, D. C., SURVEY

Rev. O. W. Powers, D. D., Secretary for Home Missions of the A. C. C., visited Washington, D. C. soon after the 1912 session of the Convention and went over the ground with Dr. George Kernodle of that city. He was well pleased with the opportunity.

In March 1913, Rev. L. F. Johnson, D. D., of Raleigh, N. C.,

spent several days in Washington, at a personal cost of \$25.00, making a survey of the field and listing persons who are members of the Christian Church living in that city. He has since added names making the present number 33. He felt impressed to spend a month in survey work, provided the Mission Board would meet the expense. The Delmarvia Christian Conference, in session in Dover, Del., May 24, 1913, expressed its desire that Dr. L. F. Johnson be sent by the A. C. C. and S. C. C. Mission Boards to make a sixty day survey of the field to enable the said Boards to determine whether it would be wise to undertake to plant a Christian Church, in the near future, in the capital of the nation.

The Mission Boards found themselves hampered by lack of funds, so that no steps have been taken to carry out the desires of many to plant a church in that great city.

Your Committee trusts that such delay will not discourage the hope that some future day may see this desire realized; and recommends that the matter be placed in the hands of the Home Mission Board for further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. STALEY.
J. E. WEST.

Committee.

Convention adjourned for dinner.

Benediction by Rev. O. W. Powers, D. D.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Convention met at 2 p. m. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. J. D. Wicker. Minutes of the forenoon session read and approved.

The Report of the Special Committee on Report of the Board of Publications was received. On motion, the Report of the Board of Publications was adopted, as amended by the Special Committee, as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLICATION

By vote of this body at its 1912 session your Board was authorized to take out papers of incorporation, and to establish a Publishing House upon such basis and at such time and place as this Board and the Executive Committee of the Convention might agree. Acting under this instruction the Board was duly incorporated under the laws of North Carolina, August 12, 1912, the object of the corporation being, as stipulated in its charter, to do a general printing, binding, engraving and publishing business, and to acquire, own and control a plant, machinery and funds necessary to the carrying on to best advantage such a business. The name of the Corporation is the "Southern Christian Publishing Company," the principal office being located at Elon College, N. C., the total authorized capital being stated at \$100,000.00, divided into 2,000 shares of the par value of \$50.00 each, the corporation being allowed to begin business with five shares of stock subscribed for and paid in, \$250.00. The five shares being subscribed and paid for in cash by the members of your Board, to wit: Chas. A. Hines, Greensboro, N. C., W. C.

Wicker, Elon College, N. C., I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va., W. T. Walters, Winchester, Va., J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C., and by the charter the above were authorized to serve as directors of the company till the meeting of this Convention and until our successors shall have been elected. By the charter, this body is to nominate twice the number of persons to be elected, and the stockholders themselves in legally authorized session shall elect their directors from the list of names furnished by this Convention; the directors determine in their by-laws for how long a term directors are to be elected. The number of directors agreed upon as our successors is seven. It, therefore behooves this Convention to nominate fourteen persons from whom the directors shall be chosen by the stockholders.

It was agreed by your Board and the Executive Committee of this Convention that the Publishing House should be located at Elon College, and the work should begin as soon as sufficient funds were in hand and a suitable site secured, J. O. Atkinson, being instructed to sell the stock and report moneys collected to Chas. A. Hines, Treas., Greensboro, N. C. Early in the Fall of 1912 work was begun on a substantial two-story brick building, and in Feb. 1913 the machinery was installed and some work begun.

The Board's first vote was for a capital of \$10,000. It was soon deemed necessary to build larger than at first anticipated and your Chairman was authorized to sell stock to the amount of \$15,000.00, and because of still further enlargement and improvement, it was later voted to increase the paid up capital to \$20,000.00. Of this amount we have 325 shares subscribed for and 289 paid for.

On March 31, 1914, our inventory and auditor's statement showed bills payable on secured and open accounts \$7,575.10, capital stock paid in \$14,439.97, making total liabilities of \$22,015.07. Our assets showed, paper stock \$837.86; book inventory, 195.00; machinery, and equipment, \$19,905.64; due on open accounts, \$1,698.67; cash on hand, \$194.94; assets over liabilities, \$816.93, making a footing at the close of business March 31, 1914, of \$22,832.10. This statement is given to show how readily and liberally the people have responded to the call for a stock company, and to show something of the volume of business being done by the corporation. It must be a source of gratification to the Convention, as it has been to the Board, that the people have seen the wisdom of the movement for the Publishing House, and have subscribed with their money to this movement. We are doing a general printing business, among our publications being The Christian Sun, the Elon College Catalogue and Quarterly Bulletins, The Elon College Weekly, many pamphlets of superior merit, and a general commercial line of work. Your Board feels that a good beginning has been made toward the establishment of a Publishing House and have the pleasure of passing the same on to our successors in office with the ledger showing some gain each month to the credit side, and we have every reason to believe that there should be constant and increasing gains from now on, if the business is properly conducted.

CLAIMS FOR PROPERTY DESTROYED

Your Board was charged with the duty of investigating the propriety of making out a claim against the Government for damages done our Publishing House destroyed in Suffolk, Va., during

the Civil War. We investigated the matter and found that the plant was seized and later practically destroyed by Federal forces occupying the town of Suffolk, but upon consulting competent attorneys and advisors we did not deem it feasible to undertake at this time to recover damages.

THE CHRISTIAN SUN

We have published weekly The Christian Sun since February 10, 1913, on which date the Southern Christian Publishing Company took over the paper by agreement with lessee and Publishing Agent, J. O. Atkinson. Since we began to print the Sun on our own press, April 1, 1913, we have greatly improved its size, print and make up. Its circulation has gradually increased and now numbers 2,500. This should be increased by 1,000, and by a united effort this could be easily done. The Christian Sun has a place, and we cannot afford to go backwards in the matter of its circulation, size and appearance. It is needed as a medium of exchange of ideas amongst us, and as a public herald of our church interests and institutions.

OTHER RELIGIOUS PUBLICATIONS

We heartily endorse and commend to our constituency The Herald of Gospel Liberty, Dayton, Ohio, under the efficient editorship of Dr. J. Pressley Barrett, and wish that its circulation amongst us was larger than it is. It is well worthy of a place in all our homes.

We also commend heartily The Christian Missionary, Dayton, Ohio, edited by Drs. M. T. Morrill and O. W. Powers, and urge our people to subscribe for and read this splendid missionary journal. All our Sunday schools should use, as most of them do, our own Sunday School Literature, as being the very best for us, published at Dayton, Ohio.

BOARD OF PUBLICATION AND PUBLISHING AGENT

We recommend the following:

1. That the Christian Sun be leased to the Southern Christian Publishing Company, or the present lease transferred to said Company; and that the publication of the Christian Sun become a part of the legitimate business of the Company.

2. That the said Southern Christian Publishing Company elect its own Manager, Publishing Agent or such officers as may be necessary for the conduct of business.

3. That the Southern Christian Convention elect the Editor of the Christian Sun, but the salary be fixed by the Publishing Company, and paid by said Company, and that the Publishing Company report bi-ennially to this Convention its operations for said period.

4. That this Convention institute a sixty-day campaign to raise 500 new subscribers for the Christian Sun, and that said campaign be under the direction of the Editor of the Christian Sun and the President of this Convention.

5. That the Southern Christian Convention memorialize the American Christian Convention to appoint a Committee of three to confer with a like Committee from this Convention to be appointed at this session to consider the advisability of recommending some

plan of co-operation between the Christian Publishing Association and the Southern Christian Publishing Company, said Committee to report to the American Christian Convention during the sitting of that body in October.

6. We urge our people to order their Bibles and religious books from the Book Depository of the Southern Christian Convention, Elon College, N. C. Every book ordered gives prestige, and in many instances some profit to the Depository.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed,

J. O. ATKINSON,
I. W. JOHNSON,
W. T. WALTERS.

The Committee provided for in the above report was appointed as follows: J. O. Atkinson, I. W. Johnson and W. T. Walters.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., was re-elected Editor of the *Christian Sun* for the next two years.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was submitted, and on motion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

We, your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that we find that the Credentials submitted to this body show that all the Conferences are represented as follows: Virginia Valley Central, 4 Elders; E. Va., 13 Elders, 12 laymen; Ala., 1 Elder, 1 layman; Ga. and Ala., 1 Elder, 1 layman; N. C. and Va., 9 Elders, 3 laymen; E. N. C., 4 Elders, 2 laymen; W. N. C., 3 Elders, 2 laymen;—Total 56.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. PEEL,
J. W. MANNING,
A. T. BANKS, Committee.

Report of the Finance Committee was submitted, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to report as follows: We have checked the account of John A. Mills, Treasurer, and while we did not have his bank deposit book, nor all deposit slips, we are satisfied his receipts are correct. We checked vouchers for all disbursements and found same correct.

We approve the following bill:

H. E. Rountree, Sunday School Committee, \$2.18.

Signed,

J. E. WEST,
J. W. LANE, Finance Committee.

The report of the Foreign Mission Board was read by Rev. N. G. Newman, D. D., Chairman.

Address, "A Great Business, Its Liabilities and Assets," by Rev. N. G. Newman, D. D.

The Report of the Foreign Mission Board was then considered by items and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

The past two years have been significant in world missions. The Laymen's Missionary Movement continues its aggressive work. The recent United Missionary Campaign is simply another demonstration of the wisdom and efficiency of its methods. The Student Volunteer Movement continues with increasing volume and power. Its recent Convention at Kansas City, Mo., on account of its numbers and spirit, is worthy of a place among the greatest religious gatherings of this decade. Most of the denominational Boards report increased interest and activity and enlarged offerings. The signs in the Foreign field inspire faith and invite action. The Reports of Investigation Commissions, together with those of Foreign and Native Boards, reveal a comprehensive grasp of the problem, a profound sense of responsibility, and a strategic and diplomatic skill expressing itself in great world-wide movements. To all of this we may add the changed attitude of the Eastern Nations toward Christianity, especially in China, where the missionary is held in honor and his services are in demand.

Our own denominational work has been faithfully prosecuted, but against tremendous difficulties. The offerings of the home church have not been adequate to the needs of the foreign work, and it has been slightly curtailed. Three missionaries and their families have been home on a furlough, thus greatly reducing the amount and efficiency of the work. Despite all these odds some progress has been made, and we note with pride the dedication of a neat and substantial church, costing about \$7,000.00 for the Ponce mission.

The outlook in this Convention is hopeful. There is, we believe, at last the beginning of a real missionary awakening. The advent of the Woman's Mission Board is no small part of a new and significant movement. It has done excellent work in organizing local societies, developing missionary enthusiasm, and increasing the offerings. We highly commend its work, and urge our people to give it practical encouragement and support.

This Board is more than ever impressed with the imperativeness of Christ's command to make disciples of all nations. We believe this is the supreme business of the Church, and its future glory and power will be measured by its fidelity to this commission.

In view of the present opportunity in Eastern lands, the great awakening and world-mission movement, and our own denominational needs, we believe that this Convention is approaching a crisis in its history and that the ignorance which God in times past winked at He will wink at no longer, and that we must seriously take up the commission: "Make Disciples of all nations," or forfeit Christ's attached promise, "I am with you always." The supreme needs of this Convention are, we believe, missionary education, missionary inspiration, and frequent and systematic missionary giving.

We would therefore recommend:

1. That the ministers of this Convention organize themselves

by Conferences, or sections, or groups according to location and convenience, into classes for mission study, discussion and devotion.

2. The appointment in every church of a Missionary Committee, the Every Member Canvass, and the use of the Duplex Envelope and Weekly Offering.

3. The study of Missions in the Sunday schools, Missionary and Young People's Societies.

4. That this Convention take as its standard, and seek to raise annually, a sum of money equivalent to an average of one cent. per week per member, which would be in round numbers about \$11,000.00. but that the Apportionments to the Conference for Missions remain the same.

5. That we ask the Mission Board of the A. C. C. to assign to this Convention its proportional part, according to numbers, of the present Foreign Mission Debt of about \$9,000.00, and that we raise the same by September 30th, 1914.

6. That the Convention approves the action of the Home Mission Board looking to the employment of a Field Secretary for Home and Foreign Missions, and that his salary and all expenses of his work be paid jointly by the two Boards.

7. That an Executive Board be chosen by this Convention, consisting of one member each from the Home and Foreign Mission Boards, and the President of the Convention, to which Board shall be delegated the full power to carry out the provision of this report in all matters pertaining to the Field Secretary and his work.

8. That the Conferences be asked to appoint Conference Mission Secretaries for Home and Foreign Missions, with whom the Convention Field Secretary may co-operate.

9. That the Field Secretary keep in touch and co-operate with the Home Mission Board of the Christian Church."

N. G. NEWMAN,
J. W. HARRELL,
L. I. COX,
J. E. FRANKS,
J. PRESSLY BARRETT,
Committee.

Revs. Mr. Jordan and Mr. Williams of the M. E. Church, South, were introduced to the Convention.

The Report of the Woman's Board for Home and Foreign Missions was read by Mrs. C. H. Rowland. On motion the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S BOARD FOR HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

1912
A short while after election two years ago, this Board met in Raleigh, N. C., and devised plans for the organization of our women for mission work in our several Conferences. At that time we issued a call for \$1,000.00 for each year of the biennium. The first year \$722.27 was raised; the second year \$1,118.00 was raised. Our aim for the coming biennium is \$2,000.00 for each year.

There was a desire in the hearts of many that there should be a Convention of women to discuss the ways and means for more efficient work, and to bring them into closer touch with each other.

April, 1914

Accordingly, a meeting was called and convened at Elon College in May 1913, and a form of organization was proposed, and a similar meeting was provided for to meet at the time and place for the Southern Christian Convention.

Your Board feels encouraged at the progress made, for with few exceptions wherever an appeal has been made, the women have responded readily. We have 35 Woman's Missionary Societies, and 5 Young People's Societies, and 9 Willing Worker's Societies. There are 12 churches using the mite boxes, 3 having the Cradle Rolls, making a total of 64 organizations. We are hoping to have some form of organization in every church in the Convention, but this can only be accomplished by the hearty co-operation of the pastors, as we have no organizer in the field.

In order to have definite and concerted action we recommend that the first Sunday in October, or some Sunday near that time, be designated as Woman's Missionary Day, and that the pastor on that day be asked to present the claims of the Woman's Work to the congregation, our Board furnishing information for the same.

We recommend that the Treasurer of the Convention pay all the Foreign Funds not specified to Miss Mary Rowell, Manchester, N. H., of the Woman's Board of the A. C. C., said fund to be used for the Sendai Field.

The following have been elected as officers of the Woman's Mission Board for the coming biennium, subject to the approval of the Convention:

President, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va.

Vice-Pres., Miss Bettie Stephenson, Boone, N. C.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Burlington, N. C.

Corresponding Secty., Mrs. W. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C.

Treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Walters, Winchester, Va.

Supt. of Literature and Mite Boxes, Mrs. J. J. Lincoln, Wakefield, Va.

Supt. of Young People's Work, Miss Mamie Holland, Suffolk, Va.

Supt. of Cradle Roll, Mrs. L. F. Johnson, Norfolk, Va.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed,

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND, President.

Address, "Woman's Part in the Mission Work of the Church," by Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

Convention adjourned to meet again at 7 p. m.

Benediction by Rev. H. W. Elder.

THURSDAY—EVENING SESSION

Convention met at 7 p. m. Called to order by the President. Prayer by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

A Special Offering amounting to \$50.00 was taken for Moore Union church, North Carolina.

Quartette: "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me."

Address, "The Unfinished Task," by Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College.

Trio: "Hear My Prayer."

Sunday School Demonstration by local schools.

Address, "Undertaking Larger Tasks for God," by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Editor of the *Christian Sun*.

Benediction by Rev. G. R. Underwood.

FRIDAY—FORENOON SESSION

Convention met at 9 a. m., and called to order by President W. W. Staley. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. D. Harward. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The President, Secretary and Assistant Secretary were instructed to have minutes of the Convention in pamphlet form, and 2,000 copies issued pro rata among the churches of the Convention, and reprinted in the Annual for 1915.

It was ordered that the publication of the proceedings should be paid for from the Convention Fund.

The Report of the Committee on Apportionments was submitted, and adopted as follows:

	Convention Missions	Foreign Missions	Convention Fund	Elon College
E. Va. Conference	\$ 935.00	\$ 675.00	\$200.00	\$1000.00
N. C. and Va. Conference	535.00	205.00	125.00	500.00
E. N. C. Conference	525.00	150.00	75.00	450.00
W. N. C. Conference	525.00	150.00	100.00	350.00
Va. Valley Central Conference .	70.00	80.00	50.00	100.00
Ga. and Ala. Conference	50.00	50.00	20.00	50.00
Alabama Conference	60.00	90.00	30.00	50.00
	<hr/> \$2700.00	<hr/> \$1400.00	<hr/> \$600.00	<hr/> \$2500.00

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. PEEL,

E. T. HOLLAND,

I. W. PRITCHARD.

Report of the joint Committee was submitted and Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D., was elected Field Mission Secretary, and provision for this feature was made according to the report of the Foreign Mission Board. (See report).

REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR GENERAL CONVENTION

The purpose of this department is to stimulate a greater interest in Sunday school and Christian Endeavor work. This is accomplished through three agencies, viz: a biennial Convention to formulate plans, create enthusiasm, and give instruction, Depart-

ment Secretaries to organize and encourage the work in their respective fields, and an Editorial and Field Secretary, who maintains a bureau of information and edits the page in the Christian Sun for the benefit of all who are interested in these two lines of work.

Owing to difficulties, which have proved a hinderance, not as much has been done as could have been done under different conditions. However, the efforts have not been in vain, but have produced encouraging results. The Convention has borne fruit that not only justifies existence; but which challenges the co-operation of our brotherhood. Some of the results of this organized effort are shown below.

STATISTICS

The following organizations have been effected since the organization of the Young People's Convention, (now the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor General Convention) five years ago.

Teacher Training Classes 32; Organized Clases 107; Home Departments, 19; Cradle Rolls 30; and Christian Endeavor Societies 52.

Organizations during the last two years: Teacher Training 5; Organized Classes 37; Home Departments 4; Cradle Rolls 8; C. E. Societies 20.

Number now alive: C. E. Societies 30; Home Departments 19; Organized Classes 107; Cradle Rolls 30; Teacher Training unknown.

In addition to the above much has been done in improving the management and systematizing the work in a number of Sunday Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

April 30, 1912, Balance on hand	\$ 38.80
Indebtedness	\$56.25

RECEIVED SINCE

S. S. and C. E. Conventions	99.33
S. S. Offerings	39.47
C. E. Offerings	17.50
Individual Offerings	40.00
Other Sources .....	.24
Total including balance	\$235.34
Total Disbursements	21.40
Cash on hand	20.94
Indebtedness	\$93.25

NEEDS

1. Co-operation: The Convention needs a more hearty co-operation of pastors and church workers.

2. Finances: The Convention has labored under financial difficulties ever since organization. The expenses are not great, but such as they are should be met, and since all our people receive the benefits, all should support the work.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That all the pastors and Sunday school and Christian Endeavor workers be urged to give their active moral and financial support to this department of our work.

2. That this Convention request every Sunday school and Christian Endeavor Society, within its bounds, to give one offering per year to the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor General Convention.

(Signed),

W. T. WALTERS, President.

Address: "The Church Developing Its Forces," by Rev. W. T. Walters.

The Report of the Committee on Sunday Schools by Rev. H. E. Rountree, Chairman, was read by Rev. L. F. Johnson, D. D.

Address: "A Vision of Our Sunday School Opportunity," by Rev. W. H. Denison, D. D.

Address: "Winning the Children," by Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, D. D.

The Report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We, your committee beg leave to submit the following report:

Sunday School Conventions	7
Sunday School Members	14000
Organized Classes	107
Home Departments	19
Cradle Roll Organizations	30
Teacher Training	32

We are pleased to recommend to the Convention, The Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Hand-Book, and beg that it be recognized as the official publication in Sunday School Department of the church and that the several Conventions be requested to furnish their minutes and reports to this publication.

We are pleased to report that our people everywhere are taking more interest in our International Sunday School work. We recommend that our people everywhere co-operate so far as possible with the movement.

We heartily endorse our Teacher Training Department and note with pleasure that some progress has been made. We recommend that more attention be given to Teacher Training.

We endorse the uniform blank system for reports and recommend the continuance of same.

We recommend the Front Line Standard for all schools and that all front line schools be listed in reports. We heartily endorse the Seaside Chautauqua Movement and beg that our people from all sections attend.

We believe in Missions and advise that the subject be thoroughly taught in all of the schools.

Respectfully,

H. E. ROUNTREE,
L. F. JOHNSON,
C. E. NEWMAN.

The Report of the Committee on Christian Endeavor was submitted, and on motion was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR COMMITTEE

We are convinced that great emphasis should be laid upon the importance of the Christian Endeavor work, as it is the most effective training school for Church workers. The work is not only to train, but to develop and deepen the spiritual life, and it is a step in the right direction to have our prayers answered for more laborers.

The pastor who neglects his young people will soon be without a church, and the church failing to organize and use the young people will soon be no church. The churches that have it would not be without it, and we trust every pastor will strive to have one instituted in his church during this present year.

We are encouraged as most of the Conferences have adopted it as an auxiliary to church work, but adopting is not working the plans offered by the society. We believe it will build up and conserve the lost energy of the church more than any other organization yet devised for the Kingdom.

1. We strongly commend the Christian Endeavor Department of the Christian Sun and the Herald of Gospel Liberty, as suited to our needs, and we also call attention to the Christian Endeavor World.

2. We urge all of our pastors, who have no societies in their churches to have a Christian Endeavor Day, and lay the plans of the society before their young people, and show them the great opportunity for work in the Kingdom.

3. We insist that every Conference shall give a prominent place in their program to Christian Endeavor, in order that the organization of our young people may be emphasized.

(Signed),

C. H. ROWLAND,
R. H. PEEL,
J. O. COX,
D. A. KEYS.

Address: "Anchoring Our Young People," by Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D.

Rev. Victor Lightbourne was introduced to the Convention.

Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Barrett, of Ponce, Porto Rico, were introduced and spoke of the work in Porto Rico.

On motion, Convention adjourned for dinner.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Convention met at 2 p. m. Called to order by President. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. L. I. Cox.

Report of the Committee on Memoirs was submitted, and after discussion adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

This Convention, in sorrow, has to chronicle the death of one of its officers in the past biennium, Major Elijah Moffitt, of Asheboro, N. C., answered the call from labor to reward.

Resolved, therefore,

1. That, in this dispensation of Divine Providence, this Convention has lost a faithful member and an efficient officer.

2. That even while sorrowing his death we seek to emulate the excellent example and qualities of his influential Christian life.

3. That in token of the sympathy of this Convention a copy of these resolutions be sent to his sorely bereaved family.

(Signed),

W. P. LAWRENCE,

W. D. HARWARD,

L. I. COX.

Special prayer was offered for Revs. M. L. Bryant, W. T. Herndon, J. F. Burnett and Deacon W. J. Lee.

The Report of the Committee on Resolutions was submitted, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That the Convention through this resolution express its appreciation of the successful labors of our Board of Publications under the direction and approval of the Executive Committee, during the past biennium, in establishing a publishing and printing plant at Elon College, N. C., at a cost of practically \$20,000.00 and that the charter for the corporation controlling and operating this plant has been so drawn as to give the Convention a voice in the selection of directors, yet without financial obligation on the part of this body.

Resolved, That this body hereby express its appreciation and thanks for prompt and generous news service of papers generally, and especially for that rendered by the Virginian-Pilot, the Ledger-Dispatch and the Portsmouth Star, and also for that rendered by the Associated Press.

Resolved, That, by rising vote, the Convention express its appreciation of the unstinted hospitality and Christian fellowship of the pastor, congregation, and friends of the Portsmouth Christian Church so happily extended in the reception and entertainment of the members of this body, including an automobile ride in thirty-one cars over the city on Thursday afternoon.

Resolved, That we heartily approve the Harvard plan of entertainment employed at the suggestion of the Executive Committee,

by the host of this Convention, and that we commend this plan of entertainment for future sessions of this body.

(Signed),

W. P. LAWRENCE,

C. H. ROWLAND.

Moved and carried that drafts be drawn for payment of expense bills of printing Programs and Certificates.

The following were elected Trustees of the Christian Orphanage:

S. C. Hobby, to fill the two years unexpired term of Major E. Moffitt; Charles D. Johnson, J. E. Vincent and C. D. West for six years.

The following were nominated Directors of the Southern Christian Publishing Company: F. M. Farrell, W. W. Tuck, I. W. Pritchard, J. A. Kimball, W. A. Harper, C. T. Holt, H. W. Trollinger, D. L. Boone, A. W. Preston, C. A. Hines, J. O. Atkinson, J. M. Fix, A. B. Farmer and C. H. Stephenson.

The following were elected delegates to the A. C. C. to be held at Springfield, Ohio, next October: Revs. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., A. W. Andes, J. O. Cox, L. I. Cox, H. W. Elder, J. W. Harrell, D. D., J. W. Holt, I. W. Johnson, D. D., J. Lee Johnson, A. B. Kendall, D. D., W. S. Long, D. D., J. F. Morgan, C. E. Newman, N. G. Newman, D. D., C. H. Rowland, D. D., and W. T. Walters. Laymen: E. T. Holland, W. P. Lawrence, A. B. Farmer, F. M. Farrell, J. W. Lane, B. D. Jones, J. E. Vincent, I. A. Luke, J. E. Franks, J. D. Gunter, K. B. Johnson, E. L. Moffitt, J. E. West, D. L. Boone, I. W. Pritchard and J. W. Manning.

It was ordered that delegates attending the A. C. C. shall have power to fill vacancies in delegation from S. C. C.

The following Executive Committee was elected for the next biennium: Revs. W. W. Staley, D. D., I. W. Johnson, D. D., and Hon. E. E. Holland.

It was ordered that the Secretary shall be paid \$25.00 for his clerical work.

It was moved and carried that the Place and Program for next session of the Convention be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Report of Special Committee on Temperance was submitted, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

We hail with joy the constantly increasing interest in the temperance movement. We are thankful for the great work that has already been done toward destroying the saloon and banishing the

drink traffic, and we turn our faces toward the immediate future with a prayer and a hope and the assurance of victory for still greater things, the destruction of the traffic.

Believing that all our people within the bounds of the Southern Christian Convention are intensely interested in this important work and are willing to use their pens, voices, votes, and influence in every possible way we offer the following recommendations:

1. That we commend the activities of the civil authorities of the state of North Carolina in their efforts at law enforcement and pledge them the loyal support of our brotherhood in that state.

2. That we rejoice with the citizenship of the State of Virginia, within whose borders this Convention is now assembled, in having secured the passage of the Enabling Act which permits the people to vote on state-wide prohibition in the near future; and we here and now place ourselves on record as favoring the same, and we most earnestly urge our citizenship in the Old Dominion to give their prayerful, loyal, active support to this vital issue to be voted upon next September 22nd. We desire that the Old Dominion may be among the early list of states that shall declare against the traffic so destructive to church, citizenship, homes, business, schools, and souls.

3. That we express to Senator J. E. West, of Suffolk, Va., a member of the Virginia legislature, our hearty appreciation for his most excellent work in temperance and civic matters in the last legislature when the Enabling Act was passed; and to others of our brethren who occupy similar responsible legislative positions and use their influence against the drink traffic.

4. That we heartily endorse the united movement of the Anti-saloon League and other temperance organizations in the slogan "A Saloonless Nation by 1920," and pledge ourselves to bend our every energy and use our every influence to that end.

5. That this Convention direct its President to appoint a special Temperance Committee of five who shall keep before our people in press and in such other ways as may seem advisable to them the tremendous importance of the temperance obligations now upon us in our several states and do all in their power to arouse our entire brotherhood of this Convention to their every opportunity to banish the saloon, destroy the drink traffic, and enforce temperance laws.

WARREN H. DENISON,
J. W. HOLT,
W. T. WALTERS,
J. E. FRANKS,
J. J. CARTER.

Report of the Board of Trustees of the Christian Orphanage was read by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Chairman, and on motion adopted as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHRISTIAN ORPHANAGE

During the fiscal year, April 1, 1912 to April 1, 1913, there was collected in cash for the Orphanage a total of \$7,947.77 as follows: From Children's Monthly Dues \$56.13; from Sunday school offerings, \$1,257.61; from special offerings, \$4,023.34; Thanksgiving offerings,

\$1,219.19; gifts for water and sewerage, \$241.50; Endowment, \$1,150.00. During this time the expenditures were \$4,422.50 as follows: Administration, \$1,190.78; living, \$1,455.62; building and equipment, \$1,850.20; farm and equipment, \$1,167.70. During that time we cared for approximately fifty children.

During the fiscal year, April 1, 1913 to April 1, 1914 there was collected in cash \$6,330.03 as follows: Children's dues, \$62.50; Sunday school offerings, \$1,497.89; Special gifts, \$1,434.17; Endowment, \$1,967.50; Thanksgiving offerings, \$1,367.50. During that time the expenditures were \$4,223.86 as follows: for administration, \$1,279.08; living, \$1,912.89; building and equipment, \$1,031.89; farm and equipment, \$559.54. During that time we have numbered from fifty to sixty.

ENDOWMENT

We now have a permanent endowment, only the interest of which is subject to expenditures, to the amount of \$4,352.35—of which amount, \$3,352.85 has been collected the past two years as follows: from the Mulholland estate \$2,317.50; A. Savage estate \$500.00; and J. A. Foster's estate, \$285.35.

Since our last Convention the institution has been cleared of its mortgage indebtedness, but we owe on open accounts April 1, \$993.00 and on notes of hand \$600.00, making a total of \$1,593.00.

About one hundred of our Sunday schools contribute to the support of the institution, but only half of this number contribute regularly and systematically each month. We again recommend that all our more than two hundred Sunday schools be urged to make a monthly contribution to the Orphanage. This seems to your Board the most feasible manner of giving to the institution a constant and dependable support.

During the biennium we have received thirty-one children into the institution, released twenty-three, and lost one by death; making a net gain of seven since our last report, making a total of fifty-five. We have received in kind, shoes, clothing, grain and supplies, confectionaries etc, of much value, and for which we are profoundly grateful. The high cost of living is felt at the Orphanage as elsewhere, and this calls for larger outlay of funds. The Board is profoundly grateful for the liberality of the brethren and friends and wishes that this spirit may be further developed.

Since our last meeting we have been called upon to mourn the loss of one of our Board, Maj. E. Moffitt, Asheboro, N. C. He was a useful and valuable comrade and counselor, and we deplore his untimely taking off. We have also been called upon to mourn the death of one inmate of the institution, Willie Edward Beaton, whose home was in Suffolk, Va., before coming to the Orphanage. This was the first death in our home since its establishment.

We have installed a first-class water and sewer system with convenient baths and well-equipped laundry room.

Rev. J. L. Foster retired from the Superintendency by resignation in the Fall of 1912, and was succeeded by Rev. E. M. Carter who served one year and declined re-election. He was succeeded by Rev. J. O. Cox, the present incumbent. We also have a lady teacher in the institution who gives her entire time to teaching and training and looking after the moral and intellectual training of the inmates.

You are called upon to elect, at this session, four trustees, one for two years, as successor to Maj. E. Moffitt, deceased, and whose time did not expire till 1916, and three for six years to succeed I. W. Johnson, C. D. West, and J. O. Atkinson.

Respectfully submitted,
J. O. ATKINSON, Chairman.

Address: "The Aim of an Orphanage," by Rev. J. O. Cox, Superintendent.

The President announced the Standing Committees and Boards for the next Biennium as follows:

Board of Schools and Colleges: W. A. Harper, W. S. Long, W. G. Clements, E. L. Moffitt and W. P. Lawrence.

Board of Home Missions: J. E. West, J. O. Atkinson, H. W. Elder, K. B. Johnson and Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

Board of Foreign Missions: W. H. Denison, J. W. Harrell, W. D. Harward, J. W. Holt, J. W. Lane.

Board of Publications: J. O. Atkinson, A. W. Andes, C. A. Hines, A. B. Kendall, J. Lee Johnson.

Committee on Sunday Schools: W. C. Wicker, L. F. Johnson, C. E. Newman, H. E. Rountree, J. W. Manning, W. L. Wells.

Committee on Christian Endeavor: C. H. Rowland, R. H. Peel, D. A. Keys, J. F. Morgan, A. T. Banks, B. F. Black.

Executive Committee on Field Work: W. W. Staley, J. E. West, W. H. Denison.

Executive Committee: W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, E. E. Holland.

Woman's Board: Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Miss Bettie Stephenson, Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Mrs. W. A. Harper, Mrs. W. T. Walters, Mrs. J. J. Lincoln, Miss Mamie Holland, Mrs. L. F. Johnson.

Temperance: J. O. Atkinson, W. H. Denison, J. E. West, J. E. Vincent, J. J. Pitt.

Minutes of today's session were read and approved.

On motion the Convention adjourned to meet Tuesday before the first Sunday in May, 1916.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons, D. D.

REV. W. W. STALEY, D. D., *President*,
Suffolk, Va.

REV. J. O. ATKINSON, D. D., *Vice-President*,
Elon College, N. C.

REV. I. W. JOHNSON, D. D., *Secretary*,
Suffolk, Va.

REV. J. F. MORGAN, *Assistant Secretary*,
Elon College, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTY-SIXTH SESSION

OF THE

Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference

ANTIOCH CHRISTIAN CHURCH,

August 13, 1914.

Conference met at 10 o'clock, a. m., and was called to order by the President, Rev. W. T. Walters. Quiet Half Hour conducted by Rev. W. H. Denison, D. D., of Norfolk, Va. Address of Welcome by Rev. A. W. Andes. Response, Rev. W. T. Walters.

ENROLLMENT

Ministers—W. T. Walters, R. L. Williamson, A. W. Andes, L. L. Lassiter, H. C. Moore.

Churches and Delegates—Antioch: J. A. Andes, W. P. Showalter. Bethel: By letter. Bethlehem: J. C. Bradford, Mary Pickering. Beulah: Alice Faught, Ollie Armentrout. Christian Chapel: B. D. Bedow. Concord: Mrs. J. P. Golladay. Dry Run: By letter. East Liberty: By letter. High Point: By letter. Joppa: W. T. Nicholson, Henry Cook, Wilmer McInturff. Leaksville: J. E. Foster, Ralph Rothgeb, Mrs. R. L. Williamson. Linville: C. D. Maphis, L. S. Rhodes. Mayland: By letter. Mt. Lebanon: Not represented. Mt. Olivet (G): By letter. Mt. Olivet (R): By letter. New Hope: A. P. Liskey, J. E. W. Bryant. Newport: Mrs. J. S. Louderback, Mrs. C. E. Huffman, Ben Louderback. Palmyra: John H. Cook, Samuel Rush. Timber Mountain: J. H. Park. Timber Ridge: A. Morris, J. A. Wotring, A. D. Larrick. Whistler's Chapel: By letter. Winchester. Mrs. Harry Seabright, E. W. Cather. Woods' Chapel: By letter.

Dr. W. H. Denison and Rev. L. E. Smith were invited as deliberative members.

The program prepared by the program committee was adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The only business that has come before the Executive Committee this year has been several propositions from Rev. Orman T. Headley, of Fall River, Mass., relative to taking charge of the pastorless churches in the Conference. However, we have, as yet, not been able to make any satisfactory arrangements with Bro. Headley, and hence, have nothing definite to report.

W. T. WALTERS,
A. W. ANDES,
J. C. BRADFORD,
Committee.

In the absence of Rev. R. L. Williamson, Rev. W. T. Walters made a report of the Southern Christian Convention. Rev. R. L. Williamson later spoke concerning the Southern Christian Convention.

Rev. R. L. Williamson was appointed to report the proceedings of this Conference to the press.

Special committees were appointed as follows: To Select Place for Next Session of Conference, C. D. Maphis, J. A. Wotring, J. E. W. Bryant; Finance, J. H. Park, Samuel Rush.

The pastor and deacons of Antioch were appointed a Committee on Divine Service.

Adjourned for dinner.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order at 1:30 by President. Devotional exercises by Rev. L. L. Lassiter.

Annual Address by Rev. W. T. Walters.

Dr. W. A. Harper was invited as a deliberative member.

Rev. W. T. Walters was requested to furnish his annual address to The Christian Sun.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

This is a strenuous age. We are getting too busy to read as much as we should. The daily paper is hurriedly scanned, criticized for being so poor, and then thrown aside. The church paper is scarcely seen at all, and books are never thought of by many. We need to give religious literature a much larger place in our homes, and in our work.

Therefore, we recommend the following:

1. The Bible, first of all, should be carefully and prayerfully studied. The greatest literature in the world is the Bible.

2. That our pastors and church officials secure from our publishing houses, the free literature that is published concerning our work, and widely distribute same, and thereby inform the people concerning the good literature that may be purchased from or through them.

3. That we heartily endorse The Christian Missionary and the various publications on missions issued by our publishing houses.

4. That we endorse the Southern Christian Publishing Company at Elon College, N. C., and the Christian Publishing Association at Dayton, Ohio.

5. That we endorse The Christian Sun and The Herald of Gospel Liberty as the best exponents of our general work.

6. We recommend our own literature published at Dayton, Ohio, as best suited to our use in the Sunday schools throughout our Conference.

L. L. LASSITER,
 IVIE D. ANDES,
 M. A. DOFFLEMYRE,
 Committee.

Report adopted.

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Address: There's a New Day for Missions in the Southern Christian Convention, by Dr. W. H. Denison.

Adjourned till 8:00 o'clock tonight.

THURSDAY—NIGHT SESSION

Conference called to order by President at 8:00 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. R. L. Williamson.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference called to order at 10 o'clock by President. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. T. Walters. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

W. A. Crawford was elected as a deliberative member representing Mt. Olivet (G).

The following Nominating Committee was appointed: J. E. Foster, Mrs. A. W. Andes, W. A. Crawford.

On motion A. W. Andes was allowed to draw on Treasurer for 45 cents for report blanks, and W. T. Walters was allowed to draw on Treasurer for \$2.00 for treasurer's receipt books.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson was elected to deliver the annual address next year; Rev. R. L. Williamson, alternate.

The Conference Missionary Association went into session. The President, Rev. W. T. Walters, made some remarks showing the needs and purposes of the Association.

The Treasurer submitted his report. By motion the report was adopted, and the money turned over to the Conference Treasurer. Pledges were taken to the amount of \$227.50 to help provide a pastor for the pastorless churches of the conference.

Voted that the same officers be retained for another year.

The names of J. W. Tate and Mrs. W. A. McCurdy were dropped from the roll of the Association according to their request.

The Association adjourned.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order by President at 1:30.

The first hour was given to the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board. Miss Viola Frazier read the Scripture lesson, and Mrs. B. F. Zirkle led in prayer. Mrs. A. W. Andes, Superintendent of Elementary Work, reported societies organized at Beulah and Linville. The Treasurer, Miss Ivie D. Andes, reported \$60.59 received during the year. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. T. Walters; Vice-President, Mrs. J. K. Ruebush; Secretary, Miss Mabel Liske; Treasurer, Miss Ivie D. Andes; Superintendent

of Elementary Department, Mrs. A. W. Andes; Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes, Miss Mamie Summers; Superintendent of Cradle Roll Department, Mrs. Boyd Richards.

Conference in session again.

Dr. H. M. Canter, pastor of the Harrisonburg Methodist church, was invited to a seat as a visiting brother.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.” Any system of education that ignores this principle is deficient in its training and development of manhood and womanhood. With the continual effort to banish all religious instruction from state and public schools, it becomes necessary to turn more and more to the denominational college for the guiding of the young mind in the right channels for the formation of a well-rounded character.

Among the institutions that train the heart with the head we know of none that has higher ideals or meets with more success than our own Elon College. With a consecrated Christian at its head, whose ambition is that the religious influence may predominate, and that the students may be trained for Christian citizenship, and with a faculty of God-fearing men and women who share this ambition with him, the institution has appealed to the homes where this kind of instruction is wanted; hence the growth of the patronage has been phenomenal when compared with the constituency. The enrollment for the past year was the best in its history, reaching 385, with the prospect of being larger for the coming year. We commend the college to our young men and women as the best place to get a higher education.

We endorse the recommendation of the Southern Christian Convention: That we have Christian Education Day in our churches, at which time an offering shall be taken for the establishment of a theological department in connection with the college.

Brother W. C. Hook, of the Biblical class, finds it necessary to remain out of school another year, but expects to return later and complete the course.

Brother J. P. Crawford, of the Mt. Olivet church (Greene) came before the committee and asked for admittance to the Biblical class. We recommend that he be admitted. He expects to enter Elon College this Fall.

We recommend an appropriation of twenty-five dollars (\$25) from the Superannuated Fund, to the support of Rev. M. L. Bryant, who is unable to work.

V. W. WALTERS,
A. W. ANDES,
L. L. LASSITER,
R. L. WILLIAMSON,
Committee.

Address: The Permanent Elements in Education, Dr. W. A. Harper.

A committee of friendly greetings from the Disciple Conference in session in Harrisonburg was presented to the Conference, and bore fraternal greeting. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved; That the Va. Valley Central Christian Conference in session do hereby express our appreciation of the fraternal greetings brought to us by a committee from the Va. Valley Convention of the Disciples of Christ, and that we hereby extend our fraternal greetings and best wishes to our brethren and co-laborers in the Master's great work.

Conference adjourned till 8:00 o'clock tonight.

FRIDAY—NIGHT SESSION

Conference met and was called to order by President at 8:00 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. A. W. Andes.

Address: The Effective Promotion of Missions, by Dr. W. H. Denison.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

The subject of Moral Reform is unlimited in scope. In nearly every phase of life there is great lack of proper morals. Under the rapid advancement of thought in the realm of literature and science, new evils are becoming prominent each year, which threaten the moral and spiritual life of the church.

It is the duty of the church to counteract evil influence and lead her people to the highest standard of morality and purity.

Resolved:

1. That we strive to manifest a charitable and Christian spirit, and to emphasize that high standard of Christianity and morality which will tend to eliminate the many immoral practices indulged in by many professors of religion.

2. That the pastors exercise strict discipline over their charges.

3. That the holy Sabbath be kept sacred to the service of God.

4. That we do all in our power to encourage the movement for state-wide prohibition in Virginia, and urge our people to vote for it to a man, and banish the great demoralizing agent, the legalized saloon, from the presence of our people.

(MISS) H. C. O. MARTZ,
L. S. RHODES,

Committee.

The following substitute resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the legalized saloon, with its attending evils, is probably the greatest enemy the church has to fight, and whereas, it causes more crime, produces more poverty, and blights more lives, than any other evil we have in our midst, filling our prisons with its victims, and our alms houses with their widows and children, and, whereas, it stands against everything that the church stands for: Therefore, be it resolved by the Va. Valley Christian Conference in session:

1. That we place ourselves on record as unequivocally opposed to the saloon, and heartily in favor of state-wide prohibition for the State of Virginia.

2. That we urge our people not to be deceived by the misleading statements sent out by the so-called Local Self-government League; and let us remember that the only question before us is: the saloon or no saloon.

3. That we pledge ourselves to work, to vote, and to pray for the banishment of the legalized liquor traffic from our State and nation.

4. That we enter our protest against action of the board of directors of the State Fair in securing a license to sell liquor on the grounds during the Fair, and urge our people to show their disapproval by staying away from the Fair as long as such conditions exist.

W. T. WALTERS.

Report adopted.

Address on Temperance, by Rev. H. C. Moore. Adjourned.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference called to order by President. Devotional exercises by Dr. W. H. Denison. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Ministerial reports were read.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We nominate the following officers: President, Rev. W. T. Walters; Vice-President, Rev. R. L. Williamson; Assistant Secretary, A. L. Hook.

J. E. FOSTER,
MRS. A. W. ANDES,
W. A. CRAWFORD,
Committee.

Adopted. Church reports read.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Home Missions

Cash on hand	\$358.71
Conference collections	137.41
Conference Missionary Association	144.50

Total Amount received	\$640.62
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Paid J. A. Mills	\$ 25.00
Paid A. W. Andes	125.00
Paid R. L. Williamson	125.00
Treasurer's commission	2.82

Total amount paid	\$277.82	277.82
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Balance on hand, August 15, 1914	\$362.80
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Foreign Missions

Cash on hand	\$ 77.25
Conference collections	66.63

Total amount received	\$143.88
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Paid J. A. Mills	\$ 78.00
Treasurer's commission66

Total amount paid	\$ 78.66	78.66
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Balance on hand, August 15, 1914		\$ 65.22
Convention Missions		
Cash on hand		\$ 64.56
Conference collections		58.10
Total amount received		\$122.66
Paid J. A. Mills	\$ 64.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	.58	
Total amount paid	\$ 64.58	64.58
Balance on hand, August 15, 1914		\$ 58.08
Elon College Fund		
Cash on hand		\$ 55.75
Conference collections		58.10
Total amount received		\$113.85
Paid J. A. Mills	\$ 55.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	.58	
Total amount paid	\$ 55.58	55.58
Balance on hand, August 15, 1914		\$ 58.27
Convention Fund		
Cash on hand		\$ 39.69
Conference collections		33.18
Total amount received		\$ 72.87
Paid J. A. Mills	\$ 39.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	.33	
Total amount paid	\$ 39.33	39.33
Balance on hand, August 15, 1914		\$ 35.54
Ministerial Education		
Cash on hand		\$403.17
Interest on deposit		12.29
Total amount received		\$415.46
Treasurer's commission	\$.12	.12
Balance on hand, August 15, 1914		\$415.34
Church Extension		
Cash on hand		\$ 78.50
Conference collections		71.27
Total amount received		\$149.77
Paid W. T. Walters	\$ 75.00	
Treasurer's commission71	
Total amount paid	\$ 75.71	75.71

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Balance on hand, August 15, 1914	\$ 74.06
Superannuated Fund	
Cash on hand	\$ 60.47
Interest on deposit	1.80
Balance on hand, August 15, 1914	\$ 62.27
Conference Fund	
Cash on hand	\$ 45.60
Conference collections	29.06
Received on Annuals	13.21
Total amount received	\$ 87.87
Paid A. W. Andes	\$ 15.00
Paid So. Christian Pub. Co., for Annuals	30.00
Treasurer's commission .....	.29
Total amount paid	\$ 45.29
Balance on hand, August 15, 1914	\$ 42.58
Totals Brought Forward	
Home Missions	\$362.80
Foreign Missions	65.22
Convention Missions	58.08
Elon College	58.27
Convention Fund	33.54
Ministerial Education	415.34
Church Extension	74.06
Superannuated Fund	62.27
Conference Fund	42.58
Total cash on hand, August 15, 1914	\$1,172.16

Note on Hand (Home Missions)

C. A. Henton (balance due with interest)	\$55.15
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SAMUEL EARMAN, Treasurer.

Report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We recommend:

1. That increased effort on the part of the pastors and older members of the church be given to enlisting in the work the fathers and mothers, and especially the young men and women.
2. That the school remain in session all the year.
3. That we heartily recommend the cradle roll and home department.
4. That each school work towards organizing a teacher training class.
5. That we put forth a greater effort in teaching missions in our schools.

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6. That we use the literature published by our denomination.

J. C. BRADFORD,
R. ROY HOSAFLOOK,
J. E. FOSTER,
Committee.

Address: Conserving Christian Energy, Dr. W. A. Harper.

A collection was taken to defray the expenses of Dr. W. H. Denison, amounting to \$17.89.

Address: How to Do It: the Best Known Mission Plans, Dr. W. H. Denison.

Standing Committees were announced as follows:

Executive—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, Samuel Earman.

Foreign Missions—R. L. Williamson, Mrs. W. T. Walters, C. D. Maphis.

Home Missions—S. W. Lincoln, L. S. Rhodes, A. P. Liskey.

Sunday Schools—R. Roy Hosaflook, J. E. Foster, A. Morris, Rev. H. C. Moore.

Moral Reform—L. L. Lassiter, J. H. Park, B. D. Beddow.

Education—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, R. L. Williamson.

Religious Literature—Ivie D. Andes, E. W. Cather, M. A. Dofflemyre.

Christian Endeavor—C. L. Rhodes, R. A. Larrick, Mrs. A. W. Andes.

Apportionments—A. W. Andes, R. A. Henton, J. E. W. Bryant.

Adjourned till 1:45.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Called to order by President at 1:45. Devotional exercises by Rev. L. L. Lassiter.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO SELECT PLACE FOR NEXT SESSION

We recommend Timber Ridge church for our next conference session.

C. D. MAPHIS,
J. E. W. BRYANT,
J. A. WOTRING,
Committee.

President was instructed to draw orders on Treasurer for the disbursement of the various funds.

Moved and carried that we follow the same plan as for several previous years in regard to the printing and distribution of the minutes.

HOME MISSION REPORT

We recommend:

1. The continuance of the Conference Missionary Association.
2. That we heartily endorse the work of Rev. A. W. Andes, and

recommend that an appropriation of \$144 be made out of the Home Mission Fund for his support the ensuing year, payable quarterly.

3. We endorse the very efficient work of Rev. R. L. Williamson, and recommend that an appropriation of \$144 be made out of the Home Mission Fund for his support the ensuing year, payable quarterly.

4. That we appropriate one tenth of all regular home mission funds to the Church Loan Fund of the Southern Christian Convention.

5. That the Conference, or her Executive Committee, provide for the work of all pastorless churches in the conference, and that the Conference or her Executive Committee be empowered to make an appropriation for this work subject to the approval of the Home Mission Committee.

6. That we encourage the Women's Mission Board in their work, and pledge ourselves to aid them in the organization of a Woman's Missionary Society in every church in the conference during the coming year.

7. That we heartily endorse our missionary literature, and especially the Christian Missionary, of Dayton, Ohio, in which can be found reports from our mission points.

8. That the treasurer of the Conference be authorized to collect all notes due the Home Mission Fund of the Conference.

9. That our churches use the Duplex envelope for offerings.

10. That this Conference ask the mission boards of the American, and the Southern Christian Conventions, and the Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Conference to aid in the Winchester work.

S. W. LINCOLN,
SAMUEL EARMAN,
L. S. RHODES,
Committee.

Report, adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

We recommend:

1. That we commend the work of our mission board, and of our missionaries on the field, and that we remember them daily in our prayers.

2. That we endorse the action of the Southern Christian Convention in assuming \$1,800 of the indebtedness of our mission board, and in undertaking to raise this amount by September 30; and that we set ourselves to our part of the task.

3. That our people inform themselves as to the needs of the work by reading the Christian Missionary, the mission departments of The Christian Sun and Herald of Gospel Liberty, and other literature, especially tracts and literature furnished by our board.

4. The every member canvass for missions, and the Duplex system.

5. That our people give at least a tenth of their income to the Lord's work; believing this to be God's way, and that this system conduces to greater cheerfulness and liberality in giving.

6. That the President of this body appoint a secretary for home and foreign missions with whom the convention field secretary may co-operate; also promote the Laymen's Missionary movement in our churches.

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7. That we endorse the work being done by the Woman's Mission Board, and would urge every church to organize a society.

8. That we approve the action of the Southern Christian Convention in setting as a minimum standard for foreign missions an average of one cent per member per week, and strive to realize that in our churches.

R. L. WILLIAMSON,
WARREN H. DENISON,
E. W. CATHER,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Roy Hosaflook was appointed Mission Secretary of the Conference.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Since February 2, 1881 the Christian Endeavor Society has been the most effective agency for training children and young people in Christian service. It provides the very best conditions for the proper development and exercise of the spiritual life.

We therefore urge every church to take steps for instituting the work of this organization, and we recommend the Christian Endeavor columns of The Christian Sun and of The Herald of Gospel Liberty to all such organizations. To those able to subscribe for a special publication on the work of the Society, we would recommend The Christian Endeavor World.

A. P. LISKEY,
MARY PICKERING,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We have examined the Treasurer's Report, and found it correct in every item.

SAMUEL RUSH,
J. H. PARK,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Treasurer was authorized to pay Secretary \$15.00 for services.

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APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1914-1915

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	TOTALS
Antioch	\$ 16.50	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.50	\$ 3.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.00	\$ 55.00
Bethel	3.75	1.85	1.95	.80	.90	1.65	1.60	12.50
Bethlehem	14.85	7.30	7.85	3.15	3.65	6.85	6.35	50.00
Beulah	1.80	.85	.90	.40	.45	.80	.80	6.00
Christian Chapel	2.10	1.00	1.10	.45	.50	.95	.90	7.00
Concord	3.60	1.70	1.80	.80	.90	1.60	1.60	12.00
Dry Run	3.60	1.70	1.80	.80	.90	1.60	1.60	12.00
East Liberty ...	1.80	.85	.90	.40	.45	.80	.80	6.00
High Point ...	1.55	.75	.75	.30	.35	.70	.60	5.00
Island Ford ...	1.55	.75	.75	.30	.35	.70	.60	5.00
Joppa	1.80	.85	.90	.40	.45	.80	.80	6.00
Leaksville	13.70	6.60	7.00	2.90	3.30	6.20	5.80	45.50
Linville	13.50	6.55	6.95	2.85	3.30	6.15	5.70	45.00
Mayland	1.95	.95	1.05	.40	.45	.90	.80	6.50
Mt. Lebanon ...	4.50	2.20	2.35	.90	1.05	2.20	1.80	15.00
Mt. Olivet (G) .	9.00	4.35	4.65	1.90	2.20	4.10	3.80	30.00
Mt. Olivet (R) .	2.55	1.25	1.30	.55	.60	1.15	1.10	8.50
New Hope	9.60	4.65	4.95	2.05	2.35	4.30	4.10	32.00
Newport	12.00	5.80	6.20	2.55	2.90	5.45	5.10	40.00
Palmyra	3.05	1.50	1.55	.60	.70	1.40	1.20	10.00
Timber Mountain	2.10	1.00	1.10	.45	.50	.95	.90	7.00
Timber Ridge ...	19.50	9.45	10.05	4.15	4.75	8.85	8.25	65.00
Whistler's Chapel	1.50	.75	.75	.30	.35	.70	.65	5.00
Winchester	14.95	7.35	7.70	3.20	3.65	6.80	6.35	50.00
Woods' Chapel .	4.20	2.00	2.20	.90	1.00	1.90	1.80	14.00
Totals	\$165.00	\$80.00	\$85.00	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$550.00

A. W. ANDES,
R. A. HENTON,
J. E. W. BRYANT,
Committee.

Bill of \$2.70 for printing programs ordered paid.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved: That as a Conference we extend by rising vote thanks, (1) To the pastor, members and friends of this church for the kind reception they have given us, and the ample and hospitable entertainment we have received at their hands; (2) To Dr. W. A. Harper, Dr. W. H. Denison, and Rev. L. E. Smith, who have contributed so much to the interest and success of this session; (3) And to The Daily News-Record and Winchester Evening Star for publishing our proceedings, and otherwise giving publicity to our work.

Minutes of today's session read and approved.

Moved and carried to adjourn to meet at Timber Ridge on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

W. T. WALTERS, President,
Winchester, Va.

R. L. WILLIAMSON, Vice-President,
Luray, Va.

A. W. ANDES, Secretary,
Harrisonburg, Va.

BANNER CHURCHES

Antioch, Beulah, Christian Chapel, Concord, Dry Run, East Liberty, High Point, Joppa, Leaksville, Linville, Mayland, New Hope, Palmyra, Timber Mountain, Timber Ridge, Whistler's Chapel, Winchester, Woods' Chapel.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

R. L. Williamson—Charges: Bethlehem, Concord, Mayland, Leaksville, East Liberty, Newport, Woods' Chapel, Whistler's Chapel. Sermons, 149; conversions, 9; baptized, 3; members received, 9; pastoral visits, 234; burial services, 7; salary received, \$554.59.

M. L. Bryant—On account of continued ill health I am still in Asheville on the cure. Have been in bed since September 3, 1913, but am still fighting for health, trusting that I will be remembered in your prayers.

A. W. Andes—Charges: Antioch, Linville, Palmyra, Joppa, Dry Run, New Hope, Beulah. Sermons, 153; conversions, 9; baptized, 5; addresses, 43; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 8; members received, 15; pastoral visits, 391; burial services, 11; salary received, \$689.71. Have held no revivals this year, owing to need of time for study and to medical advice that I do less preaching for a while.

W. T. Walters—Charges: Winchester, Timber Ridge, Timber Mountain. Sermons, 114; conversions, 52; baptized, 28; marriages, 8; prayer meetings, 29; members received, 37; pastoral visits, 455; burial services, 9; salary received, \$1,048.08.

L. L. Lassiter—Charge: Bethlehem as associate pastor. Sermons, 20; addresses, 5; burial services, 1; salary, \$50.00. Have given much time to Sunday School work during the year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Number in School	Amount Raised
Antioch	A. J. Hopkins	Benjamin Deavers, Harrisonburg, Va.	13	67	80	\$ 23.77
Bethel	J. W. Coffman	D. F. Doffemyre, Elkton, Va.	8	61	68	24.00
Bethlehem	Rev. L. L. Lassiter	David H. Welch, Broadway, Va.	13	88	107	66.32
Beulah	L. E. Faught	Miss Alice Faught, Keezletown, Va.	7	33	40	5.73
Christian Chapel	J. W. Davis	Henry B. Beddows, Mission Home, Va.	9	50	50	.....
Concord	J. H. Huffman	V. T. Huffman, Timberville, Va.	7	86	93	13.74
East Liberty	S. H. Andrews	T. W. Stoneberger, Stanley, Va.	6	75	81	6.51
Island Ford	Bizelle Shifflett	Miss Ada Gooden, Elkton, Va.	4	44	48	5.00
Joppa	Albert Johnson	M. E. McInturf, Edinburg, Va.	6	50	56	6.00
Leaksville	Ralph Rothgeb	Miss Lucile Rothgeb, Luray, Va.	7	100	107	21.83
Linville	Roy Hosaflook	Miss Mary Kratzer, Linville, Va.	12	90	102	77.47
Mayland	J. D. Hillyard	C. C. Jones, Broadway, Va.	9	43	52	8.50
New Hope	J. H. Morris	D. W. Allen, Dyke, Va.	11	80	80	12.00
Palmyra	J. E. W. Bryant	Miss Wilda Liskey, Harrisonburg, Va.	13	74	87	37.67
Timber Ridge	L. E. Bowman	Miss Susie Clinedinst, Edinburg, Va.	10	54	64	50.98
Winchester	J. E. Eaton	Miss Nellie Larrick, High View, W. Va.	14	120	134	73.36
Woods' Chapel	Rev. W. T. Walters	Roy Richards, Winchester, Va.	16	190	206	88.15
	Charles E. Shaffer	Isaac Lloyd, Mt. Jackson, Va.	6	65	65	8.49
Total			171	1370	1520	\$529.52

CHURCH STATISTICS—MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Number Last Reported	Present Membership
Antioch	A. W. Andes	Miss Ivie D. Andes, Harrisonburg, Va.	105	103
Bethel	R. L. Williamson	M. A. Doffemyre, Elkton, Va.	81	79
Bethlehem	A. W. Andes	S. W. Lincoln, Broadway, Va.	108	108
Beulah	R. L. Williamson	Miss Ollie Armentrout, Keezletown, Va.	17	17
Christian Chapel	A. W. Andes	J. K. Shifflett, Free Union, Va.	75	60
Concord	R. L. Williamson	J. C. Huffman, Timberville, Va.	46	45
Dry Run	A. W. Andes	W. F. Rittenour, Seven Fountains, Va.	38	38
East Liberty	R. L. Williamson	R. D. Dove, Stanley, Va.	88	89
High Point	A. W. Andes	John W. Shifflett, Swift Run, Va.	25	25
Island Ford	R. L. Williamson	Miss Ada Gooden, Elkton, Va.	113	105
Joppa	A. W. Andes	M. E. McInturf, Edinburg, Va.	41	40
Leaksville	R. L. Williamson	Geo. C. Mayes, Kimball, Va.	125	121
Linville	A. W. Andes	Miss Mary E. Kratzer, Linville, Va.	102	98
Mayland	R. L. Williamson	J. D. Hillyard, Broadway, Va.	31	30
Mt. Lebanon	A. W. Andes	Isaac N. Comer, Shenandoah, Va.	78	78
Mt. Olivet (G)	R. L. Williamson	J. H. Morris, Dyke, Va.	181	181
Mt. Olivet (R)	A. W. Andes	L. C. Rimel, Elkton, Va.	48	47
New Hope	R. L. Williamson	A. P. Liskey, Harrisonburg, Va.	79	83
Newport	A. W. Andes	E. L. Louderback, Stanley, Va.	127	132
Palmyra	W. T. Walters	J. W. Carper, Edinburg, Va.	92	95
Timber Mountain	W. T. Walters	J. H. Park, Capon Bridge, W. Va.	13	21
Timber Ridge	R. L. Williamson	E. J. Schaffemaker, Yellow Springs, W. Va.	212	205
Whistler's Chapel	W. T. Walters	Mrs. Mamie Clem, Quicksburg, Va.	45	44
Winchester	R. L. Williamson	Miss Eula Hook, Winchester, Va.	52	68
Woods' Chapel	R. L. Williamson	Mrs. Jennie F. Kingree, New Market, Va.	62	60
Total			1984	1972

CHURCH STATISTICS—FINANCES

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CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elton College Fund	Convention Missions	Special Home Missions	Special Foreign Missions	Conference Missionary Association	Orphanage	Other Purposes	Paid Pastor	TOTAL	Value Church Property
Antioch	\$ 19.55	\$ 9.20	\$ 9.70	\$ 4.05	\$ 4.60	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 46.00	\$	\$ 5.00	\$21.47	\$ 184.14	\$ 175.00	\$ 494.71	\$ 2000.00
Bethel . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	17.30	800.00
Bethlehem	9.60	4.80	5.10	2.10	2.35	4.15	4.20	9.00	. . . . .	10.00	. . . . .	17.30	150.00	201.80	1200.00
Beulah	1.75	.90	.95	.45	.40	.75	.80	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	20.70	850.00
Chrstn. Chpl.	2.10	1.05	1.10	.45	.45	.95	.90	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	7.00	500.00
Concord	3.55	1.75	1.90	.80	.90	1.55	1.55	1.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	73.35	33.78	120.13	500.00
Dry Run	3.20	1.70	1.75	.70	.85	1.50	1.50	1.70	. . . . .	5.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	58.00	75.90	. . . . .
East Liberty	1.45	.75	.80	.30	.40	.65	.65	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	10.00	28.15	43.15	250.00
High Point	1.45	.75	.80	.30	.40	.65	.65	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	5.00	200.00
Island Ford . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	27.30	600.00
Joppa	2.15	.85	1.12	.30	.40	.65	.65	. . . . .	. . . . .	2.50	. . . . .	27.30	37.86	168.88	500.00
Leaksville	13.50	6.75	7.15	2.95	3.35	5.90	5.90	36.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	122.40	127.25	258.75	1500.00
Linville	14.00	7.00	7.46	3.04	3.50	6.10	6.20	38.60	. . . . .	5.00	21.02	37.83	126.00	275.75	1000.00
Mayland	1.90	.95	1.05	.40	.50	.85	.85	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1.00	7.50	1000.00
Mt. Lebanon . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	200.00
Mt. Olivet (G) . . . . .	.75	.40	.40	.15	.20	.30	.30	1.27	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	3.77	500.00
Mt. Olivet (R) . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	10.07	600.00
New Hope	11.96	4.60	5.20	2.05	2.30	4.05	3.95	23.00	. . . . .	5.00	7.90	10.07	110.50	197.53	1250.00
Newport	6.22	3.13	3.29	1.37	1.58	2.75	2.75	7.00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	17.02	100.00	213.62	1000.00
Palmyra	2.98	1.50	1.55	.65	.75	1.30	1.30	3.00	. . . . .	2.50	1.95	65.87	50.00	133.35	1000.00
Timber Mt.	1.50	.75	.80	.30	.35	.65	.65	2.03	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	25.19	32.32	. . . . .
Timber Ridge	19.25	9.65	10.25	4.25	4.80	8.40	8.40	86.25	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	131.42	216.00	498.67	4000.00
Whistlers Cpl.	1.50	.75	.80	.30	.35	.65	.65	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	12.65	17.65	. . . . .
Winchester	14.85	7.35	7.90	3.25	3.70	6.50	6.45	6.39	8.88	12.50	2.46	811.95	172.58	1064.76	13750.00
Woods' Chpl.	4.20	2.05	2.20	.90	1.05	1.80	1.80	2.50	. . . . .	. . . . .	4.26	10.49	33.00	64.25	500.00
Total	\$137.41	\$66.63	\$71.27	\$29.06	\$33.18	\$58.10	\$58.10	\$263.74	\$8.88	\$47.50	\$59.06	\$1054.67	\$1471.66	\$3959.26	\$33700.00

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Alabama Christian Conference

FOREST HOME, October 20, 21, 22, 1914.

Conference called to order and devotional services conducted by Vice-president, Rev. J. W. Elder. The following were enrolled:

Ministers—J. W. Elder, W. R. Knight, J. D. Dollar, C. M. Dollar, E. M. Carter, J. H. Hughes, G. D. Hunt, G. O. Lankford, C. W. Carter.

Licentiates—R. F. Brown, G. W. Gray.

Delegates—Antioch: J. F. Baerd, B. Brown, R. W. Day, R. M. Brown. Beulah: Walter Hand, R. B. Culpepper, W. H. Cook. Bethany: J. W. Burges, J. W. Barner, J. J. Harrie, R. M. Rushton, Mrs. Bessie Rushton. Corinth: A. O. Knight, Mrs. Etta Knight. Christiana: By letter. Dingle's Chapel: J. L. Pitts. Forest Home: T. J. Smith, R. L. Barfield. Macedonia: W. E. Pate, A. T. Strickland. Mt. Zion: W. L. Ward, W. C. Sherman, T. S. Keeble. McGuire's Chapel: J. H. Veazey, G. O. Vaughan. New Harmony: A. C. Baker, J. O. Peak. New Home: Not represented. New Hope: W. W. Cardwell, H. O. Wallace, J. B. Granger. Noonday: M. A. Pollard. Pleasant Grove: I. D. Harris, H. G. Miles, G. E. Hill. Rock Springs: W. O. Auston, L. P. Waldrup, Jessie Crinshaw. Rockstand: W. J. Hotton, A. R. Kirbey, W. S. Moore. Sand Hill: By letter. Shady Grove: J. E. Amerson, M. A. Gilland. Wadley: J. J. Carter.

Annual address by President, Rev. G. O. Lankford, Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. C. W. Carter.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Conference called to order by President. Devotional services conducted by Rev. C. M. Dollar.

The officers were re-elected unanimously: President, Rev. G. O. Lankford; Vice-President, Rev. J. W. Elder; Secretary, Rev. E. M. Carter; Assistant Secretary, Rev. J. H. Hughes; Treasurer, Dr. J. M. Welch.

The program as prepared by the Executive Committee was adopted as the order of business, by exchanging the place with the reports on Foreign Missions and Education.

Rev. H. W. Elder of the Ga. and Ala. Conference, and Bro. M. E. Winston, Publishing Agent of the Southern Christian Publishing Company were invited to seats as deliberative members.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The only business that has claimed our attention during the year has been the disbursement of the Superannuated Fund and the framing of a program for the present session of conference.

G. O. LANKFORD,
C. W. CARTER,
G. D. HUNT.

Adopted.

Ministerial reports read.

The Secretary was instructed to bear the greetings of this body to Rev. J. B. Orr, LaFayette, Tex.

Church reports read.

Report on Standing of the Churches was tabled till after the report of the Mission Board.

Vacancies on Standing Committees were filled. Revs. J. H. Hughes and J. W. Elder, and W. W. Cardwell were appointed Committee on Resolutions. The pastor and delegates of Forest Home church were appointed to arrange for religious services at night.

Rev. H. W. Elder was invited to preach to-morrow at 11:00 o'clock; and Rev. G. D. Hunt to preach at 11:00 o'clock Thursday.

Rockstand was chosen as place of holding the next session of conference.

Adjourned till to-morrow A. M. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Elder.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Conference was called to order by the President. Devotional services by Rev. W. R. Knight.

Minutes of yesterday read and adopted. New delegates were enrolled and some church reports read.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

We again put ourselves on record as a Christian body, in reference to the evils of our land and recommend:

First—That we condemn the manufacturing, sale and use of liquor as a beverage; and that we do all in our power to put it down.

Second—That we deplore the growing tendency to desecrate the Sabbath; and that we do all we can to cultivate a love and reverence for the Lord's day.

Third—That we discourage the use of tobacco in every form, especially that of cigarettes.

REV. J. H. HUGHES.

Adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

When our forefathers laid the foundation for free and equal education, they set in motion a mighty force that would prepare America to advance to a position of leadership among the nations of the earth. We believe education to be the birthright of all, and not

a privilege of the few; that upon the triple foundation of universal, free and equal education, the lowest citizen may aspire to the highest education within the reach of man. In America the only purpose of education is to advance its people to the highest degree of service and citizenship. Since the college is a child of the church, and through the generous influence of men and women who have made possible this opportunity for our young people to obtain, not only an advanced but a Christian education, we should, by all means, support the educational institutions fostered by our church.

We most heartily recommend Elon College to the brotherhood, and rejoice in the good work it has done. Likely the attendance this year will exceed that of all previous years.

That we raise fifty dollars next year for ministerial education, and twenty-five dollars for Elon College.

We recommend the licensure of J. C. Knight be continued another year; that R. F. Brown be ordained to the office of an elder in the church; that G. W. Gray be ordained, he having been recommended by the church at LaGrange, Ga., and that the Georgia and Alabama Conference be requested to confer the ordinance.

C. W. CARTER,
G. D. HUNT,
J. H. HUGHES.

Report adopted.

Revs. G. D. Hunt, C. M. Dollar, and H. W. Elder were appointed ordaining Presbytery.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The work in this department is not what we would like for it to be, neither is it what we could make it. All our churches are in rural communities, and, as we see the conditions at present, we need to find a solution to the rural problems.

The Society of Christian Endeavor was organized thirty-three years ago, and now has a membership of 4,000,000.

Its topics are arranged on missions, temperance, and, in fact, all subjects for our development and the good of the kingdom of Christ in the world. In connection with these topics, we may get literature to assist in the study and general work of the society, at reasonable price, and some of it is to be given away.

We may gain considerable information by conferring with the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Department that is being so ably edited, each week, in *The Christian Sun*.

E. M. CARTER,
TINIE MAE HUNT.

Report adopted.

Rev. J. W. Elder, H. O. Wallace and W. H. Cook were appointed to nominate members for the Mission Board.

Conference adjourned for ten minutes. Benediction by Rev. J. H. Hughes.

Conference called to order by President, after which R. F. Brown was ordained to the full office of an elder.

Preaching by Rev. H. W. Elder. Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. G. D. Hunt.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order by President. Publishing Agent, M. E. Winston, lead in prayer.

Rev. H. W. Elder, representing the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention, and M. E. Winston, representing the Southern Christian Publishing Company, were given time to speak to the conference on missions and church finance.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

During the year we have paid out from the Mission Funds the following: To Rev. J. H. Hughes for first year's work at Dingler's Chapel, \$20.00; on the building at New Harmony, \$50.00; and a second appropriation to Corinth, \$10.00.

With reference to the churches at Flint Hill and Sardis we have, since last conference, through Rev. C. W. Carter, made an effort to re-organize at these places, having paid him \$15.00 for the work done. In this effort we have failed and, are now endeavoring to collect the money invested in the buildings.

We regret that New Home has been without a pastor during this year and pledge our willingness to aid this point, if necessary, in securing a pastor for the incoming year.

We recommend that we raise \$150.00 for Home Missions next year. We also authorize the treasurer to pay into the Loan Fund of the S. C. C., ten per cent of last year's home mission collections; and, recommend that ten per cent of this year's collections be appropriated in the same way.

G. O. LANKFORD,
J. W. PAYNE,
J. J. CARTER.

By motion the report on Standing of the Churches was taken from the table. Amended to strike out that relating to New Home church and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON STANDING OF THE CHURCHES

We believe all our churches are in good standing and doing good work except Flint Hill and Sardis; and, notice a gradual increase in membership over last year.

We recommend that Flint Hill and Sardis be dropped from the roll and, that the Mission Board collect the amount due the conference on their church property.

C. W. CARTER,
J. C. KNIGHT.

By motion the Home Mission Board was authorized to investigate conditions at New Home and take such steps as necessary for the good of the work.

Voted to discontinue the committee on Standing of the Churches.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We hope to raise the standard of our schools next year, by having a better system of organized work.

We recommend that:

Every school organize a Home Department and Cradle Roll.

That our schools co-operate with the various department secretaries of the Sunday School Convention.

That we use our own literature.

That each school make a contribution of two cents per member for the convention work.

J. J. CARTER,
J. F. BEAIRD.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We nominate for the Home Mission Board, for two years, J. F. Beaird, W. H. Floyd, Rev. G. D. Hunt and T. S. Keeble.

J. W. ELDER,
H. O. WALLACE,
W. H. COOK.

Rev. G. D. Hunt and J. F. Beaird were elected by ballot.

Revs. G. D. Hunt, E. M. Carter, C. M. Dollar, C. W. Carter, J. D. Dollar and W. E. Pate were appointed fraternal delegates to the Georgia and Alabama Conference.

Voted that the minutes be published in the Annual, as before, and that we take one hundred and fifty copies. Conference adjourned till tomorrow at 8:00 a. m., that we may have time for two sermons. Benediction by Rev. E. M. Carter.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference called to order and devotional services conducted by the President. Minutes of yesterday's session read and adopted.

The Envelope System was recommended for church finances.

The item of miscellaneous business was taken up. Treasurer reported.

The President read the appointment of Standing Committees:

Executive—G. O. Lankford, G. D. Hunt and C. W. Carter.

Moral Reform—J. D. Dollar, J. C. Knight and R. M. Brown.

Sunday School—J. F. Beaird, J. J. Carter and D. W. Sheppard.

Christian Endeavor—E. M. Carter, Miss Tinie Mae Hunt and Miss Nonnie Carden.

Foreign Missions—G. D. Hunt, C. M. Dollar and R. F. Brown.

Religious Literature—J. H. Hughes, J. V. Knight and W. E. Pate.

Education—C. W. Carter, W. R. Knight and J. D. Dollar.

Mission Board—One year: J. J. Carter, J. W. Payne; Two years: G. D. Hunt, J. F. Beaird.

Rev. E. M. Carter was requested to present bill for balance of expenses to the Southern Christian Convention.

Voted to pay the secretary \$5.00 for his services.

President was allowed \$2.66 for printed programs.

Rev. E. M. Carter was appointed to preach the annual sermon at next session.

Resolved, that we express our gratitude to the members of Forest Home church, and community for their generosity and hospitality in entertaining this body while here.

J. H. HUGHES.

Adopted by rising vote.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

We recommend:

Home training—holding ever before the child a high and holy ideal.

The daily reading of the Bible—the masterpiece of all literature.

That our people endeavor to better acquaint themselves with the history, principles and government of the church.

That, more of our people take and read The Christian Sun, The Herald of Gospel Liberty and The Christian Missionary.

C. M. DOLLAR.

Address by Rev. C. M. Dollar. Report adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

There is no question that confronts the Church of Christ that is more important than this. When the world is involved in strife and the dark clouds of war hang low, and the nations of the earth are crying out in despair, the protestant church receives the commission from Him who is its head, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." And, when the dark horse of Romanism is seeking to plunge himself upon the free institutions and the free press of a free country, it is high time for the Church of Jesus Christ to rise in her power and, in the strength of the Lord and give to the world a gospel that will forever free them from the demon of darkness.

Every contribution made for the Foreign Mission cause is an investment for religious freedom and the salvation of souls. A part of this sacred duty belongs to the Christian Church. Shall we betray the trust, or shall we like men rise up and do our duty.

Let us, in His name, invest one hundred dollars next year for this cause.

G. D. HUNT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Minutes of the morning session read and approved.

Preaching at 10:00 o'clock by Rev. E. M. Carter. Preaching at 11:00 o'clock by Rev. G. D. Hunt.

Conference closed with a love feast, to meet with the church at Rockstand, Randolph County, Alabama, on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, 1915.

REV. G. O. LANKFORD, President,
Wadley, Ala.

REV. J. W. ELDER, Vice-President,
Newell, Ala.

REV. E. M. CARTER, Secretary,
Columbus, Ga.

REV. J. H. HUGHES, Assistant Secretary,
Lineville, Ala.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

R. F. Brown—Charges: Belew's Creek, Christian Union, New Center, Randleman and Salem Chapel. (North Carolina.) Sermons, 136; conversions, 70; addresses, 14; prayer meetings, 31; members received, 43; pastoral visits, 287; burial services, 1; salary, \$434.61.

C. W. Carter—Charges: Christiana, Forest Home, Rock Springs. Sermons, 67; baptized, 16; addresses, 6; marriages, 1; members received, 27; visits, 117; funerals, 1; salary, \$130.70.

E. M. Carter—Charge: Rose Hill (Ga. and Ala.). Sermons, 120; conversions, 4; baptized, 15; addresses, 5; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 24; members received, 14; visits, 439; funerals, 6; salary, \$471.85.

C. M. Dollar—No charge. Sermons, 15; addresses, 20; prayer meetings, 25; funerals, 8; salary, \$2.00.

J. D. Dollar—Charges: Rockstand, Corinth, Mt. Zion, Bethany. Sermons, 82; baptized, 53; addresses, 15; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 20; members received, 67; visits, 245; funerals, 8; salary, \$271.44.

J. W. Elder—Charges: Shady Grove, Macedonia, Noonday. Sermons, 77; baptized, 6; addresses, 5; members received, 17; funerals, 2; salary, \$127.55.

J. H. Hughes—Charges: Dingler's Chapel, McGuire's Chapel. Sermons, 87; baptized, 32; marriages, 4; members received, 44; funerals, 2; salary, \$117.62.

G. D. Hunt—Charges: New Hope, Antioch, Beulah, LaGrange (Ga. and Ala.). Sermons, 113; baptized, 7; marriages, 7; members received, 40; funerals, 7; salary, \$415.36.

J. V. Knight—Charges: Berea (Alamance), Shallow Ford, O'Kelley Chapel, Monticello. (North Carolina.) Sermons, 155; conversions, 65; baptized, 32; addresses, 10; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 18; members received, 36; visits, 235; funerals, 9; salary, \$530.00.

W. R. Knight—No Charge. Sermons, 7; addresses, 4; prayer meetings, 20; funerals, 1; salary, \$18.00.

G. O. Lankford—Charges: New Harmony, Wadley, Pleasant Grove,

Langdale, (Ga and Ala.). Sermons, 82; baptized, 15; addresses, 12; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 17; members received, 30; visits, 180; funerals, 2; salary, \$417.47.

J. B. Orr—Charge: Sand Hill. Sermons, 50; members received, 10; baptized, 7; addresses, 4; marriages, 3; funerals, 3; salary, \$50.00.

Licentiate

J. C. Knight—No Charge. Sermons, 13; addresses, 2; prayer meetings, 15; funerals, 2.

TREASURER'S REPORT—1914

1913

Home Missions

Oct. 20-22—By amount reported	\$ 60.22
By amount collected at conference, 1913	113.56
By sale of Annuals, Rev. J. D. Dollar	2.20
By sale of Annuals, Rev. J. H. Hughes	1.20
By sale of Annuals, Rev. C. M. Dollar.....	1.60

12-27—To check to Rev. J. H. Hughes\$ 20.00 \$178.78

1914

4-11—To check, Christian Pub. Co., for Annuals	30.00
4-20—By cash, Charles Bailey	8.15
7-31—To check to Rev. C. W. Carter, salary	15.00
7-31—To check to New Harmony church	50.00
7-31—To check to Corinth church	10.00

\$125.00 \$186.93

By Balance 61.93

\$186.93

10-20—By Balance \$ 61.93

Oct. 20-22—By amount collected at conference 90.70

By sale of Annuals 8.60

To error in check to Publishing Co., April 11, 1914.\$.30 \$161.23

To Balance 160.93

\$161.23

By Balance in treasury \$160.93

1913

Foreign Missions

Oct. 21-22—By amount collected at conference \$ 54.40

1914

Oct. 20-22—By amount collected at conference 60.80

Balance in treasury \$115.20

1913

Education

Oct. 22-24—By amount in treasury	\$ 6.36
By amount collected at conference	44.08

1914

1-14—By amount from Wadley church, on loan	34.49
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2-21—To check to Rev. R. F. Brown	\$ 30.00	\$ 84.93
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4-27—To check to Rev. R. F. Brown	30.00
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6-12—To check to Rev. J. V. Knight	18.00
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7- 6—To check to Rev. R. F. Brown	10.00
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By balance	\$88.00	3.07
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10-20—To balance	\$ 3.07
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Oct. 20—22—By amount collected at Conference	\$ 33.37
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To balance	30.30
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By balance in treasury	\$ 30.30
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1913

Superannuated Fund

10-21—By balance reported	\$ 19.29
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Oct. 22—24—By amount collected at Conference	26.73
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	\$ 46.02
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1914

9-21—To check to Rev. W. R. Knight	\$ 15.00
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9-21—To check to Rev. T. H. Elder	15.00
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To balance	16.02
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By balance	\$ 16.02
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Oct. 20—22—By amount collected at Conference	29.19
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	\$ 45.21
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1913

Elon College Fund

Oct. 21—22—By amount reported	\$ 38.60
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By amount collected at Conference	30.05
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	\$ 68.65
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Balance in treasury	\$ 68.65
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Oct. 20—22, 1914—By collection at Conference	18.87
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By balance in treasury	\$ 87.52
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1913

Conference Fund

10-21—By amount reported	\$ 35.67
By amount collected at Conference	30.73
11-22—To check to Rev. E. M. Carter, Sec.	\$ 5.00

1914

1-5—To check to Rev. G. O. Lankford—Expense..	2.00
4-11—To check to Christian Pub. Co. ....	.30
4-27—To check to J. J. and E. M. Carter—Expense ..	50.00

\$ 57.30

5-10—By cash returned from J. J. Carter	4.00
To balance	13.10

\$ 70.40 \$ 70.40

10-20—By balance	\$ 13.10
Oct. 20—22—Amount collected at Conference	23.65

To Rev. E. M. Carter	\$ 13.00
To Rev. G. O. Lankford	2.66

\$ 15.66

To balance	21.09
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\$ 36.75 \$ 36.75

By balance in treasury	\$ 21.09
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1914

Summary

10-22—By balance Home Missions	\$160.93
10-22—By balance Foreign Missions	115.20
10-22—By balance Education	30.30
10-22—By balance Superannuated fund	45.21
10-22—By balance Elon College Fund	87.52
10-22—By balance Conference Fund	21.09
10-22—By balance Missionary Fund	49.90

Total in treasury\$510.15

Submitted,

J. M. WELCH, Treasurer.

Wadley, Ala.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE MISSIONARY
ASSOCIATION ALABAMA CONFERENCE

ROCK SPRINGS, May 30, 31, 1914.

The Association was called to order and devotional services conducted by the President, Rev. C. W. Carter.

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. C. W. Carter; Vice-President, J. W. Payne; Secretary, Rev. E. M. Carter; Treasurer, Dr. J. M. Welch.

By motion the program as prepared by the Executive Committee was adopted as order of business.

Preaching by Rev. J. H. Hughes.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association was called to order by the President.

Report of Committee on Constitution and By-Laws read. Report adopted by items. (Copied in book.)

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Since our last annual meeting we have paid on

Repairing Noonday church	\$20.00
Rebuilding Corinth	15.00
New building at Shady Grove	50.00
Total	\$85.00

The Association needs more money in order to be able to meet the growing demands.

We recommend that there be some plans adopted to secure at least, ten additional \$5.00 membership fees. And, that our Sunday schools be urged to join the Association.

J. J. CARTER, Chairman.

By motion the following were elected as the Executive Committee: J. J. Carter, J. D. Dollar and G. D. Hunt.

The Executive Committee was instructed to secure a representative for the entire field or one in each conference district, as they may think best, to keep the workings of the Association before the people.

SECOND DAY

The Association was called to order by the President. Devotional services conducted by Rev. C. M. Dollar.

The congregation engaged in Sunday school, and following were subjects on Sunday school and Missions, with general discussion.

Treasurer reported as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

By amount reported	\$ 59.05
June 28, 29, 1913, by amount collected at Antioch	33.35
October 21, 22, 1913, by amt. collected at Conference.	20.75
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	\$113.15

Paid Out

November, 1912, to check to Rev. G. O. Lankford, Sec. \$	5.00
June, 1913, to check to Rev. G. O. Lankford, Sec. ...	5.00
September 30, 1913, to check to Noon Day Church ...	20.00
March 20, 1914, to check to Shady Grove Church	50.00
March 20, 1914, to check to Corinth Church	15.00
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May 30, 1914, to balance in treasury	18.15
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	\$113.15
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May 30, 1914, by balance in treasury,....	\$18.15

J. M. WELCH, Treasurer.

By motion the time and place was left in the hands of the Executive Committee, for the next session.

Preaching at 11:00 o'clock by Rev. E. M. Carter.

Adjourned.

REV. C. W. CARTER, President.

REV. E. M. CARTER, Secretary.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1915

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Elon College Fund	TOTAL
Antioch	\$10.00	\$ 8.50	\$5.00	\$2.50	\$3.25	\$3.00	\$32.25
Beulah	10.00	7.50	5.50	3.00	3.80	3.80	33.60
Bethany	3.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	9.50
Corinth	6.00	2.10	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.50	14.60
Christiana	4.90	2.25	2.25	1.25	1.50	1.60	13.75
Dingler's Chapel	7.40	5.00	3.00	1.60	2.00	2.25	21.25
Forest Home	2.30	2.00	1.20	.60	.75	.75	7.60
Macedonia	6.60	4.00	2.20	1.70	1.70	2.00	18.20
Mt. Zion	9.50	5.00	3.25	2.50	3.00	3.20	26.45
McGuire's Chapel	8.00	5.50	3.00	2.00	2.50	2.00	23.30
New Hope	17.00	12.00	6.00	5.00	6.00	3.25	49.25
New Home	6.30	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	2.00	16.80
New Harmony	15.00	10.10	5.00	3.00	3.25	3.00	39.35
Noon Day	5.00	3.50	1.50	1.30	1.70	1.70	14.70
Pleasant Grove	10.00	6.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	27.00
Rock Springs	10.00	6.00	3.20	2.00	2.50	2.50	26.20
Rockstand	8.00	5.00	2.60	1.40	1.80	1.80	20.60
Sand Hill	5.50	2.60	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.50	14.60
Shady Grove	2.50	3.00	1.00	1.25	1.00	1.25	10.00
Wadley	6.00	5.00	2.00	1.20	2.00	2.00	18.20

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	Number Last Report		Present Membership		Paid Pastor		Home Missions		Foreign Missions		Ministerial Education		Superannuated Fund		Conference Fund		Elon College Fund	
Antioch	111		95	\$125.00	\$10.60	\$9.00	\$5.30	\$2.75	\$3.49	\$3.49								
Beulah	118		119	64.46	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00								
Bethany	31		45	100.00	2.60	2.00	1.30	.97	.85	.85								
Corinth	44		66	26.00	3.80	2.00	1.70	.98	1.25	1.25								
Christiana	47		45	39.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	.75	.....	.....						
Dingler's Chapel	68		80	50.00	6.30	5.00	2.20	1.63	.....	.....						
Forest Home	23		23	37.30	2.00	1.00	.25	.50	.....	.....						
Macedonia	61		70	39.50	2.00	1.00	.50	.50	.50	.50								
Mt. Zion	100		104	75.15	9.50	3.00	3.00	2.47	2.25	2.13								
McGuire's Chapel	70		85	50.00	5.00	4.00	1.22	1.52	.89	.....							
New Hope	210		190	136.00	12.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	3.20	.....							
New Home	63		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Harmony	144		163	161.45	5.80	5.50	.....	3.06	3.89	3.60								
Noon Day	50		51	48.00	1.75	1.20	.85	.50	.50	.50								
Pleasant Grove	95		95	46.00	5.00	3.00	2.50	1.30	1.50	1.70								
Rock Springs	89		106	71.00	2.50	2.00	.50	.72	.50	.58								
Rockstand	62		86	47.29	5.40	3.10	1.70	1.40	1.78	1.28								
Sand Hill	58		62	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Shady Grove	14		24	40.00	2.50	1.00	1.00	.50	.50	.50								
Wadley	59		63	160.18	5.70	5.00	2.35	1.22	1.55	1.55								
Total	1517		1645	\$1303.08	\$87.45	\$60.80	\$33.37	\$29.47	\$23.65	\$18.87								

CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Officers and Teachers	Whole School	Amount Raised by School
Antioch	G. D. Hunt	Z. A. Kitchens, Roanoke, Ala., Rt. 1.	Rex Day, Roanoke	5	70	\$ 12.97
Beulah	G. D. Hunt	W. S. Hand, Wadley	M. W. Gilbert, Wadley	7	86	21.00
Bethany	J. D. Dollar	D. W. Sheppard, Roanoke	D. W. Sheppard, Roanoke	6	94	32.00
Corinth	G. O. Lankford	H. W. Dunson, Wadley	Warner Carpenter, Wadley	6	70	8.00
Christiana	C. W. Carter	E. S. Duck, Jr.	J. T. Burnett, Dadeville	6	53	6.00
Dingler's Chapel	J. H. Hughes	Mrs. M. E. Young, Lineville	Miss Annie Lee Noland	7	87	8.00
Forest Home	J. D. Dollar	T. J. Smith, Roanoke	No school	..	..	..
Macedonia	J. W. Elder	A. T. Strickland, Delter	J. S. Taylor, Delter	5	40	5.00
Mt. Zion	I. D. Dollar	Miss Duskie Swann, Roanoke	Duskie Swann, Roanoke	8	90	12.50
McGuire's Chapel	I. H. Hughes	J. H. Veazey, Wadley	No school	..	..	..
New Hope	G. D. Hunt	H. W. Elder, Roanoke	C. B. Crisler, Roanoke	7	60	30.15
New Home	G. O. Lankford	Laura Martin, Lineville	No school	..	..	..
New Harmony	J. W. Elder	D. T. Pollard, Wedowee	Lula Martin, Lineville	8	58	14.00
Noon Day	G. O. Lankford	J. R. Peel, Buffalo	Luke Henry, Wedowee	9	103	22.52
Pleasant Grove	C. W. Carter	W. W. Willingham, Malone	C. Shockley, Abanda	8	58	8.00
Rock Springs	J. D. Dollar	Miss Mattie Allen, Roanoke	J. S. Vaughan, Malone	20	60	42.59
Rockstand	J. B. Orr	J. H. Floyd, Lafayette, Tex.	Laura Adcock, Roanoke	..	100	10.00
Sand Hill	J. W. Elder	M. A. Gilland	No school	..	..	..
Shady Grove	G. O. Lankford	C. A. Weldon, Wadley	Pearl Dollar, Malone	6	50	9.00
Wadley	G. O. Lankford	C. A. Weldon, Wadley	Rosa Wilkins	8	64	33.00
			Total	124	1143	\$274.73

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference

OAK GROVE CHURCH, Chipley, Ga., R. F. D.,
October 27th, 1914.

Conference convened at 10:00 A. M. Devotional services led by the President, Rev. H. W. Elder. Roll of ministers and churches called with the following results:

Elders—(Present) H. W. Elder, P. L. Dukes, J. D. Garrison. (Absent) J. Denham, G. M. Holder, A. N. McAbee, L. E. Smith, B. F. Young

Licentiates—(Present) C. E. Short, E. D. Short, W. E. Carter. (Absent) T. W. Barber, Tom Dease, R. W. Hiott, J. W. Short.

Churches and Delegates—Aldora: Not represented. Beulah: J. F. Hill, Julian Ward. Brown Springs: not represented. Enigma: E. S. Dominy. Kite: not represented. La Grange: J. R. Hanson, J. W. Kent, J. E. Jenkins. La Nette: G. F. Partridge, W. M. Groover, Jr. Langdale: Mrs. J. A. Cone. North Highlands (Columbus, Ga.): W. T. Beggs. Oak Grove: J. A. Cadenhead, A. J. Hagler, J. J. Short, W. J. Middlebrooks. Providence Chapel: Troy Bishop, Mrs. Ada Jones. Richland: J. H. Abell. River View: not represented. Rose Hill (Columbus, Ga.): R. H. Reynolds, J. M. Wilder, J. R. Messer, Mrs. J. F. Bush, Miss Myrtice Terrell. Shawmut: not represented. Union: Miss Mary Ethel Perkins.

Officers elected: President, Rev. H. W. Elder; Vice-President, Rev. P. L. Dukes; Secretary, Edwin E. Hill; Asst. Secretary, W. T. Beggs; Treasurer, J. H. Floyd.

Fraternal messengers seated as members of Conference:—Revs. R. F. Brown, E. M. Carter and T. W. Gray from the Alabama Conference, and Bro. M. E. Winston, Publishing Agent for the Southern Christian Publishing Company.

Ten minute recess.

11:00 A. M.—Introductory address by Rev. H. W. Elder.
Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 P. M.—Devotional services led by Rev. P. L. Dukes.

President filled vacancies on Standing Committees.

Ministerial Reports read.

Church letters read.

The delegates from Oak Grove church were appointed as a committee on religious services.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

There has been no business that claimed our attention during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. ELDER, Chairman.

Enigma was elected the place for the next session of Conference.

Reference was made to motion passed at last Conference, that all churches have their deeds recorded and turn same over to Secretary of Board of Trustees of Conference. Only one church has complied, and it was urged that all others attend to the matter at once.

The situation in regard to the old Union Hill Church property was discussed, and motion passed that Rev. E. M. Carter and Bro. R. H. Reynolds be authorized to sell the property and that they be allowed 25 per cent of the proceeds.

Delegates were assigned to homes.

Adjourned until Wednesday.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

9:00 A. M.—Devotional service led by Licentiate E. D. Short.

Minutes of Tuesday read and approved.

Roll called and members arriving since Tuesday enrolled.

Following recommendations by the Committee on Moral Reform were read, discussed and adopted.

1st—The study of the Bible with full view of obeying its teachings.

2nd—That we commend the family altar and careful training of children, and plead for purity of social life.

3rd—That we stand for prohibition of the liquor traffic and exert our influence against it.

4th—That we discourage the use of tobacco in every form.

5th—That we condemn every immoral habit. Read Isaiah 55th chapter, 2nd verse.

Respectfully,

J. W. KENT, Chairman,

P. L. DUKES,

J. J. SHORT.

Committee on Religious Services reported that Rev. R. F. Brown had been selected to preach the annual sermon at eleven o'clock A. M.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

It is the opinion of your committee that something definite ought to be done in reference to the opening of a school in the near future, somewhere in Georgia or Alabama. It might be best to secure a place in connection with some High School and open a department on a small scale until we can do better. This is needed for two classes immediately, the young ministers and many boys and girls who are not able to go at great expense elsewhere.

We heartily endorse Elon College and recommend that our people patronize this growing institution as much as possible.

We need to raise the standard of education in our Ministry.

We offer the following recommendations:

- 1st—That we raise \$50.00 for Ministerial Education next year.
- 2nd—That W. E. Carter be ordained to the office of an Elder.
- 3rd—That Bros. C. W. Hanson, H. W. Prickett and Roy Coulter be licensed to preach the Gospel.
- 4th—That the names of R. W. Hiott and G. M. Holder be dropped from the ministerial roll.

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. ELDER, Chairman,
P. L. DUKES.

Read discussed and adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Our territory in Georgia and Alabama is a fine field for aggressive Home Mission work. We need to get busy for the fields are white unto harvest.

We recommend that we raise \$150.00 next year, and that the Home Mission Board look over the field and do the best they can with the means in hand.

We recommend that ten per-cent of the collections be sent to the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention for the Loan Fund.

Regular services have been held at Cordele and Vanceville during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. ELDER, Chairman.

Read discussed and adopted.

During discussion of above report the following reports were read:

THE LADIES' HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE NORTH HIGHLANDS CHRISTIAN CHURCH, COLUMBUS, GA.

Collected during the year	\$44.61
Paid out (Home Mission work)	43.10

Balance in treasury	\$ 1.51
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MRS. W. T. BEGGS, President,
MRS. D. H. LUTTRELL, Sec-Treas.

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF THE BEULAH CHRISTIAN CHURCH, GIRARD, ALABAMA

On April 2nd, 1914, we organized with twelve members. Dues assessed five cents per week. During the year we have remodeled the interior of the church, moving the pulpit from the side to the rear and building a new stand for choir, and have bought a carpet and new heater for the church.

We have grown until our membership is fifty-five and have paid out since we organized \$56.60, having a balance in treasury of \$12.00.

We ask the prayers of Conference that we may do much good work.

MRS. ELLA HILL, President,
MRS. JETTIE GALLMAN, Secretary.

Rev. R. F. Brown preached the annual sermon.

12:15 P. M. Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 P. M.—Devotional service led by Rev. E. M. Carter.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Less than thirty years ago the Christian church began work in foreign lands. Our operations have been confined to two fields, viz., Japan and Porto Rico. The work in both these fields is in a prosperous condition. A part of the work in Japan has become self sustaining. The field is constantly enlarging and calls for more men and money. The work in Porto Rico is very promising and demands more men. There must be an increase of funds to meet the pressing demands upon our Mission Board.

We recommend that we raise \$100.00 next year for Foreign Missions.

We urge upon our churches the importance of organizing Woman's Missionary Societies. Some of our churches have already enlisted and we hope that others will fall into line.

Respectfully submitted,

ED. SHORT, Chairman,
J. F. HILL,
C. E. SHORT.

Read, discussed, and adopted.

Address on Foreign Missions by Rev. G. D. Hunt.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We realize more and more the value of Sunday school work. We need to adopt the advanced movements in the Organized Classes, in teaching Missions, Teacher Training, etc.

Most of the Churches report good schools. The Sunday School Convention was not held last year. We recommend that the Convention be held this year, and that G. F. Partridge and W. T. Beggs be appointed a committee to arrange time and place for meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. BEGGS, Chairman.

Read and discussion deferred until Thursday.

Ordination of W. E. Carter and T. W. Gray, Presbytery consisting of Revs. H. W. Elder, P. L. Dukes, and R. F. Brown.

Licensure of H. W. Prickett.

Rev. R. F. Brown was authorized to attend to the licensure of Roy Coulter who is in school at Elon College.

It was decided to meet at seven o'clock P. M., and spend a short while in the Missionary Association, and have preaching by Rev. P. L. Dukes.

Bro. M. E. Winston gave a talk on Church Finance, describing the individual envelope system.

By motion \$20.00 was appropriated for Annuals, \$8.00 for Secretary, and \$1.50 to reimburse the President for printing of programs.

Motion passed that Annuals be sold for twenty cents each and money returned to treasury.

Adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION

7:00 P. M.—Meeting of Missionary Association.

Preaching by Rev. P. L. Dukes.

Licensure of C. W. Hanson.

Adjourned.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

9:00 A. M.—Devotional service led by Rev. J. D. Garrison.

Minutes of Wednesday read and approved.

Appointment of Standing Committees for 1915 as follows:

Executive—H. W. Elder, W. E. Carter, P. L. Dukes.

Education—W. E. Carter, H. W. Elder, B. F. Young.

Home Missions—H. W. Elder, J. H. Floyd, Edwin Hill.

Foreign Missions—W. E. Carter, W. T. Beggs, H. W. Elder.

Moral Reform—J. F. Hill, D. S. Hogg, J. W. Kent.

Religious Literature—G. F. Partridge, E. S. Dominy, P. L. Dukes.

Sunday Schools—D. S. Hogg, E. D. Short, J. R. Messer.

Report on Sunday Schools re-read and discussed.

Motion passed that Sunday School Convention be held with Beulah Sunday school, Girard, Ala., first Sunday in May.

Sunday school report adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The world is full of books, magazines and papers. The farmers have their papers on agriculture, bankers their papers on banking, fashionable people their papers on fashion, the medical profession the medical journals, and teachers are required to read literature on the science of teaching. Sunday schools are provided with literature on teacher training, and other information on up-to-date methods.

We have a splendid publishing house at Elon College, N. C., and from that plant comes The Christian Sun, one of the best religious papers in the South. Our people ought to take it and read it. We also recommend The Herald of Gospel Liberty, and The Christian Missionary, both fine papers.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. FLOYD, Chairman.

Read, discussed, and adopted.

Following Resolution adopted:

As some churches had not reported, the Treasurer's report could not be prepared and it was directed that report be prepared as soon as possible and included in Conference proceedings.

Resolved: That we, extend to the good people of this community our heart-felt thanks for their bountiful entertainment and hearty co-operation during this session.

Adjourned to meet in regular session, Tuesday, October 26th, 1915,
with the Church at Enigma, Georgia.

REV. H. W. ELDER, President,
Richland, Georgia.

EDWIN E. HILL, Secretary,
Phoenix, Alabama, Box 64.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Brought forward last session:		
Ministerial Education Fund	\$	7.64
Collected last session:		
Home Missions	\$120.32	
Foreign Missions	50.68	
Convention Missions	65.30	
Elon College Fund	27.05	
Special Foreign Missions	26.45	
Conference Fund	34.11	
Ministerial Education	31.10	
Paid out since last session:		
To H. W. Elder—Home Missions	\$120.32	
To J. A. Mills—Foreign Missions	50.68	
To J. A. Mills—Convention Missions	65.30	
To J. A. Mills—Elon College Fund	27.05	
To J. A. Mills—Special Foreign Missions	26.45	
To E. E. Hill—Conference Fund	28.00	
To H. W. Elder—Conference Fund	1.50	
Total	\$319.30	
Balance in treasury:		
Conference Fund	\$	4.61
Ministerial Education Fund	38.74	
	\$362.65	\$362.65
Brought forward to this session:		
Conference Fund	\$	4.61
Ministerial Education Fund	38.74	
Collected this session:		
Home Missions	\$	96.00
Foreign Missions	34.53	
Ministerial Education	22.40	
Conference Fund	22.79	
Elon College Fund	16.25	
Convention Missions	32.45	
Special Home Missions	5.00	
Amount in treasury at end of this session.	\$272.77	
J. H. FLOYD, Treasurer.		

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

Elder, H. W.—Richland, Union, Enigma, Kite, Oak Grove and LaNette Sermons, 232; funerals, 4; addresses, 2; members received, 40; salary \$637.50.

Denham, J. A.—No Churches. Sermons, 12; addresses, 15; visits, 25.

Dukes, P. L.—North Highlands (Columbus, Ga.), and Brown Springs. Sermons, 125; baptized, 10; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 80; members received, 14; pastoral visits, 160; burials, 6; salary, \$396.75.

Garrison, J. D.—No churches. Sermons, 32; addresses, 8; prayer meetings, 15; baptized, 1; received into church, 1; money received during year, \$8.00.

McAbee, A. N.—No report.

Smith, L. E.—No report.

LICENTIATES

Barber, T. W.—No report.

Carter, W. E.—Beulah, (Girard, Ala.) and Providence Chapel, (Red Hill, Ga.) Sermons, 83; conversions, about 10; addresses, 9; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 15; members received, 17; pastoral visits, about 35; burials, 3; salary, \$65.00.

Dease, Tom—No churches. Sermons, 33.

Short, C. E.—No churches. Sermons, 16; conversions, 2; prayer meetings, 2; money received, \$11.20.

Short, E. D.—No churches. Sermons, 22; prayer meetings, several, money received, \$8.25.

Short, J. W.—No report.

SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF THE GEORGIA AND ALABAMA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

Met Wednesday P. M., October 28th, 1914, and was called to order by the Field Secretary, Rev. H. W. Elder, the President being absent.

Roll called and dues paid.

Motion passed that Secretary be instructed to write to delinquent members, and that Treasurer be authorized to pay expenses incurred in so doing.

Officers elected: President, Rev. H. W. Elder, on motion all other officers of Association were re-elected.

REPORT OF TREASURER

On hand at end of last session	\$143.02	
Paid to LaGrange Church		\$ 55.00
Received during this session	28.25	
On hand at end of session		116.27
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	\$171.27	\$171.27

J. F. HILL, Treasurer.

Adjourned to meet at next regular session of Conference.

EDWIN E. HILL, Secretary. REV. H. W. ELDER, President.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1915

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Conference Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	TOTAL
Aldora	\$ 3.57	\$ 2.38	\$ 1.19	\$ 1.19	\$ 1.19	\$ 1.79	\$ 11.31
Beulah	5.95	3.97	1.99	1.99	1.99	2.98	18.87
Brown Springs	6.75	4.50	2.25	2.25	2.25	3.37	21.37
Enigma	7.80	5.20	2.60	2.60	2.60	3.90	24.70
Kite	3.30	2.20	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.65	10.45
La Grange	10.45	6.96	3.48	3.48	3.48	5.22	33.07
La Nette	15.46	10.30	5.15	5.15	5.15	7.75	48.96
Langdale	7.00	4.66	2.33	2.33	2.33	3.50	22.15
North Highlands	9.78	6.52	3.26	3.26	3.26	4.89	30.97
Oak Grove	42.00	28.02	14.01	14.01	14.01	21.00	133.05
Providence Chapel	11.76	7.85	3.93	3.93	3.93	5.88	37.28
Richland	5.82	3.88	1.94	1.94	1.94	2.90	18.42
River View	5.82	3.88	1.94	1.94	1.94	2.90	18.42
Rose Hill	7.52	5.02	2.51	2.51	2.51	3.76	23.83
Shawmut	2.12	1.40	.70	.70	.70	1.06	6.68
Union	4.90	3.26	1.62	1.62	1.62	2.45	15.47
Totals	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$475.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Officers and Teachers	Number of Pupils	Total Number in School	Amount Raised by School
Aldora	J. M. Martin, Barnesville, Ga.	5	45	50	\$
Beulah	Miss Ila Reese, Phoenix, Ala.	11	60	66	31.56
Brown Springs	No school .....	..	..	..	..
Enigma	Union school, no report .....	..	..	..	..
Kite	Miss Bessie Harrison, Kite, Ga.	6	85	91	25.00
La Grange	Miss Christine Kent, La Grange, Ga. ...	7	64	71	74.50
La Nette	Willie Groover, La Nette, Ala.	5	112	117	50.00
Langdale	No report .....	..	..	..	..
North Highlands	Miss Susie Speight, Columbus, Ga.	8	129	137	72.12
Oak Grove	Clarence Swanson, Chipley, Ga.	6	54	60	..
Providence Chapel	No school .....	..	..	..	..
Richland	J. L. Elder, Richland, Ga.	7	60	67	15.00
Riverview	No report .....	..	..	..	..
Rose Hill	Miss Irma Redmond, Columbus, Ga.	13	110	124	121.51
Shawmut	No report .....	..	..	..	..
Union	A. D. Jester, Richland, Ga.	4	30	34	6.00
TOTALS .....	..	72	749	817	\$395.69

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Number Reported 1913	Present Membership	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Conference Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	Other Purposes	Value of Church Property
Aldora	A. N. McAbee	Miss Georgie Barber, Barnesville, Ga.	28	27	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Beulah	W. E. Carter	Edwin E. Hill, Phoenix, Ala., Box 64	34	45	65.00	5.55	3.18	2.37	1.56	1.56	2.37	48.12	600.00
Brown Springs	P. L. Dukes	Charlie Tyner, Box Springs, Ga., R. 2	54	51	100.00	6.00	2.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	45.00	1000.00
Enigma	H. W. Elder	E. H. Harris, Enigma, Ga.	57	59	100.00	3.42	1.95	1.45	2.28	95	1.45	95.00	1500.00
Kite	H. W. Elder	J. C. Claxton, Jr. Kite, Ga.	21	25	100.00	30.88	4.48	3.35	2.22	2.22	3.35	229.60	1500.00
La Grange	G. D. Hunt	J. R. Hanson, La Grange, Ga.	48	79	153.75	8.50	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	70.00	1500.00
La Nette	H. W. Elder	Mrs. G. F. Partridge, La Nette, Ala.	100	117	113.00	8.50	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	70.00	1500.00
Langdale	No report	No report	53	53	354.55	13.03	6.70	4.65	2.74	2.74	4.71	113.59	3000.00
North Highlands	P. L. Dukes	D. B. Martin, Columbus, Ga.	85	74	354.55	13.03	6.70	4.65	2.74	2.74	4.71	113.59	3000.00
Oak Grove	H. W. Elder	D. B. Floyd, Chipley, Ga.	313	318	139.40	12.25	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	2000.00	2000.00
Providence Ohpl.	W. E. Carter	W. H. Bishop, Richland, Ga.	86	89	28.70	4.00	2.10	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	27.50	1000.00
Richland	H. W. Elder	O. S. Perry, Richland, Ga.	39	44	100.00	6.37	3.62	2.72	1.78	1.78	2.72	200.00	2000.00
River View	No report	No report	44	44	197.00	4.00	2.00	1.86	1.00	1.50	3.85	84.39	9000.00
Rose Hill	E. M. Carter	J. M. Wilder, Columbus, Ga.	55	57	197.00	4.00	2.00	1.86	1.00	1.50	3.85	84.39	9000.00
Shawmut	No report	No report	16	16	75.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	2.00	1500.00	1500.00
Union	H. W. Elder	A. D. Jester, Richland, Ga.	38	37	75.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	2.00	1500.00	1500.00
Totals			1071	1135	\$1426.40	\$96.00	\$34.53	\$22.40	\$17.58	\$16.25	\$32.45	\$2863.20	\$27300.00

*Union Church House

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE

Eastern Virginia Christian Conference

LIBERTY SPRING CHRISTIAN CHURCH, NANSEMOND CO., VA.,
October 27, 1914.

Conference met at 10:30 a. m., and in the absence of the President was called to order by Rev. I. W. Johnson, D. D., Secretary. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. D. Harward, D. D., of Newport News, Va. Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D. was requested to act as President, *pro tem*.

The roll was called and the following ministers and delegates were enrolled:

Elders—H. H. Butler, W. H. Denison, W. H. Garman, Stanley C. Harrell, W. D. Harward, I. W. Johnson, L. F. Johnson, D. A. Keys, R. H. Peel, B. F. Black, J. M. Roberts, G. D. Eastes, C. H. Rowland, H. E. Rountree, W. W. Staley.

Laymen—Antioch, J. W. Bradshaw; Berea, Nansemond, Geo. T. Rawles, R. B. Odom, W. L. Heffington; Berea, Norfolk, C. E. Hanbury, K. S. Gammon; First, Norfolk, R. F. Hurdle, Geo. H. Frey; Bethlehem, J. W. Folk, W. H. Holland; Burton's Grove, Mrs. Nellie Burton; Cypress Chapel, A. L. Harrell, A. J. Rountree, C. W. Hill; Damascus, J. E. Corbitt; Franklin, E. L. Beale, R. H. Joyner; Hobson, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Miss Hilda Johnson; Holland, P. C. Holland, R. E. Hedespath, J. M. Holland; Holy Neck, E. T. Holland, C. C. Copeland, J. T. Rawls, W. H. Norfleet, L. H. Byrd; Isle of Wight C. H., L. H. Whitley, Jacob Bradshaw, Miss Mary White; Ivor, E. N. Johnson; Liberty Springs, Elkannah Harrell, A. T. Harrell, J. L. Pierce, J. T. Rawls; Old Zion, H. F. McDaniel, W. M. Gunter; Mt. Carmel, J. E. T. Joyner, F. H. Johnson; Mt. Zion, C. R. Fulgham, Mrs. C. R. Fulgham; New Lebanon, O. V. Cockes, J. W. Maynard; Memorial Temple, Miss Margaret H. Brickhouse, J. E. Harrell; Newport News, C. D. West, Mrs. J. F. Rountree; Oakland, E. E. Wagner, W. G. Saunders, Zachariah Turner, W. T. Newman; Oak Grove, W. C. Beamon; Portsmouth, R. B. Wood, Mrs. C. H. Coles, Mrs. R. B. Wood; Rosemont, J. R. Morrison, Mrs. B. F. Gibson; Spring Hill, J. J. Faison, Mrs. Fred Bullock; South Norfolk, F. L. Curling; Third, Norfolk, Mrs. Hattie Savage, Mrs. J. H. Blanchard, J. H. Blanchard, Mrs. J. A. Eley; Suffolk, B. D. Crocker, J. H. McCleary, A. B. Covington, H. Woodward, A. A. Turner, J. C. Felton; Union (South), L. W. Vaughan; Waverly, J. B. Little, J. D. Gray, Mrs. R. T. West; Windsor, M. L. Watkins, J. G. Roberts, Mrs. J. M. Raby; Wakefield, J. H. Harris. Total, 93.

The program submitted by the committee was made the official order of business.

ORGANIZATION

The following officers were duly elected: President, Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D.; Vice-President, W. H. Denison, D. D.; Secretary, I. W. Johnson, D. D.; Assistant Secretary, Rev. R. H. Peel; Treasurer, Wm. H. Jones, Jr.;

Address of Welcome, by Rev. Stanley C. Harrell. Response by Rev. L. F. Johnson, D. D.

The following Special Committees were appointed for this session:

Press: W. D. Harward, Stanley C. Harrell.

Finance: H. Woodward, B. D. Jones, E. E. Wagner.

Resolutions: L. F. Johnson, B. F. Black, M. L. Watkins.

Place of Next Session: G. T. Rawls, B. D. Crocker, A. T. Harrell.

Collectors: E. T. Holland, L. H. Whitley.

Apportionment: I. A. Luke, J. W. Folk, J. B. Little.

The following were invited as deliberative members: Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Editor of The Christian Sun; Rev. A. E. Cloud, of the Friends Church, Rev. L. L. Lassiter, Rev. J. O. Cox, Supt. Orphanage, Rev. H. E. Rountree, Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College, Miss Alice True, Missionary to Japan.

Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. H. H. Butler.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference met at 2 p. m., Rev. W. H. Denison, Vice-President, presiding. Prayer by Rev. H. H. Butler.

Rev. J. L. Foster of the Eastern N. C. Conference was invited as a deliberative member.

Rev. J. D. McAlister, Field Secretary of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League was given time on Wednesday afternoon to present the work of the league.

The following was submitted, and, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Committee was authorized to investigate the condition of the Providence Church property. After investigation we decided it was best to take no action for the present.

On January 6, 1914, we received from Rev. L. F. Johnson a letter of transfer from the Eastern N. C. Christian Conference to unite with this Conference, and the Secretary was instructed to enroll his name as an Elder of this Conference.

Rev. Henry Spencer Booth has disappeared, and rumors are such, that we recommend his name be dropped from our roll, as a member of our Conference.

C. H. ROWLAND,
J. E. VINCENT,
W. W. STALEY,
Committee.

Ministerial Reports were read. Treasurer's report read and referred to Finance committee. A letter of Transfer was granted to Rev. J. W. Harrell, D. D., upon his own request, to unite with the Miami Ohio Christian Conference.

The following was read, by Rev. B. F. Black, and on motion, adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Christian Endeavor is no longer an experiment. The movement has been a pronounced success in all parts of the world where it has been introduced, and is worthy of a place in our hearts and in our churches.

At present there are seven Senior Societies and three Junior Societies in this Conference. Two Senior Societies have been added since our last Conference—Holland and Holy Neck having organized last November.

We have reports from Franklin, Suffolk, Holland, Holy Neck, and all of the reports indicate progress.

We recommend that the members of this Conference look into the merits of this movement and urge the churches to organize and maintain Societies.

B. F. BLACK, Chairman.

Conference adjourned to meet at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Benediction by Rev. J. O. Cox.

FORENOON SESSION—SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY

Conference met at 10 a. m., and called to order by Vice-President, Rev. W. H. Denison. Devotional services conducted by Rev. W. H. Garman.

Roll called. Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved. Church letters were read.

The following was read by Dr. W. W. Staley, Chairman, and on motion was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Christian education is the goal of modern church colleges. We recognize the value of Public schools, Universities, and Technical institutions; but it is not their function to produce the same kind of results undertaken by church colleges. The church college undertakes to train citizens for the kingdom of God; whereas, other schools train for the state and professional service. The plus quantity of Christian character is the essential feature of Christian education; and the church school stands for this very thing.

Co-education has proved its wisdom and its right to recognition as a permanent educational asset in Christian civilization. Co-ordinate colleges are only an indirect admission that co-education is true education. It is time the public mind were relieved of a fallacy as mosscovered as belief in war, and the prejudice against female education banished to oblivion; and equality of opportunity given to

all without regard to sex. The opportunity for Christian education should be as broad as Christianity itself.

Elon College stands on this broad foundation of right and culture, and is proving its position by real results. Its physical equipment is of the latest and best; its faculty is ample and carries degrees from the greatest Universities; its student body is nearing the four-hundred mark; and its religious organizations contain the spirit of Christ and the most modern methods of work. We no longer present claims of the institution upon our people, apologetically; but in the boldness of a confidence that believes Elon College to be equal to the best. Its administration is fair and wise, its instruction sound and Christian, its social life refined and pure, and its graduates take rank with the best from other similar institutions.

We recommend the following:

1. The appropriation of \$125.00 to pay the board of Edward Thomas Cotten in the college dormitory; and \$50.00 to be paid him for other purposes, if he need it, for this, his graduating year.

2. The payment of \$125.00 to the college for the board of Dennis F. Parsons who will, also graduate this year.

3. That Rev. H. E. Rountree be received into this conference upon letter of transfer from the N. C. and Va. Christian Conference, which we herewith present.

4. That Rev. Geo. D. Eastes be received as full Minister into this Conference from Indiana Evangelical Association.

5. That Rev. Calvin James Felton, at present in charge of a church in Oshawa, Ontario, and who is recommended by that church, and Miami Christian church in Ohio, where he had preached before, be ordained to the full ministry by this conference.

Charles Lloyd March, a member of the Biblical class, is now in his Junior year in Elon College.

Charles Wesley Rountree completed his college course in Elon College last June, and is teaching at Garner, N. C.

Financial Statement

Cash in Farmer's Bank	\$ 202.83	\$ 202.83
Interest-bearing Notes at 6 per cent		
Elon College	1,000.00	
Mission Board of S. C. C.	500.00	\$1,500.00
Bills Receivable—(See Treasurer's Report)		\$2,140.00

Open Accounts

Thomas J. Wright	\$ 48.00	
Dennis F. Parsons	375.00	
Edward T. Cotten	125.00	
Charles W. Rountree	400.00	\$ 948.00
Total Assets		\$4,790.83

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. STALEY, Chm.
I. W. JOHNSON,
W. D. HARWARD.

Address: "The Permanent Elements of Education," by Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College.

Address: "The Claims of the Orphanage," by Rev. J. O. Cox, Superintendent.

Address: "There is a New Day for Missions in the Southern Christian Convention," by Rev. W. H. Denison.

Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. J. O. Atkinson.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference met at 2:30 p. m., and was called to order by Rev. W. H. Denison, Vice-President.

Prayer by Miss Alice True, Missionary to Japan.

The following was read by Col. J. E. West, Chairman, and on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

If the Christian Church is to do its part in the evangelization of America and the making of it a true Christian Nation, as well as a professing one, we must have such a burning passion for saving souls that we will be willing to make greater sacrifices and more liberal offerings to enable us to extend our borders, open new fields, and propagate the principles of our Church in all sections of our country where they are not known.

We rejoice in what we have accomplished and are grateful to note a small annual increase in our membership and offering for Missions. Last November the membership of this Conference was 6,876, an increase of 303. Our contributions to Missions from all sources were as follows: Home Missions—\$3,654.64; Foreign Missions—\$2,019.00. Total—\$5,673.64.

This was an average per member of fifty-three cents for Home Missions, and twenty-nine cents for Foreign Missions.

We desire to record our high appreciation of the annual contribution to Missions by the Sunday School Convention of this Conference, and we recommend and endorse heartily the work of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board and the Christian Missionary Association.

We recommend that Every Member Canvass for Missions, and Duplex Envelopes, the studying of Missions, and the reading of missionary literature, and especially the Christian Missionary.

We congratulate the Third Church of Norfolk that it is now self-sustaining.

As to apportionment of funds, we recommend as follows:

Loan Fund of the Southern Christian Convention	\$ 94.00
Portsmouth Christian Church	500.00
South Norfolk Christian Church	275.00
Old Zion, (Lambert's Point), Christian Church	250.00
Rosemont Christian Church	150.00

Total\$1,269.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WEST,
H. H. BUTLER,
E. E. HOLLAND.

Address: "The Home Mission Vision," by Rev. H. E. Rountree.

Address: "Home Missions," by Col. J. E. West.

Solo, "A Perfect Day," by Miss Katie Brinkley, of Suffolk, Va.

Dr. W. W. Staley presented the claims of the Christian Missionary Association and secured the following memberships: Waverly S. S., \$10.00; Wakefield Church, \$10.00; Mrs. J. D. Gray, \$5.00; Mrs. A. H. Saunders, \$5.00.

An address on the work of the Anti-Saloon League was delivered by Rev. J. D. McAlister, Field Secretary.

Rev. W. F. Cummings spoke in gratitude of the help rendered him by the Conference.

Conference adjourned to meet at 10:00 a. m. tomorrow.

Benediction by Rev. D. A. Keys.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY—FORENOON SESSION

Conference met at 10:00 a. m., and was called to order by Rev. W. H. Denison, Vice-President. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. L. Foster of Waverly, Va. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved. Ministerial Reports read. Church Letters read.

The Executive Committee was instructed to look into the matter of selling the Emporia Church property with power to act.

The following was read by Rev. W. H. Garman, Acting Chairman, and on motion adopted:

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

1. We would urge our people to a closer and more thorough study of the Word of God. Here is to be found the best literature known to men and that which will build the strongest characters. The Bible is the inspiration of that class of literature that is most helpful and inspiring. We would urge our people to have an abundance of this literature in their homes. It will help in building the character of the family. The young need a religious atmosphere in which to develop. Fill the home with Christian literature and save the children.

2. We would commend to our people all of our denominational papers, The Christian Sun, The Herald of Gospel Liberty and The Christian Missionary. Each of these papers is well edited and adapted to the needs of our people. They should be in every home in the church. They are worthy of our heartiest support. At this conference we would urge a large increase in the subscription list to The Christian Sun.

3. We would call attention to the Southern Christian Publishing Company at Elon College, N. C., and to the Christian Publishing Association at Dayton, Ohio. Both of these houses are in business for the church and deserve the best support it is possible for us to give them. When we help them we help ourselves. They are ready to do our printing and furnish to us books and literature according to our needs.

4. We would make special mention of the books that are being written by our own people, such as "The Christians and the Great Commission," Bishop; "Forty Years on the Firing Line," Barrett; "The Life of James O'Kelly," McClenny; "Lives of Christian Ministers," Kernodle, etc.

5. We would commend the Sunday School Department of our church for the literature being furnished us and for their purpose to increase their force of workers and thereby enlarge their field of usefulness. The Teachers and Officers Journal, edited by Bro. Hermon Eldredge should be used by all our schools and up-to-date methods therein suggested be adapted as far as practicable. There is none better for us, than our own.

6. We would urge our pastors and church officials to furnish to our people the free literature that is being published in the interest of our church and its work. This literature can be secured from the Mission Department, the Sunday School Department, the Educational Department, etc. Literature in tract form can be used to great advantage in almost any pastorate. Put in the hands of the people literature about the program of the Kingdom of God if you would have them grow and become strong.

J. W. HARRELL,
W. H. GARMAN.

Address: "The Reading of Religious Literature," by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Editor of The Christian Sun.

Dr. W. W. Staley spoke in the interest of the Christian Sun and secured 20 new subscribers for the paper.

It was voted that Rev. C. J. Felton be ordained at the close of the forenoon session tomorrow, and that the President of Conference be Chairman of the Ordaining Presbytery.

Address: "The effective Promotion of Missions," by Rev. W. H. Denison, D. D.

On motion Conference adjourned for dinner.

Benediction by Rev. W. H. Denison.

THURSDAY—THIRD DAY—(AFTERNOON SESSION)

Conference met at 2 p. m., Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D., President in the Chair. Prayer by Rev. J. O. Cox.

An offering amounting to \$86.46 was taken for Rev. M. L. Bryant who is sick in Asheville, N. C.

The following was read by Rev. R. H. Peel, Chairman, and after discussion, by items, was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Your Committee has not been inactive during the year. We have endeavored to show that missions is the life and center of the church and we rejoice to know that some of our churches have come to know that missions is not a side issue, or an added course, but the very core and heart of all other forms of work. We have held committee meetings, had correspondence, written articles for the Christian Sun.

Our pastors, with three exceptions, have studied together "The Call of the World," by W. E. Doughty; a number of our churches entered heartily into the united Missionary Campaign; several of our churches have held the Every-Member Canvass with splendid results; the women of our Conference have held a great missionary Conference; the Seaside Chautauqua and School of Methods met within our boundaries, available for many of our workers, and missions was a dominant note. We have secured the presence of one of our missionaries, Miss Alice True, to speak on our Japan work at the Women's Conference, at this Conference, and before several of our churches.

We recommend:

1. That we commend our ministers for the careful group studying that they have done and urge others who have not taken up the course to individually study "The Decisive Hour of Christian Missions" and "The Call of the World," and we urge our pastors to extend this work now to mission study classes in their own churches, even though in some instances the class may be small.

2. That we rejoice because the dominant note of the Southern Christian Convention which met in our midst in April was missions, and that we fall in line heartily with the advanced plans for foreign missions for the Convention. The Convention declared its belief that Missions is the supreme business of the church, and, further, that our church's future glory and power will be measured by its fidelity to the Great Commission, and that our supreme needs here are missionary education, missionary inspiration, and missionary giving.

3. That we approve the action of the S. C. C. and hereby set as our minimum standard for foreign missions for the ensuing year, an average of one cent per week per enrolled member, fifty-two cents per year, and call upon every church to reach that standard. This would mean about \$3,600.00 for the entire conference and would not be too high a standard according to our ability. Churches reaching that standard will be placed upon the honor roll.

4. That we most heartily commend the fundamentals of the laymen's Missionary Movement, viz., a Missionary Committee in every church, the Every Member Canvass for missions by men in teams of two, the weekly offering, the Duplex System of Envelopes. We urge our churches that have already begun these to follow up faithfully the plans. The best of plans will not work themselves successfully.

5. That we express our appreciation of the splendid work done by the Women's and Young People's Missionary Societies of the Conference, and trust that their good works will inspire all our brethren to larger study, prayer and giving for missions.

6. That we hold a mid-year Laymen's Convention where we may discuss mission needs, plans, and help each other to larger things, and that we direct our Foreign Mission Committee for the new year to plan for such a Convention.

7. That we pledge ourselves to do our full share in helping to raise the \$1,800.00 assumed by the S. C. C. for our foreign mission special fund toward the mission board indebtedness.

8. That we call our brethren to prayer, continuous and earnest intercession, and ask them to join in the day set by the American Christian Convention as a day of prayer for missionaries, ministers, Christian life workers, and that we urge a new spirit of prayer in our homes and in our churches for mission enterprises.

9. That we urge each church to send at least one of its best

leaders to some summer missionary conference each year, paying a part or the whole of the expense.

10. That we give more than ordinary emphasis upon the necessity of the taking of the Christian Missionary in our homes and having it where our young people may read it.

11. That we reaffirm the opinion that our pastors are the key to the missionary situation, that they are our natural missionary leaders, and that it is encumbent upon them to create a missionary atmosphere and to draft our strongest laymen into the field of missionary advocates.

R. H. PEEL,
WARREN H. DENISON,
H. WOODWARD,
Committee.

Address: "Our Japan Work," by Miss Alice True, Missionary to Japan.

Address: "Crisp Echoes from the American Christian Convention," by Rev. W. D. Harward, D. D.

REPORT OF COLLECTORS

Was read by E. T. Holland, Chairman, and referred to the Finance Committee. The Collectors reported having received the following amounts during this session of Conference: Home Missions, \$910.00; Foreign Missions, \$631.50; Education, \$143.25; Superannuated Fund, \$105.25; Conference Fund, \$129.50; Convention Fund, \$196.25; Elon College, \$803.00; Convention Missions, \$830.65. Total, \$3,749.15. Extra for Rev. M. L. Bryant, \$86.47.

The President appointed the following Presbytery of Ordination:

Revs. C. H. Rowland, W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, and J. O. Atkinson.

Duet, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," by Misses Julia Savage and Elizabeth Faison.

The Report of the Woman's Board was read by Mrs. C. H. Rowland, President, and the following resolution was passed in connection with the adoption of the Report: Resolved that Conference give its grateful approval to the work of the women; that the nominations presented by the Women's Conference be approved; that Women's organizations be commended to the churches, that have not introduced them, and that the Report of Mrs. C. H. Rowland, President of the Woman's Board be made a part of the records of this Conference, and that the records of the Woman's Conference held in Suffolk be added to the records of this Conference as published in the Annual.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSION BOARD

The progress made in our Women's Work for Mission during the past year has been encouraging. A year ago we reported 16 churches having some form or forms of organization, and 23 organizations in

these churches. This year there are 21 churches enlisted and 35 organizations—a gain of 7 churches and 12 organizations. The most hopeful feature in our work for the past year has been the increase in organizations among our young people. The church is awakening to her great responsibility to the child, is seeking to win it for Christ's kingdom and train it for service in that kingdom.

There has also been a gain in finances—the Treasurer's report showing total receipts for all purposes, \$808.89. The actual amount raised by our societies exceeds this, as in several instances, money was paid out without having been sent to our Conference Treasurer.

On October 23rd, we held a Woman's Missionary Conference, in Suffolk, which was attended by a large and enthusiastic delegation. Splendid reports were given, well-prepared papers on different phases of the work were read, and larger plans were laid for the coming year. We purpose to hold these Conferences annually.

Again we want to record our appreciation of the hearty co-operation of the ministry and most earnestly desire that pastors who have churches in charge which have not yet been organized, may assist our Board in organizing them. It is our purpose to push the work until we have reached every church in the Conference. Wherever there are women and children, there is an opportunity, and we need to organize. Spiritual life and vigor will be injected into our churches thereby.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year by the Woman's Missionary Conference, and will constitute the Conference Woman's Mission Board, if so approved by this body:—President, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va.; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. L. Foster, Waverly, Va.; Secretary, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va.; Cor. Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Bessie Norfleet, Suffolk, Va.; Supt. of Y. P. Dept., Miss Mamie Holland, Suffolk, Va.; Supt. of Lit. and Mite Boxes, Miss Margaret Brickhouse, Norfolk, Va.; Supt. of Cradle Roll, Mrs. W. H. Denison, Norfolk, Va.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND, President,

The Apportionment Committee was instructed to increase the Foreign Mission Apportionment to \$1,000.00.

Address: "The Bible and Women," by Mrs. Fred Bullock.

On motion Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. Geo. D. Eastes.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY. (FORENOON)

Conference met at 10:00 a. m.; called to order by Rev. C. H. Rowland, President. Devotional services conducted by Rev. G. D. Eastes. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday's sessions read and approved.

It was moved and carried that the minutes be printed in the Christian Annual and that 500 copies be distributed pro rata among the churches, and the distribution be from the Publishing Co. direct to the churches, by direction of the Secretary.

Rev. W. H. Denison was chosen to give two Bible Studies during the next session of Conference.

The following was read by M. L. Watkins, Acting Chairman, and after discussion, was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Your Committee is of the firm conviction that more solid results will be obtained by our schools if we concentrate our efforts on a few important undertakings with a determination to succeed, than we can hope to obtain if we scatter our labors. Therefore we beg to recommend:

1. That organized adult classes be started in all schools now without them; and that the organized class be given a fair chance to prove itself as a strong factor in the upbuilding of city and country schols.

2. That we labor for the continuance of the "Chautauqua by the Sea," co-operate in again holding a School of Methods there, provided the majority of the Sunday schools agree, and unite in a permanent Convention place.

3. That we adopt the Graded Lessons in all our schools.

4. That at our next Annual Sunday School Convention the office of Superintendent of Secondary work be created, and a Superintendent of Secondary Work be elected.

5. That we work and pray to win souls for the Master. Make soul-winning the paramount theme in each and every school in our Convention. We believe our home and foreign mission efforts will be given fresh impetus, and our school activities will be stimulated chiefly through the surrender of lives to Christ.

J. J. PITT,
M. L. WATKINS,
Committee.

Address: "Our Sunday School and The Chautauqua," by Rev. L. F. Johnson.

Address: "Organized Classes," by Rev. H. E. Rountree.

Address: "Sunday School Evangelism," by Rev. G. D. Eastes.

Address: "The Best Known Plans," by Rev. W. H. Denison.

Sermon, by Rev. J. O. Atkinson.

Following the sermon Rev. Calvin James Felton was ordained to the full ministry, and was enrolled as an Elder of this Conference, the following taking part in the service: Candidate presented by Revs. W. H. Denison and Stanley C. Harrell, Scripture lesson read by Rev. C. H. Rowland, Prayer by Rev. W. W. Staley, charge to the candidate, by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Bible presented by Rev. I. W. Johnson, Ordination by Rev. C. H. Rowland.

On motion Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. C. J. Felton.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference met at 2:15 p. m., Rev. C. H. Rowland presiding. Prayer by Rev. W. D. Harward.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Your Finance Committee begs leave to report that it has carefully examined the report of the treasurer and finds the same correct, and that all expenditures are sustained by proper vouchers. Your Committee wishes to call special attention to the neatness and accuracy of the report.

We recommend that the following bills which were referred to us be paid:

Southern Christian Publishing Co. for Church letters and Ministerial reports	\$ 2.50
Southern Christian Publishing Co. for programs and postage and express charges	9.25
I. W. Johnson, for printing and postage	2.00
I. W. Johnson, for services as Secretary	25.00

The report of the collectors shows that the report from Emporia has not yet been received.

The following churches are short in their apportionments the amounts placed opposite their name:

Antioch	\$ 56.50
Burton's Grove	5.00
Dendron	35.00
Damascus	54.25
Eure's	43.00
Johnson's Grove	13.10
Sarem	5.00
Union (Surry)	19.00

Total Shortage of those reporting	\$230.85
Shortage of Emporia	10.00

Total shortage\$240.85

Newport News sent in \$10.00 more than its apportionment.

The total amount turned over to your committee by the collectors for Conference was \$3,749.15; for Rev. M. L. Bryant, \$86.47, which amounts have been conveyed to the treasurer.

Your committee feels that the amounts called for from the various churches composing this Conference are not only not beyond the ability of the churches to pay, in most cases are so low that the churches do not get the blessings that come from making sacrifices in the Master's service.

Your committee ventures to express the hope that the time is not far distant when no minister will state in his report that he does not know whether the churches have complied with the conference requirements or not. We think that it is the business of the pastors to be certain on this point. We venture to express the further hope that the time will soon come when no minister will come to this Conference and state that his salary has been paid in full, when the small amounts asked for from his churches for the extension of God's Kingdom on earth have not been sent up.

Your committee believes that if the matter of raising the conference calls is taken up in time and properly placed before the churches, all will respond with the full amount asked for, and thus

have the consciousness of duty well performed, and the minister the proud title of "Workman that needeth not to be ashamed."

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. WAGNER,
H. WOODWARD,
Committee.

The report of the Treasurer was adopted as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Convention Fund

1913		
10-27—Balance reported	\$ 15.85	
11- 1—Conference collection	206.00	\$221.85
12- 8—Paid Secretary's draft to J. A. Mills, Treas.		200.00
1914		
10-26—Balance on hand		\$ 21.85

Convention Mission Fund

1913		
10-27—Balance reported	\$ 10.45	
11- 1—Conference collection	864.00	\$ 874.45
12- 8—Paid Secty's draft to J. A. Mills, Tr. ...		850.00
1914		
10-26—Balance on hand		\$ 24.45

Conference and Publication Fund

1913		
10-27—Balance reported	\$.25	
11- 1—Conference collection	134.00	\$ 134.25
11- 7—Paid Secty's draft to I. W. Johnson	26.35	
11-11—Paid Secty's draft to C. H. Rowland	55	
11-12—Paid Secty's draft to D. A. Keys	3.00	
11-17—Paid Secty's draft to S. C. Pub. Co.	8.00	
1914		
4- 7—Paid Secty's draft to S. C. Pub. Co.	90.00	127.90
10-26—Balance on hand		\$ 6.35

Educational Fund

1913		
10-27—Balance reported	\$ 339.63	
1914		
11- 1—Conference collection	153.20	
5-21—Geo. J. Green payment on note	50.00	
6-30—Interest bond of Elon College	60.00	\$ 602.83
1-28—Paid Secty's draft to D. F. Parsons	125.00	
1-28—Paid Secty's draft to C. W. Rountree	150.00	
1-28—Paid Secty's draft to E. T. Cotten	125.00	400.00
10-26—Balance on hand		\$ 202.83

Elon College Fund

1913		
10-27—Balance reported	\$ 13.33	
11- 1—Conference collection	841.00	\$ 854.33
12- 8—Paid Secty's draft to J. A. Mills Tr.		820.00
1914		
10-26—Balance on hand		\$ 34.33

Foreign Mission Fund

1913		
10-27—Balance reported	\$ 70.68	
11- 1—Conference collection	663.00	
1914		
1-31—From J. W. Folk, Treas., S. S. Conv.	90.50	
10-23—From J. W. Folk, Treas., S. S. Conv.	102.04	\$ 926.22
1913		
12- 8—Paid Secty's draft to J. A. Mills, Treas. ...		700.00
1914		
10-26—Balance on hand		\$ 226.22

Home Mission Fund

1913		
10-27—Balance reported	\$ 35.55	
11- 1—Conference collection	940.00	
12-30—From J. W. Folk, Treas., S. S. Conv.	200.00	
1914		
1-31—From J. W. Folk, Treas., S. S. Conv.	71.55	
10-23—From J. W. Folk, Treas., S. S. Conv.	306.14	\$1,553.24
11-24—Paid Secty's draft to I. M. Givler, Tr. ...	275.00	
11-28—Paid Secty's draft to A. B. Hanbury, Tr. ..	250.00	
12-18—Paid Secty's draft to J. E. Saunders, Tr. ..	500.00	
1914		
4-30—Paid Secty's draft to J. A. Eley, Tr.	150.00	\$1,175.00
10-26—Balance on hand		\$ 378.24

Superannuated Fund

1913		
10-27—Balance reported	\$ 280.69	
11- 1—Conference collection	110.00	
1913		
6-30—Interest on Elon College Bond	42.00	
10-26—Balance on hand		\$ 432.69

Recapitulation

1913		
10-27—Total funds reported on hand		\$ 766.43
1914		
10-26—Total funds received during the year		4,833.43
		\$5,599.86
10-26—Total paid out during the year		4,272.90
		\$1,326.96

Distributed as follows:

Convention Fund	\$ 21.85
Convention Mission Fund	24.45
Conference and Publication Fund	6.35
Educational Fund	202.83
Elon College Fund	34.33
Foreign Mission Fund	226.22
Home Mission Fund	378.24
Superannuated Fund	432.69
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	\$1,326.96

SCHEDULE OF BILLS RECEIVABLE

Note of John W. Barrett, face amount	\$ 375.00
Note of J. Cleveland Barrett, face amount	270.00
Note of Board of Trustees of Elon College	700.00
(On account of Superannuated Fund)	
Note of Board of Trustees of Elon College	1,000.00
(On account of Educational Fund)	
Note of C. J. Felton, face amount	395.00
Note of Geo. J. Green, face amount, \$375.00	
Less Credit	50.00
	325.00
Note of L. L. Lassiter, balance	250.00
Note of H. E. Rountree, face amount \$400.00	
Less Credit	25.00
	375.00
Note of J. M. Roberts	100.00
Note of Southern Christian Convention	500.00
Note of Southern Christian Convention	500.00

Note of C. C. Jones, face amount paid, held for interest of \$60.00, as instructed by Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. JONES, JR., Treasurer,
Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

Suffolk, Va., October 26, 1914.

At the request of Mr. Wm. H. Jones, Jr., Treasurer, I have audited his account as treasurer of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, and find same correct. The balances shown to the credit of the several funds are on deposit in the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., and have been by me compared and proved with this report.

WILLIAM BRIGGS.

Voted that the following sums be forwarded to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer S. C. C., Elon College, N. C.:—Foreign Missions, \$800.00; Convention Fund, \$200.00; Elon College, \$800.00; Convention Missions, \$700.00; to Rev. M. L. Bryant from Conference Fund, \$90.00.

The following was read by Rev. D. A. Keys and adopted, after discussion:

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

We, as a Conference, deplore the low state of morals in many communities, and enter our protest against the following:

1. The abomination in dress of many of the young, and also the

more mature women, and ask them to have a care for the rising generation, and help protect them by their example.

2. As card parties do not have in them any tendency to raise the moral tone of those engaged in them, or those who look on, but the tendency is to lower the moral tone, that we put our stamp of disapproval on them.

3. As dancing has always been a source of great evil, we denounce it as an injury to all who engage in it, and as a Conference we counsel our people to refrain from having it named among us.

4. Frequenting the theatre (or the devil's church) is a pernicious habit and should not be attended by those who are called by the name Christian.

5. Reading light and trashy books and papers has a downward tendency and is a great force for lowering the moral tone.

6. The Divorce evil is appalling, and should make a Christian nation blush with shame. We plead for uniform divorce laws, according to the standard set by the Scriptures.

7. We stand against the tobacco habit, especially the cigarette evil, and pledge ourselves to do all in our power to enlighten our youth concerning the terrible evil, and save them if possible.

8. We denounce dishonesty in all its forms, commercial and otherwise.

9. We oppose gambling in all its forms, and we recall with great pleasure the action taken by our Governor Stuart and our Attorney-General Pollard in the recent Jamestown Race-track arrests and trials, and commend them and Judge Coleman for their wise disposal of the cases.

10. We are pained to note the desecration of the Lord's Day, the Christian Sabbath, in this our fair land, buying and selling is a common thing, not only by foreigners but by natives and by professed Christians, also automobile riding, and various pleasure trips are indulged in during the hours of worship, and the House of Worship is often neglected by many who profess to be Christians. How long will the devil deceive the people? Let us pray and labor to bring about a better observance of the Lord's Day.

11. And last, but not least, we still record our relentless warfare against the liquor traffic and habit. And we here express our thanks to the Great God, our Father, for the splendid victory in Virginia on the 22nd of September, 1914. Such a splendid showing of loyal hearts in that fight while hell howled and devils and wicked men and women vomited forth their vilest filth and lies, yet Virginia's noble sons and daughters, led by Jehovah won the day; and may the same fire and steel remain with them when we shall have an opportunity to help make this a saloonless nation.

D. A. KEYS,

B. L. NICHOLS,

Committee.

The report of the Tabulating Committee was read by Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, Chairman, and on motion was adopted. (See Statistical Table).

The matter of place for next session was referred to the Executive Committee. (Later the Executive Committee decided to accept the invitation of the Third Church, Norfolk, as place for holding next session).

The Report of the Apportionment Committee was read by Mr. I. A. Luke, Chairman, and on motion adopted, subject to correction in the apportionment for Elon College Fund. (See Apportionment Table for Report.).

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That we extend our thanks and sincerest gratitude to Liberty Spring church, its pastors, officers, friends and Conference Committees for the excellent entertainment of this Conference.

Resolved, That the Program Committee be continued same as last year, and that we thank them for the excellent program rendered at this Conference.

Resolved, That we express our thanks to the representatives of our institutions for their presence and co-operation at this session of Conference.

Resolved, That the officers of this Conference be thanked for their faithful and efficient services.

Resolved, That we thank the Press for handling the matter of the Conference.

Resolved, That the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference approves the efforts of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, and the Peace Conference at Constance, Germany, in August of this year, under the Peace Foundation provided by Andrew Carnegie, to propagate the principles of International Peace; and the call of Woodrow Wilson, President for prayer by the churches for peace, and the attitude of this nation on this great subject taught by Jesus Christ so dear to His churches.

L. F. JOHNSON,
M. L. WATKINS,
B. F. BLACK,
Committee.

It was moved and carried that the necessary expenses of Committee meetings be paid by Conference.

It was moved and carried that any over-looked business of Conference be referred to the Executive Committee.

The President announced the following Committees for the ensuing year:

Executive—C. H. Rowland, I. W. Johnson, Wm. H. Jones, Jr.

Education—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, W. D. Harward.

Home Missions—J. E. West, E. T. Holland, J. D. Gray.

Foreign Missions—W. H. Denison, R. H. Peel, H. Woodward.

Religious Literature—H. E. Rountree, G. D. Eastes, W. H. Garman, Mrs. W. H. Denison.

Moral Reform—L. F. Johnson, H. H. Butler, R. B. Odom.

Christian Endeavor—B. F. Black, J. H. Blanchard, J. M. Roberts, D. A. Keys.

Sunday Schools—J. J. Pitt, Mrs. Fred Bullock, R. B. Wood, C. D. West, M. L. Watkins.

Apportionment—I. A. Luke, B. D. Jones, J. B. Little.

Tabulating—Stanley C. Harrell, E. E. Wagner.

Program—C. H. Rowland, I. W. Johnson, G. D. Eastes.

Conference adjourned to meet Tuesday before the First Sunday in November, 1915 at 10:30 a. m., at a place selected by the Executive Committee, which is Third Church, Norfolk.

Benediction by Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D.

REV. C. H. ROWLAND, D. D., President,
Franklin, Va.

REV. W. H. DENISON, D. D., Vice-Pres.,
Norfolk, Va.

REV. I. W. JOHNSON, D. D., Secretary,
Suffolk, Va.

REV. R. H. PEEL, A. B., Asst. Sect'y.,
Wakefield, Va.

October 30, 1914.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

Butler, H. H.—Churches: Antioch, Cypress Chapel, Mt. Carmel and Oak Grove. Sermons, 143; conversions, 98, baptized, 37; marriages, 28; members received, 52; visits, 460; funerals, 27; salary, \$950.00.

Black, B. F.—Churches: Holland and Holy Neck. Sermons, 87; conversions, 25; baptized, 14; addresses, 4; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 25; members received, 15; visits, 200; funerals, 8; salary, \$900.00, and Parsonage.

Barrett, J. Pressley—Churches: Chambersburg and West Grove. Ohio, also Editor Herald of Gospel Liberty; sermons, 50; conversions, 25; members received, 16; marriages, 1; salary, \$1,800.00.

Barrett, D. P.—Missionary to Porto Rico.

Denison, W. H.—Church Memorial Temple. Sermons and addresses, 156; conversions, 23; baptized, 4; marriages, 17; prayer meetings, 52; members received, 38; visits, 360; funerals, 13; salary, \$1,500.00.

Eastes, George, D.—Church: Third. Norfolk. Sermons, 137; conversions, 75; baptized, 21; addresses, 24; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 52; members received, 53; visits, 300; salary, \$900.00 for nine months.

Foster, Jas. L.—Churches: Centerville, Spring Hill, Waverly. Sermons, 89; conversions, 57; baptized, 37; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 31; members received, 52; visits, 365; funerals, 13; salary, \$1,010.00.

Garman, W. H.—Church: Old Zion. Sermons, 225; conversions, 26; baptized, 6; addresses, 15; marriages, 10; prayer meetings, 80; members received, 18; visits, 975; funerals, 6; salary, \$925.00.

Harrell, J. W.—Churches: Portsmouth, Berea, (Norfolk). Sermons, 140; conversions, 60; members received, 35; baptisms, 20; visits, 600; marriages, 15; funerals, 8; prayer meetings, 45; salary, \$1,227.00.

Harrell, Stanley C.—Churches: Bethlehem, Isle of Wight, C. H., Ivor, Windsor. Sermons, 74; conversions, 28; addresses, 5; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 24; members received, 14; visits, 200; funerals, 2; salary, \$650.00.

Harward, W. D.—Church: Newport News. Sermons, 100; conversions, 40; baptized, 26; addresses, 4; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 45; members received, 35; visits, 600; funerals, 3; salary, \$1,100.00.

Johnson, L. F.—Church: First, Norfolk. Sermons, 126; conversions, 30; baptized, 4; addresses, 16; marriages, 9; prayer meetings, 44; members received, 22; visits, 912; funerals, 11; salary, \$1,100.00.

Johnson, I. W.—Churches: Berea, (Nansemond), Hobson, Liberty Spring, Mt. Zion, Oakland. Sermons, 96; conversions, 40; baptized, 35; addresses, 4; marriages, 21; prayer meetings, 20; members received, 35; visits, 300; funerals, 17; salary, \$1,075.00.

Kitchen, J. T.—Church: Union, (South). Sermons, 24; salary, \$125.00.

Keys, D. A.—Churches: South Norfolk and Rosemont. Sermons, 185; conversions, 20; baptized, 2; addresses, 55; marriages, 15; prayer meetings, 98; members received, 9; visits, 780; funerals, 25; salary, \$940.00.

Newman, N. G.—Church: Defiance, Ohio. Sermons, 48; addresses, 10; marriages, 1; funerals, 2; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 30; visits, 50; salary, \$1,100.00.

Peel, R. H.—Churches: Wakefield, Dendron, New Lebanon, Union Surry and Burton's Grove. Sermons, 97; conversions, 20; baptized, 12; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 20; members received, 30; visits, 450; funerals, 7; salary, \$835.50.

Roberts, J. M.—Churches: Barrett's, Johnson's Grove, Eure's and Sarem. Sermons, 85; conversions, 75; baptized, 31; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, several; members received, 38; funerals, 8; salary, \$500.00.

Rowland, C. H.—Churches: Bethany and Franklin. Sermons, 121; addresses, 5; marriages, 12; prayer meetings, 23; members received, 3; visits, not known; funerals, 11; salary, \$1,200.00 and Parsonage.

Rountree, H. E.—Church: Portsmouth. Sermons, 10; prayer meetings, 4; members received, 2; funerals, 1; salary \$71.76. Report for two months only.

Staley, W. W.—Church: Suffolk. Sermons, 100; conversions, 12; baptized, 3; addresses, 15; marriages, 14; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 10; visits, 1019; funerals, 24; salary, \$1,800.00.

Felton, C. J.—Pastor Oshawa, Ontario, Christian Church.

PROCEEDINGS EASTERN VIRGINIA WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

SUFFOLK, VA., October 23, 1914.

The second annual session of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference met in the Suffolk Christian Church, and was called to order by the President, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va.

Devotional services were led by Miss Margaret Brickhouse, Norfolk, Va.

The following delegates were enrolled:

Damascus: Mrs. J. E. Corbitt. Franklin: Mrs. W. H. Norfleet, Mrs. J. L. Morel, Mrs. J. B. Gay, Mrs. E. C. Beale, Mrs. C. H. Rowland. Holland: Mrs. N. M. Langstun, Mrs. Novella Holland, Mrs. W. J. Holland. Memorial Temple, Norfolk: Mrs. H. H. Reed, Mrs. F. M. Nelson, Mrs. Rosa Gregory, Mrs. Bessie Hitchings, Mrs. E. M. Albright, Mrs. W. H. Denison, Mrs. T. A. Walker, Mrs. T. E. Baird, Mrs. G. C. McKenzie, Miss M. Brickhouse. Newport News: Mrs. W. D. Harward, Mrs. R. L. Baker. 3rd Church, Norfolk: Mrs. Hattie Savage. Portsmouth: Mrs. B. F. Collins, Mrs. W. D. Daughtridge, Mrs. S. P. Gort, Mrs. C. F. Rudd, Mrs. R. B. Wood. Suffolk: Mrs. W. J. Kendrick, Mrs. C. B. Duke, Mrs. I. W. Johnson. Wakefield: Mrs. R. H. Peel, Mrs. L. B. Faison, Mrs. J. J. Lincoln. Waverly: Mrs. J. L. Foster, Mrs. J. D. Gray. Windsor: Mrs. M. L. Watkins, Mrs. L. F. Carr, Mrs. M. C. Watkins, Mrs. J. M. Raby. Bethlehem: Mrs. T. U. Savage, Mrs. J. E. Harris, Mrs. W. H. Holland. Young People's and Willing Workers Mite Boxes, Suffolk: Miss Mary Andrews, Miss S. Holland, Miss T. Holland, Miss Jessie Darden, Miss Bessie Norfleet, Miss Mamie Holland.

The following committees were announced:

Nominating: Mesdames. Baird, Peel and Kendrick.

Auditing: Mrs. W. H. Norfleet, Miss Bessie Norfleet.

Place of Meeting: Mesdames. Hattie Savage, J. L. Foster.

Resolutions: Mesdames. J. J. Lincoln, J. D. Gray, and R. B. Wood.

Subscribe to Christian Missionary: Mrs. W. H. Denison.

Address of Welcome, Mrs. W. J. Kendrick, Suffolk.

Response, Mrs. W. D. Harward, Newport News.

Report of Corresponding Secretary Treasurer by Miss Bessie Norfleet, Suffolk, as follows:

1913, To balance	\$ 56.88
To receipts for year 1914	808.89
By cash to Mrs Walters	\$735.91
By cash for expenses	18.14
To cash balance	111.72
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	\$865.77 \$865.77

The report was referred to Auditing Committee.

Duet: "Hold Thou My Hand," Mrs. Lizzie Carr Brinkley and Mrs. W. W. Ballard.

Miss Mamie Holland, Supt. of Young People's Work reported as follows:

Young People's Societies, 3; Willing Workers, 10; total membership, 329—an increase of 212 over last year.

Amount of dues sent Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board, \$82.85; amount sent for Specials, \$62.44; total, \$145.29. Increase of \$107.40 over last year.

Report was adopted.

Mrs. W. H. Denison, Supt. of Cradle Roll reported as follows:

Cradle Rolls organized, 3; churches using Mite Boxes in connection with dues, 1.

Recommendations:

1st. That an effort be made to do some Cradle Roll work in every church and to that end we ask that a superintendent for said work be appointed in every church.

2nd. That where it seems advisable to start the Missionary Cradle Roll as a separate organization, and be worked in connection with the Sunday School Cradle Roll and that the same person act as superintendent for both.

3rd. That we co-operate in the recommendation of the General Cradle Roll superintendent, which was adopted at the Springfield Convention in that we use all Cradle Roll money given for Foreign Missions for the special purpose of supporting some certain child in the Sendai orphanage whose name shall be given us later, also that we send said fund through the regular channels of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions for said purpose.

4th. That in connection with our Cradle Roll work, we make good use of the splendid and attractive literature gotten out by our General Cradle Roll superintendent, fully explaining the objects for which our money is used.

Paper—Why Have a Missionary Cradle Roll, Mrs. J. L. Foster, Waverly, Va.

After discussion the Cradle Roll report was adopted.

Report on Literature and Mite Boxes read by Mrs. Denison in the absence of Mrs. Harrell, as follows:

Number of Mite Boxes distributed among churches of E. Va. Conference, 625; number of societies using Mite Boxes in connection with dues, 9; number of churches not having organized societies using Mite Boxes, 8; number of Mission Study Classes, 5; number subscribers to Christian Missionary, 49.

Recommendations:

1st. That Mission Study Classes be maintained in each society and the new text books, "The Child in the Midst," and "In Red Man's Land," be used.

2nd. That local superintendents be appointed in each society whose duty it shall be to distribute literature, secure subscribers to the Christian Missionary and encourage mission study work.

3rd. That quarterly Mite Box openings be held and that local superintendents report same to Conference superintendents.

4th. That each society take an offering for the Literature Fund annually during the month of October.

On motion report was adopted.

Paper—Needs of a Building Fund, Mrs. R. H. Peel, Wakefield.

Report of President:

There has been progress in all lines of the work—Organizations for women, 19; Willing Workers, 10; Young People's, 3; Cradle Rolls, 3; total, 35. There are 21 churches out of 43 with some form of organization.

Address: Dollars and Sense for Missions, Mrs. Fred Bullock, Waverly.

Adjournment for Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference was called to order by the President, Mrs. C. H. Rowland. Devotional services led by Mrs. J. L. Foster, Waverly, Va. Prayer by Mrs. Bullock. Minutes of last year's conference read and approved.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Report of Nominating Committee as follows:

President, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Franklin; Vice-President, Mrs. J. L. Foster, Waverly; Recording Secretary, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk; Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Bessie Norfleet, Suffolk; Supt. Y. P., Miss Mamie Holland, Suffolk; Supt. Cradle Roll, Mrs. W. H. Denison, Norfolk; Supt. Literature and Mite Boxes, Miss Margaret Brickhouse, Norfolk.

Report was adopted.

Committee on Place of Meeting next year reported invitations from Memorial Temple, Norfolk, and Waverly.

The invitation from Waverly was accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF RESOLUTIONS

1st. That our highest appreciation is due and is hereby tendered to the missionary societies of Suffolk for the splendid and hospitable entertainment we have received at their hands.

2nd. That we are unusually gratified at the quality and character of the various papers and addresses presented at this session, and commend the authors for their painstaking thought in the preparation of the same.

3rd. We are encouraged that so many societies have been prompt in sending reports to this body. We urge careful attention to this on the part of every society and further urge that every cent collected be reported through regular channels.

4th. That we express our appreciation of the presence at this session of Miss Alice True, one of our missionaries to Japan and be-

speak for the Conference a decided uplift and inspiration from the privilege we thus enjoy.

MRS. J. J. LINCOLN,
MRS. J. D. GRAY,
MRS. R. B. WOOD,
Committee.

The report was adopted. It was voted that resolutions be spread on minutes and rising vote of thanks be given for hospitable entertainment.

Report of Woman's Mission Board, Miss Margaret Brickhouse, Norfolk.

Moved and carried that the report be voted on by item.

The Board recommends the following:

1st. That all Woman's Societies seek to organize Young People's Societies, Willing Workers and Cradle Rolls.

2nd. That all Societies observe March for the Contingency Fund of the Conference Board and October for the Literature Offering.

3rd. That every society raise in addition to dues, ten dollars for a Life Membership on the Southern Christian Convention Board, and enroll some one as a Life member.

4th. That churches having the Mite Box organization have openings quarterly and send reports to the Treasurer by December 30, March 30, June 30, and September 30.

5th. That the Special Work for the Willing Workers be the clothing of a child at the Christian Orphanage, the amount necessary being \$30.00 payable in March and September.

6th. That the Special Work for Young People's Societies be to raise \$50.00 for the Building Fund.

7th. That the Standard of Excellence for Woman's Societies including Willing Workers be given special prominence in the work of the coming year and as many societies as possible gain 100 per cent record.

8th. That half of our dues used for foreign work be used for the Ichinoseki station, the support for which costs \$250.00.

9th. That any society wishing to do special work of its own, in addition to dues, correspond with the President, that through Dr. Morrill she may advise concerning the fields most needy.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET H. BRICKHOUSE, Sec. *pro tem*.

The Report was adopted.

Report of the Springfield Quadrenial, Mrs. W. H. Denison, Norfolk.

It was moved and carried that this Conference make our President, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, a Life member of Woman's Foreign Mission Board of the A. C. C. And the amount necessary, \$25.00, was secured on the floor by Mrs. Denison.

Address: Ishinomki, Japan, Miss Alice True.

Solo: "Let Us Have Peace," Miss Lillian Hosier.

On motion, children in "How Some Dolies Came to Go as Missionaries," were allowed to exchange places on programme with Mrs. J. J. Lincoln, in Mission Study Demonstration.

Children taking part were: Lillian Everett, Agnes Taylor, Cecil Norfleet, Lottie May Cross. This exercise was a pleasing innovation and much enjoyed.

Song, by Willing Workers.

Mission Study Demonstration, Chapter I in "The Child in the Midst," Mrs. J. J. Lincoln, Wakefield.

Report of Auditing Committee as follows:

We have examined Treasurer's report and find same correct.

MRS. W. H. NORFLEET,
MISS BESSIE NORFLEET,
Committee.

Dr. W. W. Staley then made some pleasant timely remarks.

Adjournment with Devotional services by Miss Alice True.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND, President,
MRS. J. M. RABY, Secretary.

CONFERENCE APPORTIONMENTS—1915

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	TOTALS
Antioch	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 138.00
Farrett's	10.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	50.00
Berea (Nansemond)	60.00	45.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	55.00	40.00	225.00
Berea (Norfolk)	20.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	30.00	33.00	120.00
Berkley (1st, Norfolk)	25.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	18.00	100.00
Bethany	15.00	15.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	15.00	20.00	76.00
Bethlehem	40.00	40.00	4.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	45.00	33.00	174.00
Burton's Grove	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	30.00
Cypress Chapel	25.00	25.00	5.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	26.00	26.00	118.00
Centerville	5.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	30.00
Damascus	25.00	25.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	25.00	30.00	125.00
Dendron	15.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	10.00	20.00	65.00
Emporia	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	10.00
Eure's	15.00	15.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	15.00	10.00	65.00
Franklin	20.00	25.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	10.00	20.00	15.00	100.00
Holland	50.00	40.00	15.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	30.00	40.00	192.00
Hobson	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	22.00
Holy Neck	50.00	55.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	70.00	54.00	264.00
Isle of Wight C. H.	15.00	15.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	15.00	15.00	70.00
Ivor	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	4.00	20.00
Johnson's Grove	10.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	8.00	43.00
Liberty Spring	45.00	35.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	7.00	25.00	20.00	140.00
Lambert's Point	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	8.00	5.00	30.00
Mt. Carmel	25.00	25.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	22.00	20.00	105.00
Mt. Zion	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	30.00
Memorial Temple	50.00	50.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	55.00	50.00	225.00
New Lebanon	15.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	4.00	15.00	10.00	60.00
Newport News	20.00	20.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	4.00	60.00
Oakland	25.00	25.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	23.00	20.00	110.00
Oak Grove	6.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	37.00
Portsmouth	15.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	15.00	60.00
Providence	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	20.00
Rosemont	10.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	36.00
Spring Hill	5.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	10.00	10.00	39.00
Sarem	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	19.00
South Norfolk	10.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	10.00	10.00	42.00
Third, Norfolk	8.00	25.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	20.00	13.00	75.00
Suffolk	200.00	300.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	250.00	200.00	1050.00
Union (South)	10.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	48.00
Union (Surry)	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	44.00
Waverly	35.00	35.00	5.00	1.00	4.00	10.00	35.00	30.00	155.00
Windsor	10.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	5.00	41.00
Wakefield	5.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	37.00
Totals	\$966.00	\$1007.00	\$151.00	\$111.00	\$135.00	\$215.00	\$1000.00	\$905.00	\$4500.00

FINANCIAL STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elton College Fund	Convention Missions	Total Sent to Conference
Antioch	\$17.00	\$11.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.50	\$16.00	\$15.00	\$71.50
Barrett's	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	40.00
Berea (Nansmond) ..	60.00	30.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	12.00	55.00	40.00	210.00
Berea (Norfolk) ..	20.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	30.00	33.00	120.00
First, Norfolk	25.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	20.00	87.00
Bethany	15.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	15.00	20.00	66.00
Bethlehem	40.00	30.00	4.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	40.00	43.00	159.00
Burton's Grove	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	25.00
Centerville	5.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	30.00
Cypress Chapel	25.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	23.00	26.00	110.00
Damascus	14.00	14.00	2.75	2.75	2.75	3.75	10.50	16.25	65.75
Dendron	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	30.00
Eure's	3.00	2.00	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.50	12.00
Franklin	20.00	15.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	10.00	20.00	15.00	90.00
Hobson	4.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	20.00
Holland	50.00	25.00	15.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	28.00	40.00	175.00
Holy Neck	50.00	40.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	70.00	54.00	249.00
Isle of Wight C. H. ..	15.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	15.00	15.00	60.00
Ivor	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	19.00
Johnson's Grove	6.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	4.90	21.90
Lambert's Point	3.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	30.00
Mt. Carmel	23.00	15.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	20.00	93.00
New Lebanon	15.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	4.00	15.00	10.00	55.00
Memorial Temple ..	50.00	30.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	50.00	50.00	200.00
Oakland	25.00	18.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	20.00	20.00	100.00
Oak Grove	6.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	10.00	32.00
Portsmouth	15.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	15.00	55.00
Rosemont	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	30.00
Spring Hill	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	10.00	30.00
Sarem	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	13.00
South Norfolk	10.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	7.00	10.00	37.00
Newport News	25.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	4.00	50.00
Suffolk	200.00	200.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	200.00	200.00	900.00
Union (South)	10.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	7.00	10.00	40.00
Union (Surry)	5.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.50	4.00	5.00	21.00
Liberty Spring	45.00	20.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	7.00	25.00	20.00	125.00
Third, Norfolk	8.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	13.00	39.00
Waverly	35.00	20.00	5.00	1.00	4.00	10.00	33.00	30.00	138.00
Wakefield	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	6.00	10.00	33.00
Windsor	10.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	5.00	36.00
Mt. Zion	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	31.00
Totals	\$910.00	\$631.50	\$143.25	\$105.25	\$129.25	\$196.25	\$803.00	\$830.65	\$3749.15

FINANCIAL STATISTICAL TABLE—CONTINUED

CHURCHES	Special Home Missions	Special Foreign Missions	Christian Missionary Association	Orphanage		Total Benevolences	Other Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total	Value Church Property
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Antioch						69.50		225.00	294.00	2000.00
Barrett's						40.00		125.00	165.00	1000.00
Berea (Nansmond)			100.00	100.00		410.00	320.00	400.00	1130.00	5000.00
Berea (Norfolk)			10.00			130.00	100.00	250.00	480.00	3000.00
First, Norfolk				39.93		126.93	1246.74	1100.00	2473.67	12500.00
Bethany						66.00		300.00	366.00	2000.00
Bethlehem				40.00		209.00	175.00	200.00	584.00	2500.00
Burton's Grove			10.00			25.00		75.00	100.00	500.00
Centerville						30.00	15.66	85.00	130.00	1200.00
Cypress Chapel						110.00	30.00	225.00	365.00	2000.00
Damascus				18.00		83.95	12.90	173.00	269.65	1200.00
Dendron						30.00	50.00	275.00	355.00	3000.00
Eure's						12.00	55.00	160.00	227.00	1200.00
Franklin			20.00	10.00		120.00	1650.00	900.00	2670.00	7000.00
Hobson						20.00	80.00	100.00	150.00	2000.00
Holland			55.00	13.97		243.97	236.50	487.50	967.97	4000.00
Holy Neck		83.50	90.00	106.75		512.75	134.24	450.00	1096.99	4000.00
Isle of Wight C. H.		7.00		16.15		83.15		150.00	233.15	3000.00
Ivor						19.00		150.00	169.00	2500.00
Johnson's Grove						21.90	21.07	80.15	123.12	2000.00
Lambert's Point						30.00	651.76	575.00	1256.76	5000.00
Mt. Carmel						93.00	359.50	200.00	652.50	4000.00
New Lebanon						55.00	152.00	177.00	284.00	1200.00
Memorial Temple	53.72	663.86	10.00	96.49		1024.07	791.10	1300.00	3315.17	37500.00
Oakland				25.00		125.00	100.00	225.00	550.00	3000.00
Oak Grove						32.00	30.00	100.00	162.00	1000.00
Portsmouth			20.00			75.00	2915.07	617.00	3607.07	40000.00
Rosemont		25.00	10.00			65.00		300.00	365.00	7000.00
Spring Hill				9.96		39.96		150.00	214.96	1500.00
Saren						13.00	2.50	50.00	65.50	1000.00
South Norfolk			10.00	5.00		52.00	83.00	555.00	690.00	4500.00
Newport News		46.00	70.00	32.86		198.86	512.00	1100.00	1810.86	4000.00
Suffolk		150.00	315.00	428.06		1793.06	5056.54	1800.00	8659.60	60000.00
Union (South)						40.00		125.00	165.00	2500.00
Union (Surrey)						21.00	22.50	100.00	143.50	1000.00
Liberty Spring			10.00	36.23		181.23	300.00	225.00	706.23	4000.00
Third, Norfolk						39.00	380.00	1200.00	1619.99	6100.00
Waverly		78.00		90.00		306.00	850.00	775.00	1931.00	10000.00
Wakefield				11.04		44.04	172.53	177.00	393.57	5500.00
Windsor				15.00		51.00	1250.00	150.00	1450.00	2000.00
Mt. Zion						31.00	25.00	125.00	181.00	2000.00
Totals	\$53.72	\$1002.36	\$730.00	\$1094.44	\$6629.67	\$17629.51	\$16906.65	\$41065.23	\$265000.00	

CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CHURCH SECRETARIES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARIES	Reported Last Session	Present Membership	Officers and Teachers	Total S. Enrollment	Amount Raised by S. S.
Antioch	H. H. Butler	Henry H. Munford, Zuni, Va.	Henry H. Munford, Zuni, Va.	297	255	16	212	\$ 54.51
Barrett's	J. M. Roberts	J. E. Ellsworth, Seabells, Va.	J. E. Ellsworth, Seabells, Va.	153	167	8	75	50.00
Berea (Nansomond)	I. W. Johnson	E. L. Everett, Driver, Va.	J. F. Wellons, Manry, Va.	130	127	15	78	200.00
Berea (Norfolk)	H. E. Rountree	M. W. Hollowell, Portsmouth, Va.	J. E. Brinkley, Bennetts' Creek, Va.	120	122	8	98	68.16
Berkley, 1st, Norfolk	C. H. Johnson	J. S. Kagey, Norfolk, Va.	Miss Louis Syewart, Berkley, Va.	139	156	22	132	141.10
Bethany	C. H. Rowland	Isaac J. Jones, Franklin, Va.	Miss Fannie M. Pierce, Norfolk, Va.	65	53			
Bethlehem	S. C. Harrell	J. W. Folk, Suffolk, Va.	C. C. Pierce, Suffolk, Va.	292	296	10	135	104.26
Burton's Grove	R. H. Peel	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.	48	49	5	40	10.00
Cypress Chapel	H. H. Butler	A. L. Harrell, Cypress Chapel, Va.	Mrs. Ella Rodgers, Cypress Chapel, Va.	214	230	10	110	35.00
Centerville	J. L. Foster	Miss Mary Moss, Disputanta, Va.	J. L. Moss, Disputanta, Va.	49	58	8	52	33.30
Danascus	H. H. Butler	J. E. Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C.	Miss Ellen Speight, Sunbury, N. C.	218	217	8	68	32.67
Dendron	R. H. Peel	W. S. Barrett, Dendron, Va.	L. T. Williams, Dendron, Va.	91	53	10	91	75.00
Emporia		O. L. Cockes, North Emporia, Va.		16	16			
Eure's	J. M. Roberts	W. M. Sparkman, Eure, N. C.	D. R. Eure, Eure, N. C.	219	208	12	90	15.00
Franklin	C. H. Rowland	D. W. Darden, Franklin, Va.	D. W. Darden, Franklin, Va.	142	142	16	176	241.95
Holland	B. F. Black	R. H. Riedel, Holland, Va.	Thomas Jones, Holland, Va.	334	338	13	140	150.00
Holy Neck	B. F. Black	R. C. Norfleet, Holland, Va.	Esther March, Holland, Va.	495	498	15	249	118.32
Hobson	I. W. Johnson	Dr. L. L. Eley, Crittenden, Va.	Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Hobson, Va.	30	29	8	80	70.70
Isle of Wight C. H.	S. C. Harrell	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va.	Clarence Whitley, Windsor, Va.	132	135	9	100	50.00
Ivor	S. C. Harrell	E. N. Johnson, Ivor, Va.	E. R. Bryant, Ivor, Va.	52	45	8	58	32.83
Johnson's Grove	J. M. Roberts	E. H. Joyner, Sedley, Va.	John T. Joyner, Sedley, Va.	88	83	6	46	11.50
Liberty Spring	I. W. Johnson	E. B. Rawles, Suffolk, Va.	E. B. Rawles, Suffolk, Va.	238	247	11	159	100.00
Lambert's Point	W. H. Garman	S. L. Sowers, Norfolk, Va.	J. R. Duck, Lambert's Point, Va.	110	104	19	179	218.53
Mt. Carmel	H. H. Butler	R. L. Bailey, Zuni, Va.	J. R. Duck, Walters, Va.	293	304	26	155	62.80
Mt. Zion	I. W. Johnson	C. P. Hicks, Edinse, Va.	Miss Grace Johnson, Crittenden, Va.	63	61	13	80	60.00
Memorial Temple	W. H. Denison	E. M. Albright, Norfolk, Va.	Logan McCloud, Norfolk, Va.	346	364	42	523	602.16
Newport News	R. D. Harward	R. V. Stringfield, Newport News	W. H. Baker, Newport News, Va.	135	166	24	167	302.36
New Lebanon	R. H. Peel	O. V. Cockes, Eberon, Va.	O. J. Cockes, Eberon, Va.	84	88	8	57	25.00
Oakland	I. W. Johnson	A. L. Beale, Everetts, Va.	C. W. Darden, Reids Ferry, Va.	245	257	8	73	50.00
Oak Grove	H. E. Rountree	W. C. Beamon, Savage, N. C.	Miss Dixie Saunders, Savage, N. C.	86	89	8	68	20.00
Portsmouth	H. H. Butler	R. B. Wood, Portsmouth, Va.	R. B. Wood, Portsmouth, Va.	220	218	13	146	216.58
Rosemont	D. A. Keys	B. C. Gibson, Berkley, Va.	F. T. Etheridge, Berkley, Va.	46	53	15	125	100.00
Spring Hill	J. L. Foster	C. C. Richardson, Waverly, Va.	G. P. Pond, Waverly, Va.	63	62	9	94	75.00
South	J. M. Roberts	W. J. Felton, Gates, N. C.	T. B. Parker, Gates, N. C.	50	51	8	70	13.00
South Norfolk	D. A. Keys	Thomas M. Prike, S. Norfolk, Va.	T. M. Prike, South Norfolk, Va.	99	96	17	150	150.00
Suffolk	G. W. Staley	M. M. Watkins, Suffolk, Va.	B. A. King, Suffolk, Va.	727	722	31	477	1233.33
Third, Norfolk	G. D. Eastes	J. L. Rogers, Norfolk, Va.	W. C. Carr, Norfolk, Va.	114	169	20	284	428.54
Union (South)	J. T. Kitchen	Vance W. Vaughan, Franklin, Va.	Vance W. Vaughan, Franklin, Va.	157	155	6	51	25.00
Union (Surry)	R. H. Peel	R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va.	G. C. Slade, Dendron, Va.	72	63	7	30	19.53
Waverly	J. L. Foster	R. T. West, Waverly, Va.	W. H. Ford, Waverly, Va.	199	229	17	243	380.00
Wakefield	S. C. Harrell	Mrs. J. J. Lincoln, Wakefield, Va.	C. G. Lane, Wakefield, Va.	72	97	21	130	106.63
Windsor	S. C. Harrell	M. L. Watkins, Windsor, Va.	Oscar Roberts, Windsor, Va.	61	56	11	125	117.86
Totals				6803	7000	547	5183	\$5849.30

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE

Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference

HENDERSON, N. C., November 5, 1914.

Conference met at 10 a. m., and was called to order by Rev. J. D. Wicker, Vice-President of last session. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. G. Clements. Prayer by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

Enrolled:

Elders—W. G. Clements, J. D. Wicker, G. J. Green, A. T. Banks, W. C. Wicker, H. F. Wolfe, C. E. Newman, Jas. L. Foster, J. Lee Johnson, H. Scholz, M. L. Winston, A. T. Pounds, J. C. Stuart.

Licentiate—W. B. Fuller.

Churches—Amelia: Not represented. Antioch: Sam E. Taylor, Miss Mabel Taylor. Auburn: Marvin Branch, E. L. Branch. Bethel: Not represented. Bethlehem: R. T. Lynch. Beulah: J. B. Edward. Catawba Springs: Claud Sorrell, J. E. Franks. Chapel Hill: Miss Lizzie Neville. Christian Chapel: Not represented. Christian Light: O. E. Kelly, Walton Hardee. Damascus: T. C. Lindsay. Ebenezer: Not represented. Franklinton: Geo. T. Whitaker, Miss Fannie Belle Allen. Fuller's: G. C. Edwards, W. S. Briggs. Good Hope: Miss Nola Woodlief. Hayes Chapel: Oscar Jones. Henderson: W. A. Newman, D. I. Langston. Liberty: Mrs. Geo. Macon, C. O. Eaves, E. M. Newman. Martha's Chapel: A. J. Morgan. Morrisville: Miss Lessie Pugh, Mrs. W. G. Clements. More Union: B. J. Howard. Mt. Auburn: W. W. Kimball, Hon. S. P. Read, G. W. Ellington. Mt. Carmel: Hollis Michell. Mt. Gidead: W. C. Wilder, O. T. Inscoe. Mt. Hermon: B. Lee Penny. New Elam: Not represented. New Hill: Not represented. New Hope: N. M. Rodgers. Oak Level: W. H. Hudson, Miss Anie Staley. O'Kelly's Chapel: Not represented. Piney Plains: Roy Horton. Pleasant Hill: J. C. Hardee. Pleasant Union: Miss Almira Johnson, M. C. Upchurch. Plymouth: E. A. Johnson, S. M. Rowland. Pope's Chapel: A. M. House, G. H. Pergerson. Raleigh: J. W. Poole, W. Staley Bridgers. Sanford: J. D. Gunter. Shallow Well: J. Walker Kelly. Six Forks: Gordon Watkins, O. W. Lynn. Turner's Chapel: W. M. Cooper. Wake Chapel: Mrs. K. B. Johnson, Mrs. Ella Smith, K. B. Johnson. Wentworth: J. I. Fuquay. Youngsville: R. C. Underwood.

A petition from Franklinton church was presented for membership in this Conference. The petition was granted and the delegates were enrolled.

Organization resulted as follows: Geo. T. Whitaker, President;

Rev. J. D. Wicker, Vice-President; W. C. Wicker, Secretary; M. C. Upchurch, Assistant Secretary; and W. J. Ballentine, Treasurer.

The address of welcome was made by Rev. A. T. Banks, Pastor of Henderson church, and W. C. Wicker made the response.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

On December 4th, 1913 the secretary of Conference was authorized to draw draft on the treasurer in favor of J. A. Mills for all money going to the Southern Christian Convention.

December 8th, 1913, an appeal came from R. F. Lynch, of Bethlehem church asking that a pastor be sent them. Rev. R. P. Crumpler was authorized to go down and preach on the 3rd Sunday in December, last. He has served the church the entire year at no cost to conference.

February 8th, 1914, an appropriation from the Home Mission Fund was made to Mt. Gilead to be applied to pastor's salary, same having been recommended by the Home Mission Committee.

September, 1914, the president and secretary was authorized to sign application to the Mission Board of the American Christian Convention from the following points:

Raleigh (pastor's salary)	\$150.00
Henderson (pastor's salary)	150.00
Chapel Hill (pastor's salary)	150.00
Franklinton (building)	300.00
Total	\$750.00

April 16, 1914, having learned that a number of the lay delegates to the Southern Christian Convention at Portsmouth would be unable to attend, we named as alternates: J. H. Fleming, Raleigh; J. D. Gunter, Sanford; W. Z. Atkinson, Cardenas; Malcolm Upchurch, Lillington; Paul Green, Lillington.

We recommend that the officers elected at this session shall hold office until the close of next session of Conference.

C. E. NEWMAN,
J. D. WICKER,
W. G. CLEMENTS.

Adopted.

The address of Hon. T. T. Hicks was changed from Thursday afternoon to Friday evening.

The program prepared by the Program Committee was made the order of business of the Conference.

The Secretary was requested to read President Newman's address, after having been read by the Secretary, the address was, by motion, given to the "Henderson Goldleaf" and The Christian Sun for publication.

Conference adjourned one hour for dinner. Prayer by Dr. C. H. Rowland.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference reassembled at 2:30 p. m. Song service was conducted by Prof. J. H. Moring.

The following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Revs. J. O. Atkinson, Editor Christian Sun; J. W. Wellons, of the N. C. and Va. Conference; J. F. Morgan, of the Western N. C. Conference; J. O. Cox, Superintendent Christian Orphanage; C. H. Rowland, President Eastern Virginia Conference; W. A. Harper, LL. D., President Elon College; W. W. Staley, President Southern Christian Convention; I. W. Johnson, Secretary Southern Christian Convention; J. W. Patton, Secretary Western North Carolina Conference; Mrs. C. H. Rowland, President Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board, Southern Christian Convention; Miss Alice True, Returned Missionary from Japan; M. E. Winston, Publishing Agent Southern Christian Convention; and Prof. J. H. Moring. Revs. J. D. Williams, N. G. Bethea and J. A. Burgess, of the Methodist Protestant church, and Rev. R. A. White of the Presbyterian church.

Rev. J. O. Cox made an address on "Preparing for the Church of the Future."

We are glad to note that the best element of our people are discouraging the extreme fashionable styles and that public sentiment is growing in favor of prohibition. We are also glad to note that another of our sister States, Virginia, has recently adopted prohibition by an overwhelming majority and that this enables us better to enforce our laws.

We recommend (1) That our people be careful not to encourage the use of cold drinks excessively, especially those that contain dope in any form.

(2) That our people, ministers especially, do their utmost to create a sentiment that will enforce the laws that we have and create others if needed to prohibit our children from smoking cigarettes; and

(3) That our people discourage their children and caution the young and thoughtless against automobile riding at all hours of the night without proper chaperons. Respectfully submitted,

G. J. GREEN,
J. E. FRANKS.

Adopted.

President W. A. Harper delivered an address on "The Permanent Elements of Education."

Conference adjourned. Prayer by Dr. Staley.

SECOND DAY

Conference called to order at 10 a. m., President Geo. T. Whitaker, presiding.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. M. L. Winston.

Roll was called and the minutes, were read and approved.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson delivered an address on "Reading and Religion." Subscriptions were taken for mission books and for the Christian Sun.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

There never was a time when the country was flooded with newspapers and magazines of every conceivable kind as it is today. The question that most concerns us is, the proper kind of reading matter to chose.

Realizing that wholesome and elevating literature is the basis and foundation of high moral character.

We recommend first of all the Bible. This is the Book of books and the fountain head of all spiritual knowledge.

We are happy to state, that we have a first class publishing house at Elon College and in order that it may flourish we should give it our individual support.

We rejoice over the superior qualities of the Christian Sun. And if this paper were a regular visitor to every Christian home, it would undoubtedly give great influence to the growth of the church.

H. F. WOLFE.

Adopted.

Rev. J. D. Williams of the M. P. church made an address on "Why the Christian and the Methodist Protestant Churches should be one." The congregation sang, "Blest be the tie that binds." Church union was discussed by Drs. J. W. Wellons and W. W. Staley.

Dr. C. H. Rowland addressed the Conference on a "Vision of a New Day for Missions."

Conference adjourned one hour for dinner. Benediction by Rev. I. W. Johnson, D. D.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference was reassembled by President Whitaker at 2:30 p. m. Song service conducted by Prof. J. H. Moring.

Rev. T. W. Stroud, of the N. C. and Va. Conference was invited as a deliberative member.

Conference selected Pleasant Hill as the place for next session.

The Layman's Missionary Association held its annual meeting, President Jesse E. Franks presiding and A. F. Smith acting secretary.

Rev. C. H. Rowland addressed the Conference on "Obedience to the Vision."

The business of Conference was suspended for the Layman's Missionary Association.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSION BOARD

While no marked progress has been made during the year in our Woman's organized work, yet we feel safe in saying that we have held our own. While two societies have discontinued their efforts, two others have been organized—one at Mt. Auburn, N. C., the other at Raleigh, N. C. We still have a total of six societies with a membership of about 90. Total receipts for the year \$103.05. This does not include all that has been raised by the societies as some paid out money without reporting to our Conference Treasurer.

Some societies have done Mission Study work. We recommend that this be continued and that other classes be organized.

Again, we appeal to our ministry for assistance in establishing and maintaining the work. Without your co-operation it is well nigh impossible to make advancement. It is our desire to have some form of organization in every church—to this end we beg your assistance.

The following officers have been elected by the women in session; and if approved by this Conference will constitute the Woman's Mission Board for the coming year:

President, Mrs. A. T. Banks, Henderson, N. C.; Vice-President, Miss Annie Staley, Franklinton, N. C.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. K. B. Johnson, Cardenas, N. C.; Cor. Sec.-Treas., Mrs. A. F. Smith, Cardenas, N. C.; Supt. of Y. P. Work, Miss Helen Ricks, Gold Leaf, Va.; Supt. of Mite Boxes, Miss Jessie Massey, Durham, N. C.; Supt. of Cradle Roll, Mrs. C. E. Newman, Raleigh, N. C.

MRS. A. F. SMITH, Secretary.

Adopted.

Mrs. C. H. Rowland, President Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention addressed the Conference on, "The Work of the Woman's Mission Board."

Rev. G. J. Green was added to the committee on apportionments.

Conference adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. Benediction by Dr. I. W. Johnson.

THIRD DAY

Conference was called to order at 9:45 a. m., President George T. Whitaker presiding. Song service was conducted by Prof. J. H. Moring. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. H. F. Wolfe.

Roll called and the record of previous day was read and approved.

Rev. J. D. Williams was requested to furnish his address for publication in The Christian Sun.

President Whitaker was chosen to deliver the next annual address.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

By Home Missions we mean establishing churches and Sunday schools in communities that have not the necessary conveniences of hearing the gospel. This may be done:

First—By sending preachers to preach and build up churches and Sunday schools for these neighborhoods.

Second—By afternoon appointments by pastors who have forenoon appointments. A good mission work may be done in this way. Many destitute localities are calling for churches.

Raleigh, in a certain sense, is not now on the Mission Board; for we are not giving to the pastor's salary, and have not done so in several years. But by an agreement made by the church and conference respecting the Sunday school room that is now completed, which is a joy to the church and conference, a \$1500 note was given, the interest on which was to be taken care of by the conference. We are glad to say the note has been reduced to \$1300.

We recommend an appropriation of \$78.00 to pay the interest on the remaining \$1300 for the ensuing year.

This has been the best year in the history of the church, under the efficient labors of Rev. C. E. Newman. A net gain has been made in the membership of 22. We are glad to announce that he remains with the church for the ensuing year.

Henderson receives nothing on the pastor's salary from the conference; but by a previous arrangement between the church and conference, the conference assumed the payment of \$300. Of this amount \$150 has been paid. We recommend an appropriation of \$50.00 to reduce the \$150 to \$100. We also recommend an appropriation of \$30.00 on the pastor's salary for the ensuing year.

The church, under the faithful labors of Rev. A. T. Banks, has had a good year. It gives us pleasure to state he remains as pastor next year.

The church at Chapel Hill is now using its own house of worship for preaching and Sunday school. The congregation and Sunday school are both encouraging. We are glad to announce that Rev. T. W. Stroud takes the pastoral charge of the church the ensuing year. We recommend an appropriation of \$75.00 to supplement his salary.

Turner's Chapel under the pastoral charge of Rev. J. D. Wicker has made good progress under his labors. We recommend an appropriation on pastor's salary of \$20.00. We are glad that he remains as pastor.

Pleasant Hill, under the pastoral charge of Rev. G. J. Green this year, has done well. We recommend an appropriation on pastor's salary of \$10.00. We are pleased to announce that he remains as pastor.

Mt. Gidead, under the pastoral labors of Rev. Herbert Scholz during part of the year and under the labors of Rev. P. T. Klapp the remainder of the year, has made excellent progress. We recommend an appropriation of \$10.00 on pastor's salary for next year.

We recommend an appropriation to Moore Union of \$25.00 to aid in ceiling their house. This church has done good work during the year under the pastoral labors of Rev. J. D. Wicker. We are pleased to announce that he remains as pastor for the ensuing year.

The church at Franklinton, Franklin County, N. C., under the pastoral labors of Rev. W. G. Clements, is an applicant for an appropriation to assist in paying for a lot. We recommend \$60.00 for this purpose and that a collection be taken on the floor.

We recommend that \$33.00 be paid to the Loan Fund of the Southern Christian Convention.

We recommend that churches and preachers, in making changes in pastoral relations, shall be required to give three months' notice. They shall also report said changes to the secretary of conference, in order for him to be a bureau of information to churches.

We recommend that each church arrange to hold in May or June or as near this time as convenient a home missionary day, at which time a free-will offering shall be taken for Home Missions. The amount to be given is to be over and above the apportionments.

We recommend that conference authorize the Christian church at Franklinton to place on the church lot bought from Henry May on Wellons Avenue two mortgages, one to Henry May on said land purchased; the other to the Home Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention for borrowed money, both not to exceed seven hundred dollars.

We recommend that the secretary of conference be instructed to draw drafts on the treasurer of conference in favor of the amounts appropriated to Raleigh, Henderson, Franklinton and Moore Union as soon as collected for by said churches, made payable to the treasurers of said churches. The other amounts to be paid quarterly on recommendation of the chairman of Home Mission Committee to whom the preachers in charge are required to report quarterly.

W. G. CLEMENTS,
J. D. WICKER,
K. B. JOHNSON.

While the vote was pending, Dr. W. W. Staley raised a subscription amounting to \$310.00 for part payment on a lot at Franklinton, and Rev. Jas L. Foster secured a subscription amounting to \$400.00 on the liquidation of the debt on the Chapel Hill Church and Rev. T. W. Stroud, pastor, agreed for the church that the local membership would raise \$800.00 for the same purpose. (On the preceding night \$460.00 had been raised for the Henderson church). The report was adopted.

Conference adjourned one hour for dinner. Benediction by Rev. T. W. Stroud.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference was called to order at 2:30 p. m. by President Whitaker. Song service by Prof. J. H. Moring.

Rev. John Blood, President of the Board of Control of Franklinton College was invited as a deliberative member.

Rev. H. F. Wolfe addressed the Conference on "The Attitude of the Church to Social Progress."

The report on apportionments was adopted.

Ministerial reports were called for and read.

The church letters were in the financial totals read by the secretary.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

The year 1913 opened very auspicious for the work of the church in the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.

Last year's report showed great progress since its first session, November 27, 1914. The year 1913 was prosperous and the church made good progress.

Great improvements in property are being made throughout the conference. Improvements on old buildings and the building of new church are as follows:

Pleasant Hill, Turner's Chapel, Raleigh at a cost of \$6,000.00. Chapel Hill church was erected at a cost of \$4,000.00. A new church building at Pleasant Union. Also a new church at Moore Union valued at \$2,000.00. Remodeling of New Hope church at a cost of \$500.00. Organization of Christian church at Franklinton. Mt. Auburn, \$2,700.00. Morrisville, \$300.00.

Value of church property at present	\$66,730.00
Increase in one year	13,350.00
Amount paid pastors in 1913	5,152.00
Last year	4,810.00
A difference of or falling off	133.50
Membership of 1913	3,717.00
Present membership	3,832.00
Gain of	115.00
Conference Assessments for 1913	1,426.95
Conference Assessment last year	1,188.25
A deficit of assessment for 1914	238.00

The general outlook indicates progress and expansion. May we have a larger vision of the work allotted to our hands.

W. J. Ballentine, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Home Mission Fund

1913		
11- 1	By overdrawn	\$ 10.95
11- 9	To Collections	\$331.00
1912		
10- 8	By Rev. J. D. Wicker	7.50
1913		
11-21	By W. B. Mann, Treasurer	90.00
11-21	By D. I. Langston, Treasurer	50.00
11-21	By E. W. Nevill, Secretary	225.00
11-21	By Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Sec. & Treas.	30.00
12- 5	By Rev. W. G. Clements	18.75
1914		
3-17	By W. G. Clements	18.75
3-17	By Herbert Scholtz	5.00
4-15	By Rev. J. D. Wicker	10.00
5-12	By Rev. W. G. Clements	18.75
6- 2	By Rev. J. D. Wicker	10.00
8- 7	By Rev. W. G. Clements	18.75
9-24	By Rev. G. J. Green	25.00
	Commissions	4.91
11- 1	To interest Savings account	26.63
11- 1	Balance on hand	14.27
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		\$357.63 \$357.63

Foreign Mission Fund

1913		
11- 1	To balance	\$ 13.92
11- 9	To Collections	174.55
12- 8	By J. A. Mills, Treas. S. C. C.	\$100.00
	By Commissions	2.61
1914		
11- 1	Balance on hand	85.86
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		\$188.47 \$188.47

Superannuated Fund

1913			
11- 1	Balance on hand	\$492.97	
11- 9	To Collections	41.00	
	By Commissions		\$.61
1914			
11- 1	Balance on hand		533.36
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		\$533.97	\$533.97

Convention Fund

1913			
11- 1	To balance	\$ 8.15	
11- 9	To Collections	53.00	
12- 8	By J. A. Mills, Treas.		\$ 52.00
	By Commissions80
1914			
11- 1	Balance on hand		8.35
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		\$ 61.15	\$ 61.15

Convention Mission Fund

1913			
11- 1	To balance	\$ 13.50	
11- 9	To Collections	187.92	
12- 8	By J. A. Mills, Treasurer		\$187.00
	By Commissions		2.71
1914			
11- 1	Balance on hand		11.71
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		\$201.42	\$201.42

Conference Fund

1913			
11- 1	To Balance	\$ 14.17	
11- 9	To Collections	93.00	
11- 8	By Rev. G. R. Underwood		\$ 5.50
11- 8	By Rev. J. D. Wicker		5.50
11-28	By E. H. Hight (Refund)		8.00
12-18	By Rev. W. C. Wicker, Secretary		26.80
1914			
4-17	By Southern Christian Pub. Co.		40.00
6-12	By Southern Christian Pub. Co.		3.75
	By Commissions		1.44
11- 1	Balance on hand		16.18
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		\$107.17	\$107.17

Elon College Fund

1913			
11- 1	By Overdraw		\$ 8.72
11- 1	To Collections	\$316.00	
12- 8	By J. A. Mills, Treas., S. C. C.		315.00
	By Commissions		4.72
1914			
11- 1	Overdraw	12.44	
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		\$328.44	\$328.44

Educational Fund

1913			
11- 1	To balance	\$158.30	
11- 9	To Collections	80.56	
11-17	By O. D. Poythress		\$ 50.00
1914			
3- 5	By O. D. Poythress		50.00
	By Commission		1.20
11- 1	Balance on hand		137.66
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		\$238.86	\$238.86

Woman's Missionary Fund

1913			
11- 9	To Collection	\$ 11.05	
11-21	Mrs. Sallie Cole		\$ 11.05
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Summary

1914			
11- 1	To Home Mission Fund	\$ 14.27	
11- 1	To Foreign Mission Fund	85.86	
11- 1	To Superannuated Fund	533.36	
11- 1	To Convention Fund	8.35	
11- 1	To Convention Mission Fund	11.71	
11- 1	To Conference Fund	16.18	
11- 1	Overdraw Elon College Fund		\$ 12.44
11- 1	To Educational Fund	137.66	
11- 1	Balance on hand		794.95
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		\$807.39	\$807.39

Bills Receivable

Note Rev. L. F. Johnson	\$309.80
Note Rev. A. T. Banks	133.00
Note L. G. Gunter	30.00
Note S. F. Jones	110.00

Not Due

Note W. B. Fuller	\$210.00
Note R. A. Atkins	50.00
Note O. D. Poythress	150.00
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Total Notes	\$992.80
November 1st, 1914.	

REPORT ON FINANCE

We have audited the account of Treasurer, W. J. Ballentine, and have found them correct.

We have also audited account of W. C. Wicker, Secretary of conference for services and stationery amounting to \$23.87 and also a bill of S. C. Publishing Co., for printing etc., amounting to \$13.15. We have found them correct and recommend that they be paid.

K. B. JOHNSON,
D. I. LANGSTON,
G. J. GREEN.

SUMMARY OF REPORT

(Collections at this Conference)

Home Missions	\$ 312.50
Foreign Missions	103.00
Education	53.50
Superannuation	41.75
Conference Fund	90.50
Convention Fund	50.50
Elon College Fund	304.50
Convention Missions	232.00
Subscription for Henderson	460.00
Subscription for Franklinton	310.00
Subscription for Chapel Hill	400.00
Missionary Association	100.00
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	\$2,458.25

REPORT ON EDUCATION

Elon College—We greatly rejoice in the abundant evidence that Elon College continues to go forward with the high ideals of Christian Education and Christian character. This institution abundantly justifies the loyal support and increasing patronage that the church is giving it.

The enrolment continues to go forward; the students are earnest and energetic in the pursuit of knowledge and devoted to the highest development of the College as well as to the attainment of scholarship and character. The faculty is consecrated and self-sacrificing; and the church is realizing the wisdom of larger and more liberal support.

The college has provided a special course for better ministerial education and more extensive theological training.

We recommend that our churches hold special college days during May or June of each year and that a special offering be taken for the support of the theological department of the college.

We urge the raising of the entire apportionment for Elon College.

Biblical Class—W. B. Fuller is in school at Elon College and making his expenses. It is his purpose to continue until he completes his course.

Robert A. Atkins who has been out of school for two years has failed to report to your committee.

B. J. Howard, recommended by Moore Union Church, of which he is a member, applies for membership in the Biblical Class. We recommend that he be received and that a loan of \$75.00 be granted him to assist him in pursuing his studies at Elon College. We recommend that he be licensed at our mid-summer meeting when he shall have stood an approved examination.

Olive D. Poythress is doing satisfactory work in his senior year at Elon College. He has stood an approved examination for licensure and we recommend that he be licensed, during this session of conference, to preach the Gospel.

J. Fuller Johnson who was admitted to the Biblical Class at last session of Conference has stood an approved examination for licensure, and we recommend that he be licensed, during this conference, to preach the Gospel.

Deacon Jesse E. Franks, who was admitted to the Biblical Class at the Summer meeting of the Educational Committee, has passed a satisfactory examination for licensure. We recommend that he be licensed during this session of Conference as a probationer to preach the Gospel.

R. S. Rainey and E. H. Rainey of Antioch Church are in school at Elon College; the former having begun his work there in the fall of 1912, the latter in the fall of 1913, make application for admission to the Biblical Class. We recommend that they be admitted to the class.

R. S. Rainey requests a loan of \$50.00 to aid him in school at Elon College. We recommend that the desired loan be made. (For financial statement see Treasurer's report.)

W. C. WICKER,
W. G. CLEMENTS,
Committee.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive—Geo. T. Whitaker, W. G. Clements, J. D. Wicker.

Education—C. E. Newman, W. C. Wicker, J. C. Stuart.

Home Mission—W. G. Clements, K. B. Johnson, J. D. Wicker.

Foreign Missions—W. W. Kimball, J. Lee Johnson, R. C. Underwood.

Sunday School—Chas. H. Stephenson, J. C. Stuart, J. H. Moring.

Religious Literature—J. D. Gunter, H. F. Wolfe, E. M. Newman.

Moral Reform—J. E. Franks, G. J. Green, W. H. Hudson.

Apportionment—C. E. Newman, J. Lee Johnson, W. G. Clements.

Christian Endeavor—A. T. Banks, J. C. Stuart, Geo. M. McCullers.

Program—Geo. T. Whitaker, C. E. Newman, W. C. Wicker.

Historian—H. F. Wolfe.

Revs. C. E. Newman and J. Lee Johnson were constituted a committee on schedule of appointments for Miss Alice True in the Eastern North Carolina Conference.

A letter of transfer was granted Rev. Jas. L. Foster to unite with the Eastern Virginia Conference.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That we express by rising vote our grateful appreciation for the cordial hospitality accorded us by the Henderson Christian church and citizens of this city during our session;

That we thank the press of the city and State for liberal space given our proceedings;

That the visiting brethren and friends of our general work and other conferences be thanked for their attendance on and participation in our sessions.

Adopted.

J. D. GUNTER,
J. E. FRANKS.

Conference ordered two hundred and twenty-five annuals for free distribution to the churches.

The Secretary was instructed to draw orders on the treasurer for

all funds payable to the Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention.

On motion, W. C. Wicker was appointed to license Olive D. Poythress and J. Fuller Johnson to preach the Gospel as probationers.

On motion, Rev. W. G. Clements was chosen to license deacon Jesse E. Franks to the gospel ministry.

The Secretary was instructed to draw order for \$2.90 in favor of Rev. J. D. Wicker expenses attending an Executive committee meeting.

Conference adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons, D. D.

FOURTH DAY

Conference called to order at 10 a. m. by President Whitaker. Song service by Prof. J. H. Moring. Devotional exercises led by Rev. J. C. Stuart.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday school is necessary to progressive church work, and furnishes a field for every one.

It is the recruiting agency of the church, and the strongest support of all its auxiliaries.

It is the best means of leading souls to Christ.

We should pledge it our hearty co-operation, loyal devotion, and individual support.

We are glad to report an increased interest in our Sunday school work, and a progressive spirit now existing in most of our schools.

We recommend:

That we use our own literature.

That Mission Study be more emphasized, and practiced.

That organized classes, Teacher Training, Home Department, Cradle Roll, and Graded work, be introduced wherever possible and practicable.

That our Pastors take more interest in the Sunday school work, and keep everlastingly at it, until there is a live and progressive Sunday school in every church in this Conference; and represented at the Sunday school Convention.

That every member of this Conference read the Minutes of the Sunday School Convention, study the work, and do their INDIVIDUAL DUTY to the Sunday school; thereby keeping it ever in the front ranks, ALIVE AND PROGRESSIVE.

C. H. STEPHENSON,
H. F. WOLFE,
J. C. STUART,
Committee.

Adopted.

Bro. Jesse E. Franks was licensed to preach the gospel as a probationer by Rev. W. G. Clements.

Rev. W. G. Clements preached on the text John 2:14, 15.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference was called to order at 2 o'clock by Geo. T. Whitaker. Song service conducted by Prof. J. H. Moring.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

We are pleased to note, from the report on foreign missions at the A. C. C. at Springfield, Ohio, that some progress has been made in the mission work as a whole. During the past year we have "little more than paid our way," but there is a present deficit of nearly seven thousand dollars. To help cancel this deficit, and to accumulate a sufficient amount in the treasury to support other workers in the foreign field, and withal, to obey our Lord's command of spreading the Gospel, we recommend the following:

1. That our conference apportionments for foreign missions be raised, or that each church (without an exception) be asked to make a special offering each year for foreign missions.

2. That the tithing system be practiced and preached by our ministers as God's system of financing the church.

3. That missionary sermons be preached, missionary magazines and books be read and studied, and missionary leaflets be distributed.

4. That real intercession be made to the Father for more labourers and a deeper spiritual interest in missionary work.

J. LEE JOHNSON.

Miss Alice True addressed the Conference on Missions.

Dr. W. A. Harper made an address on, "The Bible and Giving."

An offering amounting to \$11.63 was taken for Miss True. The report was adopted.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR REPORT

There seems to be a lag in Christian Endeavor in our Conference. Last year there were seven societies reported. This year I am unable to find but six, to wit, Henderson, Liberty, Raleigh, Wentworth, and Raleigh Junior and Prison societies.

The total membership, the best I could get at it is about 75.

We endorse the pledge and principles of the united Christian Endeavor. We insist on more careful and persistent effort both on the part of our laity and ministry to encourage and organize more Christian Endeavor Societies in our churches believing that it will be of great service to the churches in developing more efficient Christian workers among our people.

A. T. BANKS.

Mrs. A. T. Banks addressed the Conference on "Christian Endeavor as a Recruiting Station."

Dr. W. A. Harper made an address on "Conserving Christian Energy."

Conference adjourned to meet with the church at Pleasant Hill,

Johnson County, Thursday before the second Sunday in November 1915.

GEO. T. WHITAKER, President,
Franklinton, N. C.
J. D. WICKER, Vice-President,
Sanford, N. C.

W. C. WICKER, Secretary,
Elon College, N. C.

M. C. UPCHURCH, Assistant Secretary,
Lillington, N. C.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

A. T. Banks, Henderson, N. C.—Churches in charge, 4; sermons, 157; conversions, 16; baptisms, 13; lectures and addresses, 4; marriages, 4; members received, 23; pastoral visits, 200; funerals, 5; prayer meetings held, 25; salary received, \$700.00.

W. G. Clements, Morrisville, N. C.—Churches in charge, 4; sermons, 96; conversions, 25; baptisms, 5; lectures and addresses, 20; marriages, none; members received, 6; pastoral visits, 100; funerals, 4; prayer meetings held, 18; salary received, \$405.00.

Jas. L. Foster, Waverly, Va.—Churches in charge, 3; sermons, 89; conversions, 57; baptisms, 37; lectures and addresses, none; marriages, 3; members received, 52; pastoral visits, 365; funerals, 13; prayer meetings held, 31; salary received, \$1,010.00.

W. B. Fuller, Elon College, N. C.—Churches in charge, 1; sermons, 25; conversions, 2; baptisms, 2; pastoral visits, 25; prayer meetings held, 4; salary received, \$66.65.

J. Lee Johnson, Holly Springs, N. C.—Churches in charge, 6; sermons, 120; conversions, 100; baptisms, 40; members received, 54; pastoral visits, 100; funerals, 4; prayer meetings held, 15; salary received, \$650.00.

C. E. Newman, Raleigh, N. C.—Churches in charge, 1; sermons, 106; conversions, 6; baptisms, 6; lectures and addresses, 6; marriages, 6; members received, 23; pastoral visits, 400; funerals, 7; prayer meetings, 35; salary received, \$1000.00.

Herbert Scholz, Macon, N. C.—Churches in charge, 0; sermons, 15; lectures and addresses, 5; marriages, 2.

J. C. Stuart, Aurelian Springs, N. C.—Churches in charge, 3; sermons, 50; conversions, 38; baptisms, 6; members received, 22; pastoral visits, 50; funerals, 1; prayer meetings, 5; salary, \$340.00.

W. C. Wicker, Elon College, N. C.—Churches in charge, 4; sermons, 100; conversions, 230; baptisms, 46; lectures and addresses, 50; marriages, 3; members received, 76; pastoral visits, 115; funerals, 4; prayer meetings, 20; salary received, \$650.00.

J. D. Wicker, Sanford, N. C.—Churches in charge, 4; sermons, 98; conversions, 62; baptisms, 24; lectures and addresses, 14; marriages, 2; members received, 28; pastoral visits, 100; funerals, 2; prayer meetings, 20; salary received, \$310.00.

M. L. Winston.

B. F. Wolfe, Youngsville, N. C.—Churches in charge, 5; sermons, 120; conversions, 68; baptisms, 25; lectures and addresses, 4; members received, 35; pastoral visits, 150; funerals, 2; prayer meetings, 25; salary, \$510.00.

Several of our churches are served by ministers from other conferences and some ministers in our conference failed to report.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1915

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Superannuation	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Convention Missions	TOTALS
Amelia	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 15.00
Antioch	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	14.00
Auburn	7.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	8.00	7.00	28.00
Bethel	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00
Bethlehem	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	11.00
Beulah	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	22.00
Catawba Springs	16.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	16.00	10.00	54.00
Chapel Hill	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	12.00
Christian Chapel	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	5.00	20.00
Christian Light ..	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	12.00
Damascus	18.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	20.00	20.00	73.00
Ebenezer	9.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	7.00	5.00	30.00
Franklinton	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00
Fuller's	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	18.00
Good Hope	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	18.00
Hayes Chapel	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	14.00
Henderson	6.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	6.00	4.00	25.00
Liberty	28.00	7.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	28.00	20.00	95.00
Martha's Chapel	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	21.00
Morrisville	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	21.00
Moore Union	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	12.00
Mount Auburn	28.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	6.00	2.00	22.00	20.00	90.00
Mount Carmel	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	5.00	25.00
Mount Gilead	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	9.00
Mount Hermon	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	21.00
New Elam	15.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	12.00	12.00	49.00
New Hill	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	12.00
New Hope	10.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	10.00	38.00
Oak Level	10.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	10.00	7.00	38.00
O'Kelly's Chapel	10.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	10.00	8.00	38.00
Piney Plains	4.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	20.00
Pleasant Hill	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	16.00
Pleasant Union	6.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	24.00
Plymouth	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	16.00
Pope's Chapel	20.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	16.00	15.00	60.00
Raleigh	20.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	20.00	15.00	66.00
Sanford	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	22.00
Shallow Well	20.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	20.00	15.00	65.00
Six Forks	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	25.00
Turner's Chapel	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00
Wake Chapel	28.00	10.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	20.00	15.00	85.00
Wentworth	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	8.00	8.00	33.00
Youngsville	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	24.00
Totals	\$347.00	\$118.00	\$54.00	\$43.00	\$95.00	\$54.00	\$335.00	\$278.00	\$1324.00

FINANCIAL STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES

CHURCHES	Membership—1913		Membership—1914		Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education		Supernatuation		Conference	Convention	Bible College	Convention Missions		Orphanage	Other Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Value of Church Property
	99	64	99	64	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Amelia	138	141	138	141	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	4.00	15.00	90.00	700.00
Antioch	68	72	68	72	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	8.00	8.00	2.00	3.19	26.00	42.00	500.00
Auburn	20	22	20	22	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	17.00	100.00	890.00
Bethel	70	77	70	77	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	31.16	400.00
Bethlehem	75	85	75	85	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	30.00	100.00	800.00
Bethlehem	131	141	131	141	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	16.00	10.00	2.00	.....	116.45	150.00	1500.00
Catawba Springs	25	25	25	25	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	5.00	2.00	.....	1532.00	50.00	10000.00
Chapel Hill	136	152	136	152	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	5.00	2.00	.....	100.00	100.00	1000.00
Christian Chapel	34	51	34	51	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	75.00	1200.00	.....
Christian Light	136	140	136	140	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	22.78	23.00	125.00	1500.00
Danvers	134	141	134	141	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	7.00	5.00	2.00	.....	100.00	500.00	.....
Ebenezer	79	79	79	79	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	22.00	18.00	100.00	500.00
Franklin	51	56	51	56	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	.....	75.00	200.00	.....
Good Hope*	40	40	40	40	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.50	28.52	58.00	1000.00
Hayes Chapel	56	60	56	60	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	34.05	169.75	300.00	6000.00
Henderson	24	250	24	250	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	28.00	20.00	2.00	30.00	.....	200.00	3000.00
Liberty	55	58	55	58	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	.....	100.00	1000.00	.....
Martha's Chapel	44	56	44	56	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	4.00	2.00	26.47	135.65	100.00	1200.00
Morrisville	97	101	97	101	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	.....	75.00	1500.00	.....
Moore Union	158	164	158	164	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	2.00	24.00	20.00	2.00	60.00	2400.00	200.00	2500.00
Mount Auburn	100	102	100	102	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	.....	66.63	700.00	.....
Mount Carmel*	48	56	48	56	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.12	11.20	88.00	750.00
Mount Gilead	52	56	52	56	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	.....	77.75	500.00	.....
Mount Hermon*	194	199	194	199	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	12.00	2.00	2.00	.....	125.00	1200.00	.....
New Elam*	37	37	37	37	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	.....	60.00	600.00	.....
New Hill	129	140	129	140	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	.....	125.00	1500.00	.....
New Hope*	114	116	114	116	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	18.00	18.20	125.00	800.00
Oak Level	162	63	162	63	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	8.00	2.00	.....	125.00	1200.00	.....
O'Kelly's Chapel	68	71	68	71	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	.....	75.00	800.00	.....
Piney Plains	70	92	70	92	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	.....	100.00	800.00	.....
Pleasant Hill	126	130	126	130	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	40.00	50.00	100.00	2000.00
Pleasant Union	74	70	74	70	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	.....	63.60	500.00	.....
Plymouth*	144	141	144	141	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	20.00	15.00	2.00	.....	28.50	165.00	1200.00
Pope's Chapel	124	145	124	145	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	20.00	15.00	2.00	16.26	100.00	1000.00	1600.00
Raleigh	89	80	89	80	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	.....	120.56	130.00	3000.00
Shallow Well	198	189	198	189	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	20.00	15.00	2.00	.....	167.00	200.00	1200.00
Six Forks	126	121	126	121	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	13.00	16.00	63.25	1800.00
Turner's Chapel	155	162	155	162	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	20.00	50.00	700.00
Wake Chapel	132	135	132	135	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	20.00	15.00	2.00	25.00	68.75	150.00	1500.00
Wentworth	72	70	72	70	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	8.00	2.00	30.42	.....	150.00	800.00
Youngsville*	36	37	36	37	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	.....	81.00	1300.00	.....
Totals	4007	4112	4007	4112	\$312.50	\$103.00	\$53.50	\$41.75	\$90.50	\$50.50	\$304.50	\$232.00	\$359.79	\$6624.58	\$11940.30	\$75690.00			

*Failed to meet the requirements for a banner church.

CHURCHES

CHURCH SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES

Amelia	David Pool, Clayton, N. C.	Edgar Lambert, Clayton, N. C.	6	60	\$6	25.00
Antioch	Miss Pearl Wall, Elams, N. C.	Mrs. W. G. Wall, Elams, N. C.	9	47		22.60
Auburn	J. I. Branch, Auburn, N. C.	Lucy E. Branch, Auburn, N. C.	7	45		19.00
Bethel	Vada Marks, New Hill, N. C.	Miss Ha Gray, Macon, N. C.	6	30		5.00
Beulah	R. F. Lynch, Littleton, N. C.	C. L. Mitchell, Wakefield, N. C.	5	127		60.00
Catawba Springs	T. B. Edwards, Wake Forest, N. C.	Lea Hatcher, Apex, N. C.	8	81		40.00
Chapel Hill	T. M. Franks, Apex, N. C.	R. W. Foister, Chapel Hill, N. C.	7	40		14.00
Christian Chapel	Everett Neville, Chapel Hill, N. C.	D. J. Ellis, Merry Oaks, N. C.	6	40		10.00
Christian Light	J. F. W. Mann, Merry Oaks, N. C.	S. H. Ausley Kipling, N. C.	6	50		6.00
Damascus	A. M. McCauley, Chapel Hill, N. C.	Cornie McLenan, Chapel Hill, N. C.	8	77		18.00
Ebenezer	M. J. Carlton, Raleigh, N. C.	D. F. Carlton, Raleigh, N. C.	9	57		25.00
Franklinton	Geo. T. Whitaker, Franklinton, N. C.	Geo. T. Whitaker, Franklinton, N. C.	7	30		5.00
Fuller's	J. F. Coghill, Henderson, N. C.	J. F. Coghill, Jr., Henderson, N. C.	8	112		15.00
Good Hope	J. R. Davis, Grissom, N. C.	G. A. Pearce, Youngsville, N. C.	10	65		99.00
Hayes Chapel	W. B. Jones, Garner, N. C.	R. Rum, Henderson, N. C.	11	168		157.50
Henderson	C. D. Harton, Henderson, N. C.	W. C. Roberts, Henderson, N. C.	9	84		83.57
Liberty	E. M. Newman, Henderson, N. C.	N. K. Strickling, Apex, N. C.	4	57		5.00
Martha's Chapel	W. J. Morgan, Apex, N. C.	Miss Mabel Procter, Morrisville, N. C.	9	98		49.28
Morrisville	Miss Lessie Pugh, Morrisville, N. C.	Liner Cox, Jonesboro, N. C.	4	57		5.00
Moore Union	D. J. Womack, Jonesboro, N. C.	J. D. Moss, Manson, N. C.	9	98		49.28
Mount Auburn	F. Byrd Ellington, Manson, N. C.	Launa May, Franklinton, N. C.	7	65		5.00
Mount Carmel	C. P. Strickland, Franklinton, N. C.	O. T. Inascoe, Louisburg, N. C.	9	150		15.00
Mount Gilad	D. D. Johnson, Garner, N. C.	William Drake, New Hill, N. C.	6	50		4.47
Mount Hermon	S. V. Holt, New Hill, N. C.	Arche T. Pearce, Youngsville, N. C.	7	136		32.00
New Elam	D. D. Lashlee, New Hill, N. C.	Felix Fuquay, Durham, N. C.	8	35		6.20
New Hope	Joseph Denton, Louisburg, N. C.	T. T. Brown, Raleigh, N. C.	6	73		6.20
Oak Level	R. N. Mitchell, Youngsville, N. C.	G. M. Long, Lillington, N. C.	6	40		6.20
O'Kelly's Chapel	G. Vance Massey, Durham, N. C.	H. G. Holmes, Youngsville, N. C.	7	57		37.00
Piney Plains	H. G. Franklin, Method, N. C.	L. H. Ruffin, Raleigh, N. C.	17	184		115.64
Pleasant Hill	F. W. Neighbors, Benson, N. C.	J. E. Way, Sanford, N. C.	9	107		56.64
Pleasant Union	J. D. Long, Lillington, N. C.	Homer McIver, Jonesboro, N. C.	10	160		95.00
Pleasant Hill	B. G. Partin, McCullers, N. C.	Claud Moore, Raleigh, N. C.	6	47		7.00
Plymouth	A. M. House, Franklinton, N. C.	J. M. Wicker, Colon, N. C.	6	47		7.00
Pope's Chapel	L. L. Vaughan, West Raleigh, N. C.	Boyd H. Jones, Fuquay Springs, N. C.	6	77		7.00
Raleigh	J. E. Way, Sanford, N. C.	L. D. Stephenson, McCullers, N. C.	6	77		70.88
Sanford	F. Walker Kelly, Jonesboro, N. C.	T. L. Moss, Youngsville, N. C.	8	67		46.14
Shallow Well	G. L. B. Penny, Raleigh, N. C.		8	70		40.00
Six Forks	A. W. Wicker, Colon, N. C.		276	2794		\$1158.77
Turner's Chapel	Mrs. A. F. Smith, Cardenas, N. C.					
Wake Chapel	L. D. Stephenson, McCullers, N. C.					
Wentworth	L. E. Winston, Youngsville, N. C.					
Youngsville						
Totals			276	2794	\$1158.77	

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE

Western North Carolina Christian Conference

NEW PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Graham, N. C.

Tuesday, November 10, 1914.

Conference met at 11:20 A. M., and was called to order by Rev. L. I. Cox, president of last session. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. S. Long, D. D.

Enrollment:

Elders—L. I. Cox, P. H. Fleming, A. B. Kendall, W. S. Long, J. F. Morgan, J. U. Newman, J. W. Patton, G. R. Underwood, T. E. White, W. N. Hayes, H. A. Albright.

Delegates—Antioch (C): Not represented. Antioch (R): Not represented. Asheboro: Dr. E. L. Moffitt. Big Oak: W. T. Lewis, N. J. Morgan. Brown's Chapel: Not represented. Burlington: W. L. Cates, Mrs. W. H. Carroll. Center Grove: Not represented. Christian Union: Not represented. Ether: Not represented. Graham: J. N. H. Clendenin, Mrs. C. P. Harden. Grace's Chapel: Not represented. Hank's Chapel: O. H. Williams, R. T. Mann. Keyser: Not represented. Liberty: Samuel Boggs. Mt. Pleasant: Not represented. New Center: E. T. Lawrence, Miss Dena Yow. New Providence: A. R. Heritage, Miss Minnie Boswell. Park's Cross Roads: W. O. Cox, T. J. Green. Patterson's Grove: Not represented. Pleasant Cross: J. A. Cheek, J. M. Allred. Pleasant Grove: W. L. Wetch. Pleasant Hill: Fred Pickard, J. L. Jones, Miss Ollie Pickard. Pleasant Ridge: H. C. Cox, Oscar Williams. Pleasant Union: Not represented. Poplar Branch: Not represented. Ramseur: Not represented. Shady Grove: Not represented. Shiloh: W. J. Moffitt, L. H. Brady. Smithwood: W. A. Amick, Mrs. W. A. Amick. Spoon's Chapel: Not represented. St. John's: Not represented. Union Grove: W. W. Brown, D. W. McCarn. Zion: F. R. Snipes, P. L. Wicker.

ORGANIZATION

Rev. G. R. Underwood, President; Rev. T. E. White, Vice-President; J. F. Morgan, Secretary; T. J. Green, Assistant Secretary; Capt. J. A. Turrentine, Treasurer.

The report of program committee was adopted.

Address of Welcome was made by J. F. Morgan; response by Dr. P. H. Fleming.

Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

Benediction by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order by President Underwood. Devotional services led by Rev. P. H. Fleming.

Annual Address was delivered by Rev. A. B. Kendall, D. D., Subject—"The Bible—Its Mission and Aims."

The following were invited as deliberate members: Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. J. D. Wicker, Dr. W. A. Harper, Rev. J. V. Knight, Miss Alice True, returned missionary, and Rev. S. B. Klapp.

Rev. R. S. Parker, of the Friends church was introduced to conference as a visiting brother.

The following was submitted and adopted:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your committee, April 28th, 1914, on recommendation of the Home Mission Committee, authorized the executing of a mortgage on the High Point church property for the sum of \$500.00 to pay for work on house.

(2). Bro. C. B. Riddle was elected delegate to Southern Christian Convention, to fill vacancy.

(3). June 2nd, 1914, we authorized the selling of 100 by 80 feet of the Liberty church lot to aid in paying off the remainder due on house of worship. We are glad to report the entire debt paid.

L. I. COX,
T. E. WHITE,
J. W. PATTON,
Committee.

Ministerial reports and church letters were read.

The following special committees were appointed:—

Auditing—F. R. Snipes, Samuel Boggs, J. N. H. Clendenin.

Press—Rev. J. W. Patton, Rev. T. E. White.

Resolution—Rev. W. S. Long, L. I. Cox, T. E. White.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson was given a place on the program between item two and three under the Home Mission Report in behalf of Missions for Southern Christian Convention.

Adjournment until 7:30 p. m. Benediction by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

EVENING SESSION

Conference called to order. Devotional exercises by Rev. J. W. Patton. Dr. W. W. Staley, President of the Southern Christian Convention was invited as a deliberative member.

The High Point Church: Organized July 17, 1914, with nineteen charter members, with twelve additional members received since, was admitted to membership in conference, with D. V. Cassady, and R. C. Boyd as its delegates.

Dr. A. B. Kendall delivered his first lecture on "Daniel and Revelation."

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Rev. O. B. Williams of the M. P. Church was invited as a visiting brother.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

The world is growing better, otherwise sensible people would be committing suicide. The world is growing better because we are making external conditions conform more nearly to our ideas.

Here are four reasons briefly stated why we believe the world is growing better:—

1st. There is a growing sentiment against the domination of the money power. We are passing through a Renaissance of Righteousness in our thinking and acting with regard to the possession and use of money. This is prophetic, for money is, always has been, and will always be a great power either for good or for evil. It is more difficult and more disgraceful to purchase political power today than ever before. The money views of the people are changing for the better. The signs of the times indicate the awakening of the American political and social conscience.

2nd. Greater gifts for educational and evangelistic enterprises are being made today than ever before. Christian colleges, hospitals, scientific and medical institutes, churches and other orders are being endowed by the benefactions of our rich people. This shows that the Biblical doctrine of stewardship is being accepted and applied as never before.

3rd. The world of today is becoming more cosmopolitan. America is the melting pot of the races of the Old World. Some think this will make our country worse. We do not. The Gospel of Christ is still the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. This gospel can transform a cosmopolitan world. The Bible is a polyglot book for a polyglot people. It runs freely into the mould of every living language. This is true of no other book. It is the book that makes nations and saves races.

4th. It is the divine program of Christ for His kingdom. We have His prayer for the coming of His Kingdom until God's holy will shall be done on earth as it is in heaven. That program is bound to succeed for God is in it.

We mention some of the greatest needs of society:—

1st. The vital importance of **the early training of children.**

2nd. Indignant and determined fighting against everything in church or state that tends to disgrace the individual, or weakens individual responsibility.

3rd. Revision of the standards of society so that greatness will be allied not with position and property, but with character and service.

4th. Insistence on the sinfulness of sin in all lives and the impartial application of one just, moral standard to men and women alike.

W. S. LONG,
G. R. UNDERWOOD,
Committee.

Address by Rev. L. I. Cox, subject, "Temperance and the Church."

Report discussed and adopted.

Adjourned until tomorrow 9:30 A. M.

Benediction by Dr. W. W. Staley.

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SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Conference called to order at 9:30 A. M. by President Underwood.

Devotional services by Rev. T. E. White.

Roll called. Minutes read and approved.

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Your committee has nothing new to report. No questions have been brought before us for consideration during the past conference year, nor have we been able to initiate anything of interest to the conference or church.

We come again, however, feeling a continued and increasing need of more interest in the literature of the church, and in religious literature in general. We need to urge upon our people, and your committee recommends:

1.) That we give to the Christian Sun, our church organ, a more liberal and practical support. We owe it, and have pledged it year after year; but we confess our inability to shape a resolution that will cause our people to come up to the fulfillment of those pledges.

We now ask, however, that the Editor of the Christian Sun be given an opportunity to present the matter to this body, and to solicit new subscriptions to the paper.

We learn that unless at least 500 new subscriptions be secured by January 1, 1915, the publishers will be forced to greatly reduce the size of The Sun, possibly nearly one-half.

(2.) We further recommend the endorsement of The Herald of Gospel Liberty, Dayton, Ohio, our general church organ, and the Christian missionary, the organ representing the missionary subject of the church.

(3.) We recommend a more general reading of all the publications of our church—books and periodicals—which may be obtained through the Southern Christian Publishing Co., Elon College, N. C.

(4.) We recommend a more systematic study of the Bible in the home, as well as in the Sabbath school.

(5.) We urge the use of our own literature in the Sunday schools of the church.

E. L. MOFFITT,
W. S. LONG,
Committee.

Address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, "The Reading of Religious Literature."

The following were invited to seats as deliberative members. Revs. J. W. Wellons, C. C. Peel, T. B. Dawson, and J. O. Cox.

Conference adjourned at 11:45 A. M. for a sermon by Dr. P. H. Fleming. Text 1 Cor. 15:11.

Benediction by Rev. T. E. White.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference re-assembled at 2 o'clock. Devotional moments, by Rev. C. C. Peel.

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Pleasant Hill was selected as the place for next session, and Rev. T. E. White was elected to deliver the annual address, with Rev. J. W. Patton as alternate.

The following was submitted:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The following points have been aided the past year: Grace's Chapel, Pleasant Ridge, Pleasant Cross, Liberty, and High Point. We are glad to report satisfactory work done. The new house of worship at Pleasant Ridge has been completed, painted, and a sufficient amount of money is in the hands of their treasurer to seat the church. A good work has been done, and the church never sent to conference a better report. We are, however, sorry to report that Asheboro has taken no aggressive step towards rebuilding their house of worship.

We aided the church at Pleasant Cross \$10.00 in building their house of worship. They have done remarkably well, completing their building except seating and painting, and have shown progress along many lines.

The church at Liberty has had a hard struggle for several years, but we are glad to report that they have a new church building free from debt, and already dedicated to the service of God.

Your committee visited High Point and purchased a beautiful lot on which now stands a handsome building. Rev. J. F. Morgan, our missionary, has succeeded in organizing a church, and there are now thirty-one members. The following is the financial standing of our work at High Point. Total cost of lot and Building, \$2,936.70. Total indebtedness, \$915.88.

Recommendations

(1.) That \$100.00 be appropriated on pastor's salary at High Point and that we ask the C. M. A. of this conference to appropriate \$100.00 on salary, the church paying \$100.00; and that Rev. J. V. Knight be employed as pastor, devoting half his time to this church.

(2.) That we ask this conference to raise \$100.00 on the floor, the church at High Point obligating to raise an equal sum, the sums to be applied on church indebtedness.

(3.) That \$20.00 be appropriated to Pleasant Cross to aid them in painting and sealing their house of worship, provided the funds are available.

(4.) That \$5.00 be appropriated to Antioch (R) to aid them in improving their house of worship.

(5.) That the chairman of the Home Mission Committee be authorized to visit Pleasant Union, Patterson's Grove, and Keyser to ascertain the condition of these points, and that his traveling expenses be paid from the Home Mission Fund.

(6.) Mt. Pleasant, Shady Grove and Keyser ask for aid. We recommend that the matter be left with the Home Mission committee.

T. E. WHITE,

L. I. COX,

J. F. MORGAN,

Committee.

Address by Rev. W. C. Wicker, "The Duty of the Local Church to the Minister."

An offering was taken for the High Point church building fund, which amounted in cash and pledges to \$150.00. The cash offering was forwarded to D. V. Cassady, Treasurer, High Point, N. C., to whom also the list of pledges was given for collection.

Conference adjourned. Benediction by Dr. W. C. Wicker.

EVENING SESSION

Conference called to order at 7:30 by President.

Brethren Joseph C. Holt and William H. Trollinger and sister Mary J. Lashley, the three oldest members of New Providence church, all of whom are very unwell at present, were remembered by kind words, and Dr. P. H. Fleming led a special prayer in their behalf.

Revs. J. W. Holt and W. C. Wicker were invited as deliberative members.

It was voted that the report on Sabbath schools be made tomorrow, and that we take up the program of the evening.

Dr. A. B. Kendall delivered his second Lecture on "Studies in the Books of Daniel and the Revelation."

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

We regret that we have to report that a comparison of the receipts of this department during the last year with that of the preceding year reveal a falling off of \$7.65. There has been no special work by your committee during the past year, with the exception of sending a letter to the pastors urging them to an effort to assist in raising the amount apportioned this conference for the liquidation of the Foreign Mission deficit.

Your committee would offer the following recommendations:

1. That the brotherhood, pastors, and lay brethren, be very much in prayer, that God may lay his hand upon many of our young men and women, and lead them to dedicate their lives to God's great work of evangelizing the world.

. And that the Lord's stewards to whom he has entrusted his gold and silver may be lead by the same God to consecrate their wealth so fully to the work of the world-wide evangelization that the financial means for sending those who may be lead to dedicate their lives may be supplied.

2. That the brotherhood be urged to unite in a strong effort to increase our funds for the Foreign Mission work, that we may meet the increased financial demands, occasioned by the European war.

3. That all the churches of this conference be urged to adopt the duplex envelope as the individual plan of weekly offering for missions, and to inaugurate an every member canvass for the carrying on of the foreign mission work.

4. That the first Sunday in February be made a special Foreign Mission Day and that on that day, or the nearest Sunday thereto, practicable, an offering be taken, and an effort made to raise an

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extra \$200.00, the amount raised to be divided equally between the Japan, and Porto Rico fields.

5. That this conference elect a young people's secretary of Foreign Missions for the purpose of more thoroughly interesting our young people in the great work of Foreign Missions, this Secretary to be a member of your Foreign Mission Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. KENDALL, Chm.,
G. R. UNDERWOOD,
H. A. ALLBRIGHT,
Committee.

Mill Alice True, a missionary, spoke on "Our Work in Japan;" and Rev. T. E. White spoke on "Our Work in Porto Rico."

Report adopted.

Conference adjourned to meet at 9:00 o'clock to-morrow. Benediction by Rev. L. I. Cox.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference met at 9:00 o'clock. Scripture reading and prayer by J. F. Morgan.

Roll called. Minutes read and approved.

The following was adopted:

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS

There are 28 Sabbath schools in this conference with an enrolment of 1,890 pupils. In these schools there are 26 organized classes, with a membership of 360. These schools raised last year, \$771.39.

Only 12 of these schools made a report to the S. S. and C. E. Convention, held with New Center Church, August 28, 29, 1914, and hence we do not have the latest statistics.

Five churches failed to report to this conference one year ago, or to the S. S. and C. E. Convention last August any Sunday school. These churches are Pleasant Union, Patterson's Grove, Mt. Pleasant, Center Grove, and Brown's Chapel.

We therefore recommend:

1. That schools be organized in the churches as early as possible.
2. That pastors and superintendents see to it that every Sunday school sends its report and delegates to the next S. S. and C. E. Convention, which will meet with the church and Sunday school at Pleasant Ridge, Randolph county, Friday before the last Sunday in next July, in order that we may have full and complete statistics which will be published in the S. S. and C. E. Handbook.
3. That effort be put forth to have organized classes in our schools, and that our S. S. workers acquaint themselves with the workings of the Home department, Cradle Roll and Graded Lessons.
4. That every superintendent see that his school is opened and closed on time, and make the sessions as interesting as possible.
5. That the subject of Missions be given attention in our schools, in order that our children may learn early in life to give, their means and talent to this great work of the church.

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6. That all our schools remember our orphans at Elon College, N. C. with a monthly offering.

J. F. MORGAN,
E. L. MOFFITT,
Committee.

Address: "The Christian Orphanage Serving the Future Church,"
by Rev. J. O. Cox, Superintendent.

An offering was taken for the orphanage, amounting in cash and pledges to \$6.55.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson delivered an address on "Missions and Methods."

The following was submitted and adopted:

EDUCATIONAL REPORT

The College and the Orphanage are the Joseph and Benjamin of the church. Like Joseph through all the testing experiences of its youth it has remained true to its parental ideals and is now a saving and beneficent influence to all the family of church enterprises. In recognition of this the church has made her second ruler in her kingdom, honored by all as she goes forth in her chariot of Christian truth. Opening with 51 students and a \$50,000 plant, twenty-five years of age, she has 350 students and a \$300,000 plant, an aggressive and wise administration, a consecrated and cultured faculty, a large and inspiring student body, an increasing and loyal constituency.

We recommend, that this Conference endorse the action of the late session of the Southern Christian Convention, that each church designate one Sunday in May or June, as Educational Day, to awaken greater interest in Christian Education and to raise funds for our Theological Department.

That the apportionment for the Elon College Fund be made in conformity with the request of the Southern Convention.

Ministerial Education

Members of the Biblical class:

L. W. Fogleman, (Pleasant Hill church), member of the senior class, recommended for licensure.

T. J. Green, (Park's Cross Roads, Randolph), recommended for licensure.

C. B. Riddle, (Grace's Chapel church), member of Junior class. Does not desire license this year.

W. T. Lewis, (Big Oak Church, More Co.), requests that his name be dropped from the class.

Financial Statement

Notes	\$616.25
Cash	\$130.00

We further recommend:

That a loan of \$60.00 be made to L. W. Fogleman and \$60.00 to C. B. Riddle.

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That Dr. P. H. Fleming be granted a letter of transfer to the N. C. and Va. Conference.

J. U. NEWMAN,
P. H. FLEMING,
L. I. COX,
J. W. PATTON,
Committee.

Dr. W. A. Harper introduced Drs. W. S. Long, W. W. Staley, and Dr. E. L. Moffitt, the three former presidents of Elon College, and each spoke in behalf of the college. After which Pres. W. A. Harper, LL. D. made an address on "Permanent Elements in Education."

The following were invited as deliberative members: Rev. W. G. Clements, Dr. W. T. Herndon, and Bro. M. E. Winston.

Conference adjourned three quarters of an hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION—THIRD DAY

Conference called to order. Prayer by Dr. J. W. Wellons.

The Christian Missionary Association held its regular meeting. The association was called to order by President Rev. A. B. Kendall, and the following topics were discussed: "Good Method of Finance," by J. F. Morgan, "Ways of Increasing the Efficiency of our Association," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

The Treasurer's report showed \$168.57 in hand and to this amount is to be added 14 new members at \$5.00 each.

\$100.00 was appropriated to assist in paying pastor at High Point.

ORGANIZATION

Rev. A. B. Kendall was elected President; Dr. E. L. Moffitt, Vice-President; Rev. J. W. Patton, Recording Secretary; J. F. Morgan, Mission Secretary and Treasurer. Dr. A. B. Kendall, Revs. J. W. Patton and L. I. Cox, Executive Board; Mission Fields, Rev. L. I. Cox, Dr. E. L. Moffitt, Mission Literature, Rev. L. I. Cox; Program, Dr. A. B. Kendall, Rev. J. W. Patton.

The Association adjourned.

Conference resumed work.

Report of Woman's Mission Board by Mrs. W. H. Carroll.

A Paper: "A Plea for Service," was read by Mrs. W. R. Sellars.

"Some Suggestions for Missionary Service," a paper by Mrs. W. A. Harper.

Address: "Our Women in Japan," by Miss Alice True.

Report adopted as follows:

The third year of the existence of the Woman's Mission Board of the Western North Carolina Conference has passed. In the beginning we laid our plans for Woman's Missionary Societies, Young

People's, Willing Workers and Miss. Cradle Rolls, praying and believing that they might be perfected. While we are profoundly thankful for the little that has been accomplished and the seed that have been sown in good ground, we recognize the obstacles that we are as yet unable to overcome.

We are aware that a more earnest, consecrated effort with unceasing prayer is necessary, but we believe the coming years will reveal the results and that the little already accomplished will leaven the whole lump, and the whole Western North Carolina Conference will eventually be thoroughly organized. One difficulty in the way is **lack of information**. Many of our people know but little about missions and conditions in non-Christian lands.

One writer on missions tells us that "Everywhere we see the open doors, with no one to enter in; Invitations, with no one to answer; Work for three pressing on the shoulders of two."

These words coming from one who has seen the actual needs and conditions are indeed pathetic.

In the next place, more earnest prayer and consecrated effort are necessary. Are we observing the 9 o'clock prayer hour and claiming the promise that, "If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in Heaven."

As we pray, "Lord, increase our faith," let us remember that, "faith without works is dead."

We have peculiar obstacles to overcome in this Conference. The majority of our Churches are small country churches—the members living at some distance apart, making it difficult and inconvenient to hold meetings all during the year. Nor do we have any one in the field to visit these churches and interest our people in the work of organization. Some of our pastors do not seem to be very enthusiastic, losing sight of the fact that healthy mission societies are the very best means of increasing better and more enthusiastic endeavor in every branch of the church. So we are in a great measure dependent upon our ministers to help us. There is not a minister among you, who, if he fully determines to organize the women of his church would fail in the attempt. The women are loyal but they need your help and co-operation. Under existing circumstances we cannot accomplish our purpose without the assistance and hearty co-operation of all our ministers.

We have in our Conference thirty three churches with a membership of about 3,000. Suppose that one half the membership is women organized and paying ten cents per month. That would place about \$1,800.00 annually into our Treasury and we would not have the deficit now existing.

We beg leave to report the sum of \$151.19 for this year. This was raised by the Burlington Society and the Providence and Graham Mite Box societies, and New Center Missionary Society.

We are pleased to report one new society at New Center with ten members.

MRS. W. H. CARROLL, Chairman.

The treasurer's report was as follows:

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TREASURER'S REPORT

1913

11-10	To Balance	\$ 430.65
11-10	To Conference Collection	941.60
11-10	To Freewill offering for Missions	13.85
6-13	R. L. Williamson paid on note	100.00
6-13	Conference offering for Printing	30.00
6-13	Cash High Point Bank	2,020.82

1914

11-18	By cash to J. W. Patton	\$ 25.67
11-18	By cash to P. H. Fleming	29.00
11-18	By cash to J. A. Mills, Elon Fund	294.00
11-18	By cash to J. A. Mills, Foreign Missions ...	115.95
11-18	By cash to J. A. Mills, Conv. Mis.	209.60
11-18	By cash to J. A. Mills, Conv. Mis.	60.10
11-18	By cash to J. A. Mills, Liberty church	100.00
11-18	By cash to L. W. Fogleman, note	50.00
11-18	By cash to C. B. Riddle, note	60.00
11-18	By cash to M. T. Morrell	13.85
1-10	By cash to H. C. Cox, Pleasant Ridge	100.00
4-10	By cash to J. O. Atkinson, Minutes	40.00
4-13	By cash to J. A. Cheek, Grace	10.00
4-26	By cash to Grace's Chapel	25.00
4-26	By cash to Orphanage	7.20
4-26	By cash to Premium on Bond	7.50
4-26	By cash to Printing House	30.00
4-26	By cash to High Point Church	2,020.82
	Balance	338.13
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		\$3,536.92 \$3,536.92

Home Mission Fund

1913

11-10	To balance	\$ 152.80
	To Conference Collection	219.25
	To High Point Bank	2,020.82
	By cash to P. H. Fleming	\$ 29.00
	By cash to Liberty Church	100.00

1914

1-30	By cash to Pleasant Ridge Church	100.00
	By cash to J. O. Atkinson, Minutes	40.00
	By cash to J. C. Cheek	10.00
	By cash to Grace Chapel church	25.00
	By cash to Orphanage	7.25
	By cash to Premium on Bond	7.50
	By cash to High Point Church	2,020.82
	Balance	53.30
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		\$2,392.87 \$2,392.87

Elon College Fund

1913

11-13	Conference Collection	\$ 294.00
	Paid J. A. Mills, Treasurer	\$ 294.00
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		\$ 294.00 \$ 294.00

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General Convention Fund

77-13	Conference Collection	\$ 60.10		
	Paid J. A. Mills, Treasurer		\$	60.10
			\$	60.10
			\$	60.10

Foreign Mission Fund

11-13	Conference Collection	\$ 113.95		
	Free Will offering, M. J. Menele	13.85		
	Paid J. A. Mills, Treasurer		\$	113.95
	Paid M. J. Menele			13.83
			\$	127.80
			\$	127.80

Convention Home Missions

11-13	To Conference Collection balance	\$ 7.50		
	To Conference Collection	202.10		
	Paid J. A. Mills, Treasurer			209.60
			\$	209.60
			\$	209.60

Ministerial Education

11-13	To Balnace	\$ 114.69		
	Conference Collection	28.00		
	Conference on note	100.00		
	By cash for note		\$	50.00
	By cash for note			60.00
	By cash Balance			142.69
			\$	242.69
			\$	242.69

Superannuate Fund

11-13	To Balance	\$ 141.53		
	Collection	15.50		
	Balance	\$ 157.03		

Conference Fund

11-13	To Balance	\$ 9.17		
	Conference Collection	16.50		
	Paid J. W. Patton		\$	25.67
			\$	25.67
			\$	25.67

Notes for Ministerial Students

One note, not due	\$ 50.00
One note, not due	60.00
One note, not due	60.00
One note, not due	25.00
One note, not due	25.00
One note, not due	40.00
One note, not due	50.00
One note, not due	50.00
One note, not due	50.00
Balance on two notes with interest, about	150.00

\$560.00

Alamance Loan and Trust Co., principle and interest..\$171.87

\$731.87

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Summary of Collections at This Conference

Schools and Colleges	\$283.05
Convention Fund	53.04
Home Missions	201.06
Foreign Missions	107.59
Ministerial Education	26.35
Conference Fund	15.80
Superannuated Fund	13.80
Convention Home Missions	174.25
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	\$876.94

AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We your committee to examine the treasurer's report have done so, and have found it correct, all bills and vouchers for bills properly balance.

J. N. H. CLENDENIN,
SAMUEL BEGGS,
F. R. SNIPES.

The following bills were ordered paid.

To Rev. J. W. Patton, for postage stationery, and ministerial blanks	\$2.22
To Southern Christian Pub. Co., Elon College, N. C.:	
Account No. 1—40 church report blanks65
Account No. 1—500 Programs	5.50
Account No. 1—Enrollment cards	1.50
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Total	\$7.65

Brethren T. J. Green and L. W. Fogleman were duly licensed by Rev. G. R. Underwood assisted by Rev. L. I. Cox and W. S. Long, as probationers to preach the gospel, but not to administer the sacraments.

The report of the apportionment committee was adopted as follows:

Conference ordered two hundred and twenty-five Annuals published to be sold at 10 cents the copy. A motion prevailed to the effect that any brother from this conference visiting any other conference should bear the fraternal greetings of this conference to that body.

The secretary was uathorized to draw order on treasurer for 10 per cent. of the Home Mission Fund in favor of Church Loan Fund of the Southern Christian Convention, for the permanent loan fund.

The president announced the following standing committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive—L. I. Cox, T. E. White, J. W. Patton.
Education—Revs. J. U. Newman, D. D., J. W. Patton, T. E. White, A. B. Kendall.

Home Missions—Revs. T. E. White, J. F. Morgan, L. I. Cox, G. R. Underwood.

Foreign Missions—Revs. A. B. Kendall, L. I. Cox, H. A. Albright.

Religious Literature—Dr. E. L. Moffitt, Rev. W. S. Long, J. R. Foster.

Moral Reform—Revs. W. S. Long, H. A. Albright, T. J. Green.

Sabbath Schools—Rev. J. F. Morgan, Dr. E. L. Moffitt, W. N. Hays, M. P. Julian.

Christian Endeavor—Brother C. B. Riddle, Rev. A. B. Kendall, W. T. Lewis.

Apportionment—Revs. T. J. Green, T. E. White, J. F. Morgan.

Woman's Board—Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Mrs. T. A. Moffitt, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Miss Annie Williams.

Program—G. R. Underwood, J. F. Morgan.

By motion the president of conference was added to the Home Mission Committee.

Conference adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock. Benediction by Rev. A. B. Kendall, D. D.

THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION

Conference called to order by president at 7:15.

Scripture reading and prayer, by C. B. Riddle.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that we express by standing vote our grateful appreciation to the pastor, church and community of New Providence for their unbounded and unselfish hospitality during this conference; to Miss Alice True, returned Missionary from Japan; to Tashio Sato San, Dr. W. W. Staley, and others, who by their inspiring presence and words of wisdom have added much to our conference.

T. E. WHITE,
L. I. COX.

The following was submitted:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The growth of the Christian Endeavor movement throughout the world has demonstrated its worth, and the unparalleled good it is accomplishing for the training of young people in lines of Christian activity proves its cause and closes every doubt for its recognition. The work has been satisfactory among our people wherever and whenever given a fair trial, and knowing not of its superior for the needs of our young men and women, we urge its extension and formulation in the churches of this Conference wherever it is practicable. We earnestly request that pastors inform themselves of the full program of the Christian Endeavor movement and thus be able to instruct sincerely and faithfully those who desire to undertake the work in the churches. We call attention to the Christian Endeavor Departments in our church papers, also to the Christian Endeavor World, Boston, Mass. This phase of work in this Conference has

never been given a fair trial, and we urge the brotherhood at large to put forth an effort to see it succeed.

C. B. RIDDLE,
A. B. KENDALL,
L. W. FOGLEMAN,
Committee.

General discussion and adoption of the report.

Address: "Missions," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

At the conclusion of this address an offering for Foreign Missions was taken amounting to \$13.61, which was turned over to conference treasurer.

Dr. A. B. Kendall delivered his third lecture on "Studies in the Books of Daniel and the Revelation."

A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Kendall for the inspiring and instructive lectures given by him during this conference.

Conference adjourned to meet with Pleasant Hill church, Alamance county, Tuesday after the second Sunday in November, 1915, at 10:30 a. m. Benediction by Rev. T. E. White.

REV. G. R. UNDERWOOD, President,

REV. T. E. WHITE, Vice President,

J. F. MORGAN, Secretary,

REV. T. J. GREEN, Assistant Secretary.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

Albright, H. A.—No charge. Sermons, 15; burial, 1.

Boone, C. A.—No charge.

Cox, L. I.—Churches: Pleasant Hill, Ether, Shady Grove (W. N. C.), Apple's Chapel, New Lebanon, Howard's Chapel, Reidsville Mission (N. C. and Va.). Sermons, 147; conversions, 141; baptized, 52; addresses, 5; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 15; members received, 84; pastoral visits, 290; burials, 7; salary received, \$895.00.

Fleming, P. H.—First Christian church, Greensboro. Sermons, 44; conversions, don't know; baptized, 17; addresses, 6; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 16; members received, 4; pastoral visits, 125; burials, 4; salary (for church and school work), \$1349.19.

Kendall, A. B.—Burlington. Sermons, 96; conversions, 15; baptized, 25; addresses, 12; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 45; members received, 24; pastoral visits, 315; burials, 9; salary, \$1200.00.

Hayes, W. N.—Churches: Pleasant Cross, Spoon's Chapel, and Brown's Chapel. Prayer meetings, several; conversions, 13; members received, 13; baptized, 20; salary, \$65.00.

Lawrence, W. W.—No report.

Long, W. S.—Churches: Pleasant Grove, Va., and Ingram, Va. (N. C. and Va.). Sermons, 57; conversions, 18; baptized, 10; address, 20; marriages, 2; members received, 10; pastoral visits, 70; salary, \$450.00.

Morgan, J. F.—Churches: Graham, New Providence, and High Point Mission (W. N. C.) and Haw River (N. C. and Va.). Sermons,

188; conversions, 197; baptized, 70; addresses, 5; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 104; pastoral visits, 295; burials, 5; salary, \$582.71.

Newman, J. U.—Churches: Wentworth (E. N. C.), Union (N. C. and Va.). Sermons, 54; conversions, 17; baptized, 1; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 4; members received, 9; pastoral visits, 124; burials, 1; salary, \$325.00; taught six days weekly in Elon College during school session.

Patton, J. W.—Churches: Mt. Auburn (E. N. C.), Lebanon (N. C. and Va.), Liberty. Sermons, 52; baptized, 14; addresses, 1; members received, 14; burials, 2; salary, \$450.00

Webster, J. A.—No report.

White, T. E.—Churches: Ramseur, Pleasant Ridge, Parks' Cross Roads, Shiloh and Antioch (R). Sermons, 172; conversions, 125; baptized, 30; addresses, 4; marriages, 16; prayer meetings, 45; members received, 62; pastoral visits, 250; burials, 21; salary, \$526.53.

Underwood, G. R.—Churches: Center Grove, Big Oak (W. N. C.), New Elam, Sanford (E. N. C.). Sermons, 135; conversions, 30; baptised, 20; addresses, 10; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 75; members received, 30; pastoral visits, 120; burials, 8; salary, \$485.00.

138 WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1915

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Elon College	Convention Missions	TOTALS
Antioch (C) . . .	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 19.00
Antioch (R) . . .	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	14.00
Asheboro	4.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	8.00	10.00	28.00
Big Oak	6.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	12.00	10.00	38.00
Brown's Chapel . .	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	6.00	8.00	24.00
Burlington	50.00	20.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	75.00	50.00	205.00
Center Grove . . .	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	12.00	12.00	38.00
Christian Union . .	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	22.00
Ether	8.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	25.00
Graham	10.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	15.00	3.00	37.00
Grace's Chapel . .	8.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	23.00
Hank's Chapel . . .	10.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	16.00	5.00	41.00
High Point	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	13.00
Keyser	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	14.00
Liberty	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	22.00
Mt. Pleasant . . .	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	4.00	17.00
New Center	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	5.00	30.00
New Providence . .	7.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	15.00	5.00	36.00
Park's X-Roads . .	10.00	9.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	25.00	10.00	60.00
Patterson's Grv. . .	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	4.00	15.00
Pleasant Cross . .	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	7.00	22.00
Pleasant Grove . .	10.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.00	10.00	40.00
Pleasant Hill . . .	10.00	7.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	15.00	18.00	57.00
Pleasant Ridge . .	8.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	12.00	5.00	36.00
Pleasant Union . .	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	20.00
Poplar Branch . .	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	17.00
Ramseur	5.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	17.00	5.00	36.00
Shady Grove . . .	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	6.00	22.00
Shiloh	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	15.00	5.00	34.00
Smithwood	8.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	10.00	30.00
Spoon's Chapel . .	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00
St. John's	10.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	41.00
Union Grove	5.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.00	10.00	35.00
Zion	10.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	15.00	44.00
Totals	\$237.00	\$105.00	\$39.00	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$68.00	\$365.00	\$265.00	\$1153.00

FINANCIAL STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES

CHURCHES	Reported Last Session	Present Membership	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference	Convention	Elon College	Convention Missions	Orphanage	Other Purposes	Totals	Value of Church Property
Antioch (C)	96	89	\$28.75	\$2.50	\$1.50	50	25	25	1.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	40.00	16.50	700.00
Antioch (R)	50	58		2.50	1.00	25	25	25	1.00	3.00	2.75			79.75	500.00
Asheboro	31	29		3.50	2.50	25	25	25	2.00	7.50	10.00			26.50	
Big Oak	130	132		6.00	3.00	1.00	50	50	4.00	12.00	10.00			162.05	600.00
Brown's Chapel	108	123	31.50	1.39	1.39	2.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	75.00	50.00			34.28	400.00
Burlington	309	316	1200.00	45.00	20.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	12.00	12.00		1215.50	2615.50	6000.00
Center Grove	42	49	100.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	50	50	1.00	15.00	2.00			137.00	700.00
Christian Union	72	75	50.00	1.40	50	31	50	25	1.50	1.35	1.55		5.00	61.31	250.00
Ether	56	57	101.00	7.50	3.50	1.00	50	50	3.00	15.00	4.00		36.60	161.10	1200.00
Graham	65	69	200.00	10.00	3.00	1.00	50	50	2.00	15.00	2.50		65.00	250.00	1800.00
Grace's Chapel	55	57	60.00	6.00	2.00	50	25	25	2.00	15.00	2.00			145.00	1000.00
Hank's Chapel	143	150	100.00	3.00	5.00	50	50	50	5.00	2.00	2.00		61.12	125.00	750.00
Keyser	20	27	50.00	3.00	1.00	50	50	25	2.50	5.00	5.00		550.00	121.12	1000.00
Liberty	20	20	75.00	5.00	2.50	50	25	25	2.50	5.00	5.00			641.00	3000.00
Mt. Pleasant	116	117	75.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	10.00			12.00	113.70	700.00
New Center	99	125	150.00	7.50	4.00	1.00	50	50	2.00	15.00	5.00		80.00	230.50	3000.00
Parks' Cross Roads	162	168	150.00	10.00	8.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	25.00	11.00	3.70	22.00	235.70	2000.00
Patterson's Grove															
Pleasant Cross	49	53	27.35	4.10	3.00	50				3.00	2.00	2.71		42.66	1000.00
Pleasant Grove	243	240	140.00	6.42	2.40	60	30	30	54	6.00	6.00		188.55	351.21	1500.00
Pleasant Hill	155	153	150.00	10.00	7.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	15.00	18.00	1.96	156.71	370.67	1600.00
Pleasant Ridge	108	135	140.50	8.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	5.00			174.50	2000.00
Pleasant Union															
Poplar Branch															
Ramseur	61	78	125.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	50	50	2.00	15.00	5.00	15.00	20.00	213.00	1000.00
Shady Grove	72	79	61.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	50	50	1.50	5.00	6.00	6.00	150.00	238.50	1200.00
Shiloh	117	114	125.00	10.00	8.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00		1.00		10.00	161.00	600.00
Smithwood	81	88	75.00	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	4.32		54.81	154.13	500.00
Spoon's Chapel	20	18	6.75	75	75								8.25	200.00	
St. John's	63	63	100.00	3.00	2.90	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00		1.16	20.00	132.06	500.00
Union Grove	61	57	71.15	8.00	2.15	2.00		1.00	1.00	10.00	10.00	28.00	40.00	133.30	1000.00
Zion	116	113	110.00	7.00	3.00			1.00	1.50					162.50	1000.00
Zion Totals	2720	2852	\$3628.40	\$199.56	\$109.09	\$27.16	\$12.80	\$15.80	\$53.04	\$281.55	\$175.12	\$58.53	\$2701.79	\$7384.54	\$35700.00

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SECRETARIES AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARIES AND POST OFFICES	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Raised by School
Antioch (C)	B. J. Earp	C. T. Dowdy, Cumnock, N. C.	T. M. Galston, Cumnock, N. C., R. R. 1	7	37	\$ 10.55
Antioch (R)	T. E. White	Annie Hayes, Seagrove, N. C.	R. H. Needham, Moffitt, N. C.	5	55	6.00
Asheboro	G. R. Underwood	E. L. Moffitt, Asheboro, N. C.	Miss Blennie Brewer, Eagle Springs, N. C.	28	242	553.77
Big Oak	W. N. Hayes	D. E. Cole, Eagle Springs, N. C.	C. V. Sellars, Burlington, N. C.	6	40	10.00
Brown's Chapel	A. B. Kendall, D. D.	J. P. Montgomery, Spies, N. C.	Lillie McNeil, Steeds, N. C.	4	50	10.00
Burlington	G. R. Underwood	C. McNeil Steeds, N. C.	Eulah Freeman, Ether, N. C.	10	71	40.00
Center Grove	R. F. Brown	Helen Phillips, Ether, N. C.	R. H. Farrell, Graham	8	60	16.00
Christian Union	L. I. Cox	I. D. Kernodle, Graham, N. C.	Ralph Foushee, Sanford, N. C., R. R. 1	9	75	10.75
Ether	J. F. Morgan	R. B. Coggin, Sanford, N. C.	Rufus N. Farrell, Pittsboro, N. C.	4	25	10.00
Graham	B. J. Earp	Rufus N. Farrell, Pittsboro, N. C.	Miss Elsie Addor, Keyser, N. C.	4	20	10.00
Grace's Chapel	J. S. Carden	Emma McLean, Keyser, N. C.	Miss Pearl Hatch, Liberty, N. C.	5	75	9.20
Hank's Chapel	S. B. Klapp	Miss Etta Trogdon, Liberty, N. C.	Miss Carrie Macon, Seagrove, N. C.	11	103	81.78
Keyser	I. W. Patton	O. D. Lawrence, Seagrove, N. C.	J. A. Bailiff, Graham, N. C.	5	30	14.00
Liberty	R. F. Brown	Miss Annie Williams, Burlington	M. G. Parks, Ramseur, N. C.	7	60	15.00
Mt. Pleasant	J. F. Morgan	R. W. York, Ramseur, N. C.	Cardela Craven, Asheboro, N. C., R. R. 1	6	60	6.00
New Center	T. E. White	E. J. Pugh, Asheboro, N. C.	Erastus Hicks, Checks, N. C.	9	133	97.32
New Providence	W. N. Hayes	I. A. Hicks, Checks, N. C.	Julie Carter, Liberty, N. C., R. 3	8	110	36.46
Park's Cross Roads	S. B. Klapp	Paul E. Coble, Liberty, R. R. 3	Miss Emma Williams, Ramseur, N. C.	7	75	15.00
Paterson's Grove	L. I. Cox	W. E. Allred, Ramseur, N. C.	J. C. Forshee, Ramseur, N. C.	6	60	20.35
Pleasant Cross	T. E. White	T. A. Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C.	Charlie Maness, Allreds, N. C.	8	75	17.00
Pleasant Grove	L. I. Cox	Mrs. Pearl Hullin, Troy, N. C.	Perry Annie Cox, Moffitt, N. C.	9	81	35.00
Pleasant Hill	S. B. Klapp	B. S. Moffitt, Ramseur, R. R. 1	Miss Pearl Swaney, Randleman, N. C.	6	35	10.00
Pleasant Ridge	T. E. White	W. D. Humble, Liberty, N. C.	Miss Lula Cox, Asheboro, N. C.	6	70	10.00
Pleasant Union	W. N. Hayes	Sallie T. Heathcock	Paul L. Wicker, Moncure, N. C.	186	1652	\$1034.08
Poplar Branch	R. F. Brown	G. W. Sanders, Randleman				
Ramseur	C. C. Peel	Oscar Brown, Asheboro, N. C.				
Shady Grove	J. S. Carden	T. E. Farrell, Moncure, N. C.				
Shiloh						
Smithwood						
Spoon's Chapel						
St. John's						
Union Grove						
Zion						
Totals						

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference

BEREA CHURCH, ALTAMAHAW, N. C.,
November 17-19, 1914.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:00 P. M.

Conference was called to order by Dr. W. P. Lawrence. Rev. P. T. Klapp led devotional services.

ENROLLMENT

Elders.—J. O. Atkinson, J. S. Carden, J. O. Cox, T. B. Dawson, P. H. Fleming, J. W. Holt, A. F. Iseley, P. T. Klapp, S. B. Klapp, C. C. Peel, T. W. Strowd, J. W. Wellons, and W. L. Wells.

Licentiates.—J. F. Apple, H. S. Smith, and J. G. Truitt.

Churches.—Apple's Chapel: L. L. Wyrick, Miss Maud E. F. Apple, Miss Maud Apple; Belew's Creek: Miss Pattie Preston; Berea: J. D. Franks, Mrs. B. M. Bernett; Bethel: L. M. Pettigrew, W. L. Miles; Bethlehem: W. H. Gilliam, W. A. Paschal, Claude Simpson, F. R. Shepherd; Concord: I. T. Underwood; Danville: N. D. Jarrett, Edward Harris; Durham: D. L. Boone, I. W. Dowdy; Elon College: Dr. G. S. Watson, Dr. W. P. Lawrence, W. A. Harper, D. W. Brown; Goshen Chapel: Not represented; Greensboro, First Church: B. B. Phillips, H. V. Simpson, Mrs. L. M. Clymer; Happy Home: M. E. Lillard; Haw River: H. H. Simpson, J. F. Cook; Hebron: J. H. Williamson, H. F. Newton; Hines' Chapel: L. V. Smith, A. E. Howerton; Howard's Chapel: W. B. Madison, Mrs. W. B. Madison; Ingram: E. D. Dunn, Miss Essie Strange; Kallam Grove: Represented by letter; Lebanon: T. J. Earp; Liberty: B. E. Bray, C. W. Tuck; Long's Chapel: J. Walter Johnson, H. C. King; Monticello: A. D. Gerringer, R. S. Dameron, Clyde Rudd; Mt. Bethel: Mrs. W. L. Cummings, F. C. Lester; Mt. Zion: J. H. Fitch, Julius Pace; New Lebanon: F. F. Sharp; Palm Street: H. C. Simpson, C. A. Taylor; Pleasant Grove: D. S. Farmer; Pleasant Ridge: W. J. Stafford, W. M. Crutchfield; Reidsville: J. W. Chaney, Mrs. A. G. Simmons; Salem Chapel: C. E. Marshall, R. J. Marshall; Shallow Ford: A. P. Truitt, W. E. Walker; Union (N. C.): G. W. Barker, Butler Fitch, W. A. McCauley, E. W. Wilkins; Union (Va.): J. W. Winfree.

ORGANIZATION

Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. W. P. Lawrence; Vice-President, Rev. P. T. Klapp; Secretary, W. A. Harper; Assistant Secretary, H. V. Simpson; Treasurer, D. S. Farmer.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

The program as prepared by the Program Committee was adopted as the order of business for this session.

CONFERENCE WELCOMED

Rev. J. V. Knight, pastor, welcomed conference. Rev. S. B. Klapp responded.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The president announced the following special committees: Resolutions: Rev. W. L. Wells, J. Walter Johnson, Rev. J. S. Carden; Auditing: H. V. Simpson, J. D. Franks, Dr. G. S. Watson; Entertainment: J. W. Winfree, G. W. Barker, A. D. Gerringer; Press: W. A. Harper, H. S. Smith, D. L. Boone.

VISITING BRETHREN

The following were invited as deliberative members: Rev. W. G. Clements, Rev. A. B. Kendall, D. D., Rev. L. I. Cox, Rev. J. F. Morgan, Rev. J. V. Knight, Rev. R. F. Brown, Rev. Alice True, Brother M. E. Winston, Capt. J. A. Turrentine, and Brother D. R. Fonville.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

In the spring we authorized the officers of Conference to execute papers, should opportunity arise, in connection with the sale of Main Street Church, Durham, the condition being that the property should bring \$7,500.

Upon request of Rev. H. E. Rountree, the committee granted him a certificate of transfer to the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

W. P. LAWRENCE,
P. T. KLAPP,
C. C. PEEL,

Committee.

Adopted.

The secretary was requested to prepare a duplicate of the ordination papers of Rev. W. G. Clements.

A petition for membership was presented from the Third Avenue Danville Church for membership. This church was organized by Rev. S. B. Klapp October 25, 1914, with 28 charter members. The petition was granted and the delegates of the church seated in conference.

Secretary's expense account was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Brother W. S. Bennett proffered the use of the Methodist Protestant church, if there should be need. Conference gratefully accepted

for the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Conference on Thursday afternoon.

Doxology. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Holt.

EVENING SESSION, 7:30 P. M.

Devotional services by Rev. J. G. Truitt.

Dr. W. P. Lawrence delivered the annual address, subject, The Vitalized Church.

W. A. Harper presented the first of three addresses on Missions; subject, The Challenge to the Modern Church.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

SECOND DAY, NOV. 19, 1914—MORNING SESSION, 9:30 A. M.

Devotional services by Rev. J. S. Carden.

Minutes were read and approved.

Church letters not in secretary's hands before the opening of conference as provided at last session were called for.

Ministerial reports were read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS

1. The Sunday School

We record with gratitude the issue of the Sunday School Handbook this year in due time. We believe this book is now a permanent thing and commend it.

We express our appreciation of the services of Mr. C. B. Riddle, Field Secretary of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention, and also those of his successor, Prof. A. L. Hook. We bespeak for this department of our work the hearty support of this Conference.

We announce with gladness the success of the Seaside Chautauqua last July and its continuance permanently among us. This Chautauqua we earnestly commend to all our people and urge the hearty support and co-operation of the pastors and officials in the churches.

We repeat our call for a most strenuous development of Organized Classes, Teacher Training, Home Department, Cradle Roll and Elementary grades, Mission Study and the grading of the Sunday schools wherever possible. The test of graded lessons proves increased efficiency both in regular work and the saving of souls. The Sunday school of the Memorial Temple, Norfolk, finds the use of graded lessons makes possible a conversion every Sunday. We desire to commend this fact to you and urge its operation.

We think no school has attained to the true front-line standard unless its pupils attend the regular preaching services of the church and that this Conference so express itself.

2. Christian Endeavor

The Sunday school is an institution for creating spiritual energy, and the Christian Endeavor is the institution of applied energy. We wish to commend it as doing more to build up the spiritual life of those who are already Christians, both young and old, and to con-

serve more of the lost energy of the church than any other organization yet devised.

H. E. ROUNTREE,
H. S. SMITH,
B. J. EARP,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

This committee is as deeply and vitally interested in foreign missions as in home missions. It feels that the spirit underlying both is one—the spirit of Christ, the spirit of sacrifice. We feel that the time has come for a progressive, aggressive mission policy among us. We live in a missionary age and we are not doing our duty by our age, nor will we till we set greater store by Christian manhood, the greatest asset of the Kingdom, till we select some leader for our mission work and commission him to lead us into our larger opportunity and our larger duty.

As a Conference and by our present policy we shall never be able to do adequately the work we are challenged to do in our present bounds. Recently we entered Reidsville effectively. Now Danville challenges us. For years we have known that South Boston, Winston-Salem, Mebane, High Point, and other inviting fields are white unto the harvest for our cause. We have been unable to enter for lack of funds, and during these years of challenge our funds have not increased. They cannot increase themselves and we have no person to tell us how and lead us into the realization.

In view of these facts and particularly in view of the resolution to that effect passed by the Missionary Association at our last Conference and endorsed by the Conference, we therefore recommend a Conference Missionary Secretary and an incorporated Mission Board to be elected by this Conference annually.

In respect to the Conference Missionary Secretary we recommend: that his salary be \$900 and traveling expenses to be paid monthly out of funds which he shall raise; that he have general supervision of all the home mission work in the Conference, advising with all pastors at mission points; that for next year he give one Sunday morning and evening regularly of each month to Reidsville without charge to that point, the church there to be at no expense for his services as pastor; that he be given access to all our pulpits and to individuals to raise money in cash and subscriptions for home missions in the Conference; that he investigate points inviting us and enter them under the advisement of the Mission Board, the Executive Committee approving; that all money collected by him and all pledges for home missions be turned over to the treasurer of the Mission Board; that he institute the every-member canvass for benevolences and the envelope system of payment in all churches, aiding our pastors in this work, all moneys raised by this plan to be sent up to Conference under the several funds unless the local church shall vote otherwise, and all such funds over and above the regular Conference apportionment to be divided equally between home and foreign missions; that he be at all times subject to the control and direction of the Mission Board; that Rev. L. I. Cox be requested to become the Conference Missionary Secretary from the closing of this session till the beginning of the next.

In respect to the Mission Board, we recommend that it consist of

five members, of whom the president of Conference shall be one ex-officio; that this Board incorporate itself at once under the laws of North Carolina and that its legal title be The Home Mission Board of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference; that its treasurer be bonded; that it be allowed to buy no lands or erect no houses of worship without the consent of Conference or the Executive Committee when Conference is not in session; that under no circumstances shall it involve the Conference for any point beyond the value of the property of the Conference at that point; that it have the general oversight of the mission interests of the Conference and the control and direction of the Conference Missionary Secretary when Conference is not in session.

In respect to financing the mission work of the Conference, we further recommend that the Conference Missionary Association establish memberships as follows: for women and children, \$5.00 annually; for men and organizations, \$10.00 annually; for sustaining memberships, \$25.00 annually; for honorary memberships, \$50.00 annually; that the Conference Missionary Secretary be empowered to take and collect for memberships; that all the Missionary Association's funds be turned over to the treasurer of the Mission Board; that in the future the Missionary Association have its annual meeting in connection with the report of the Mission Board.

Our work at Reidsville is in very satisfactory condition. A splendid house of worship has been erected there at a cost of \$7,691.81 including the lot. Of this amount, Conference and interested friends have given \$2,387.87, and the faithful band at Reidsville \$799.36, leaving a balance due of \$4,504.58, and requiring about \$1,000 to fit the Church auditorium for services. The spirit of the Reidsville church is beautiful, progressive, spiritual, and calls us to mighty effort on their behalf. We recommend that an offering of \$500.00 be taken on the floor of the Conference for that work and that it be commended to the Mission Board for further assistance.

The outlook for a Christian church at Danville, Va., is very encouraging. Rev. S. B. Klapp has been a faithful representative of our cause there and we are under lasting obligation to him. On the fourth Sunday in October a church was organized with 28 charter members. A lot has been purchased and deeded to this Conference. The brethren there are pointing in the direction of a house of worship. We recommend that the Mission Board appropriate \$150.00 to pastor's salary for next year and also \$500 of its funds to be paid pro rata to this point, when it shall have raised \$2,000.00 pro rata from other sources for this purpose. We further recommend that Rev. S. B. Klapp be approved as home mission pastor at this point and that \$35.00 be paid him for his services there during the Conference year just closed, not as a salary, but as an expression of our appreciation of his efficient services.

We also recommend that the request of the Palm Street Church for assistance in building their Sunday school rooms be referred to the Mission Board for favorable consideration.

When the 10% of the regular home mission funds has been paid to the Southern Christian Convention Mission Board in accordance with previous orders of this body and the appropriations already made satisfied, we recommend that all other home mission funds of the Conference from whatever source be placed in the hands of the

Mission Board to be used in accordance with the recommendations of this report.

W. A. HARPER,
H. C. SIMPSON,
S. B. KLAPP,
W. P. LAWRENCE,
Committee.

Report was discussed by items. Pending the discussion, conference adjourned one hour for dinner. Benediction by Rev. A. F. Iseley.

AFTERNON SESION, 2:00 P. M.

Devotional services by Rev. J. F. Apple.

Discussion of the Home Mission Report was continued, which was adopted seriatim and then as a whole.

SUBSCRIPTION FOR REIDSVILLE

A plea was made for Reidsville church and \$514.75 was given in cash and subscriptions to be paid not later than April 1, 1915.

The Conference ordered the cash and subscription list for collection to be turned over to Rev. L. I. Cox, pastor at Reidsville.

Tomorrow at 11:00 a. m. was made a special order to present the claims of and take an offering for the Danville church.

Doxology. Benediction by Rev. T. W. Strowd.

EVENING SESSION, 7:30 P. M.

Special music by the Berea Sunday school.

Devotional services by Rev. W. L. Wells.

W. A. Harper gave the second of his three addresses on Missions; subject, The Motive for Undertaking the Task.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

The need for Christian education was never greater nor more pressing than at present. The great end and aim of Elon College is, and has been from its beginning, to educate men and women not only in hand and mind, but in heart and soul as well. Because we feel that it is to a degree fulfilling this mission, we commend it most highly and pledge it our heartiest support.

We recommend that our churches hold Educational Rally Day either in May or June, as provided by the Convention, and that on said day a free-will offering be made for the benefit of the Theological Department in Elon College.

F. C. Lester, a candidate of two years, applies to this Conference for license as a probationer. He has passed an approved examination and is now a student in the Freshman year at Elon College. We recommend that he be licensed at this session, and a loan of \$60 to enable him to continue his work of preparation.

R. H. Coble, a candidate of two years, owing to poor health, has

not been in school this term, but hopes to enter after Christmas. He is making some progress in preparation and we recommend his continuance as a member of the class.

I. T. Underwood, of Concord church, desires to become a member of the class. He passed an approved examination as to his religious experience and call to the ministry. He is to enter school to begin his work of preparation. We recommend that he be admitted to the class.

L. L. Wyrick, Apple's Chapel church, makes application to become a candidate for the ministry. He is recommended by his church, passed a satisfactory examination, is in college at present, and we recommend that he be admitted to the class.

Carr E. Gerringier, Shallow Ford, makes application for admittance to the class as a candidate. He comes recommended by his Church, passed a satisfactory examination, is in school at Elon College, and we recommend that he be admitted.

J. F. Apple, licensed one year ago, is now a member of the Sophomore class in Elon College, has made approved progress the past year, and we recommend that his license be continued. He also asks a loan of \$50.00 and we recommend same be granted.

J. G. Truitt, licensed one year ago, has made approved progress the past year, is a member of the Junior class in Elon College, and we recommend that his license be continued; also a loan of \$60.00

J. L. Trollinger, a candidate of one year, has made progress in preparation the past year, and is in college at Elon. He asks a conditional loan of \$25.00, which we recommend be granted.

J. F. Cook, Haw River church, makes application for membership as a candidate. He is recommended by his church, passed an approved examination, and is in Elon College preparing himself for the work. We recommend that he be admitted.

H. Shelton Smith, a licentiate of one year and a member of the Sophomore class in Elon College, has made approved progress the past year, is serving as pastor, and we recommend that his license be continued, also a loan of \$25.00.

We recommend that notes for loans to ministerial students bear interest at 6% from the date of three years after any beneficiary has quit college or has graduated.

We also recommend that legal steps be taken to collect the money due this Conference by G. C. Wadford, Edward French, and F. A. Johnson, and that the treasurer of Conference be given power to employ attorney or use collection agency, as he may deem wise.

We recommend that our treasurer ask for renewal of notes now held against ministers, who are beneficiaries of this Conference, on a basis of 6% as provided for in above recommendation.

Rev. P. H. Fleming, D. D., makes application to join this Conference on a letter of transfer from the Western North Carolina Christian Conference, and we recommend that he be received and seated as a member of this body.

We recommend that the superannuated fund now in the hands of the treasurer be paid in two semi-annual installments to Rev. W. T. Herndon.

J. O. ATKINSON,
J. W. WELLONS,
W. T. HERNDON,
T. W. STOWD,
P. T. KLAPP,
Committee.

Report adopted. Discussion by Rev. J. O. Atkinson.

D. R. Fonville, Esq., delivered an address entitled, "The Rural Church and Christian Education."

Dr. P. H. Fleming offered prayer in behalf of the ten members of the biblical class.

Benediction by Rev. J. O. Cox.

THIRD DAY, NOV. 19, 1914—MORNING SESSION, 9:00 A. M.

Devotional services by Rev. H. S. Smith.

Minutes read and approved.

Rev. J. W. Holt moved that it be the sense of this conference that members of local churches not contributing annually financially to the support of the church, unless excused by the local church, shall not be entitled to representation on the floor of this conference. The motion prevailed.

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

Conference adjourned for one hour to permit the Christian Missionary Association to hold its annual session. The record of its proceedings, in abstract form, follow as approved by conference:

Rev. S. B. Klapp presided with W. A. Harper as secretary. Minutes of previous session were read and approved. The members present paid in \$76, which was turned over to the treasurer by the hand of Rev. S. B. Klapp.

The Ways and Means Committee recommended that all the Association's funds now in hand be turned over to the Home Mission Board, one-half to be used at Reidsville and the other half at Danville; that the memberships be as provided in the report of the Home Mission Committee at this session; that all moneys collected on memberships by the Conference Missionary Secretary be turned over to the Association's treasurer who will pay it to the treasurer of the Mission Board, upon order of the Association's president and secretary.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. S. B. Klapp; Secretary, W. A. Harper; Treasurer, H. C. Simpson. These officers were also constituted the Executive Committee.

Dr. W. P. Lawrence, Rev. P. T. Klapp, and W. A. Harper were made the Ways and Means Committee for next year.

Treasurer's report showed receipts during year of \$228.58, with a balance in hand of \$40.08.

The Treasurer was asked to collect all memberships in arrears.

The Association adjourned to meet in connection with the report of the Home Mission Board a year hence.

Conference reassembled and heard the

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

The Church of Christ is the divinely appointed custodian of the Bible and agent for the dissemination of its principles and sentiments and for the moral reformation of the world. It represents the highest possible code and standard of morals.

The Word of God is pronounced and final in all its decisions, from which no appeal can be taken. It is the standard by which to judge human conduct and determine the moral qualities of human action. As authority it stands above human judgment, reason or conscience. We should oppose whatever in our judgment it opposes, and condemn that which it condemns. We therefore express our disapproval of Sabbath desecration in any or all its forms, the liquor traffic, the theatre and moving picture shows as at present conducted, the divorce evil, gambling, dancing, card playing, cigarettes and the use of tobacco in any form, the indecency and abomination in dress.

We would encourage a daily reading of the Bible, family worship, and a closer walk with God as wholesome correctives for all moral evils.

W. L. WELLS,
J. G. TRUITT,
Committee.

Adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the special order having arrived, an offering in cash and subscriptions, to be paid, if desired, in two installments on May 1 and October 1, 1915, was taken, amounting to \$523 for the Danville church.

Conference ordered the cash and the subscription list for collection to be turned over to Rev. S. B. Klapp, pastor at Danville.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The literature read by any people will determine largely the things that claim their attention and the objects to which they will give their sympathy and support. Members of the church who do not read their own church literature cannot keep in the front line of progress in the enterprises nourished by their own church, nor be as intelligent in church and religious progress as those who do. The religious literature of any people will locate them in the eyes of the religious world. We recommend:

1. The careful reading of the Bible as the best embodiment of our principles.
2. The taking and careful reading of The Christian Sun.
3. That all who can afford two church papers take The Herald of Gospel Liberty along with The Christian Sun.
4. That The Christian Missionary and the Sunday school literature of our own publishing houses, and the books published by our own people, should be patronized and read.
5. That the minutes be published by the secretary of conference as last year.

There has been no publication issued under the direction of your committee during the year.

We recommend further the formation of Reading Circles among our people where only the best literature shall be carefully selected and read; the exclusion of all cheap and sensational literature from the reading matter of our people; and the banishment from our homes of novels and periodicals that inculcate erroneous ideas.

J. W. HOLT,
J. O. COX,
Committee.

Adopted.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson delivered an address, The Reading of Religious Literature.

Upon motion it was decided to license Brother F. C. Lester immediately after dinner.

Benediction by Rev. P. T. Klapp.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:50 P. M.

Devotional services by A. F. Iseley.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson duly licensed Brother Fletcher Cummins Lester as a probationer to preach the Gospel.

Rev. J. O. Cox, Superintendent, presented the claims of the Christian Orphanage in an address, Bringing Up the Future Church.

W. A. Harper delivered the third address on Missions; subject, How to Get Under the Load.

Conference requested the three missionary addresses for publication in The Christian Sun, and ordered also that a thousand copies be printed in pamphlet form for free distribution, to be paid out of the Conference Fund.

W. A. Harper was elected to deliver three addresses on Missions at the next session of Conference.

REPORT FROM WOMAN'S BOARD

Mrs. W. A. Harper, president of the Woman's Board, reported that the women had just held in the Methodist Protestant church nearby a very enthusiastic Missionary Conference, at which larger plans were outlined for the next year. Her report showed \$175 raised during the past year, with four new organizations added.

Conference approved the following as officers of the Woman's Board: President, Mrs. W. A. Harper; Vice-president, Mrs. J. O. Atkinson; Secretary, Mrs. M. F. Cook; Treasurer, Mrs. L. M. Clymer; Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes, Mrs. W. P. Lawrence; Superintendent of Young People, Mrs. W. H. Dick; Superintendent of Cradle Roll, Mrs. W. C. Wicker.

The Tabulating Committee submitted its report which was ordered printed as the Financial and Statistical Table.

AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, the Auditing Committee, recommend the payment of the following accounts to the secretary:

Mailing out pamphlets	\$ 3.79
Postage on regular correspondence	2.26
Preparation of chart .....	.90
100 Conference Report Blanks	1.00
100 Ministerial Report Blanks .....	.25
500 Programs, with reprint of date	4.75
100 Enrollment Cards75

Total	\$13.70
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We also find the Treasurer's Report in good shape, with the proper vouchers, and recommend its admission to record.

H. V. SIMPSON,
J. D. FRANKS,
G. S. WATSON,
Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Home Missions

1913

11-18—To cash on hand	\$201.94
11-20—To collections	397.50

1914

4- 1—By Secretary's Draft No. 435	\$550.00
11- 1—By cash on hand	49.44
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	\$99.44 \$599.44

Foreign Missions

1913

11-18—To cash on hand	\$ 1.48
11-20—To collection	220.00
11-20—By Secretary's Draft No. 425	\$220.00

1914

11- 1—By cash on hand	1.48
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	\$221.48 \$221.48

Ministerial Education

1913

11-20—To collection	\$ 95.65
11-25—By Secretary's Draft No. 431	\$ 50.00
12-14—By Secretary's Draft No. 432	25.00
12-18—By Secretary's Draft No. 433	40.00
12-18—To collection one of Rev. R. P. Crumpler's notes	100.00

1914

11- 1—By cash on hand	80.65
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	\$195.65 \$195.65

Superannuated Fund

1913		
11-18—To cash on hand	\$ 18.09	
11-20—To collection	71.83	
11-20—By Secretary's Draft No. 429		\$ 17.50
11-20—By Secretary's Draft No. 430		17.50
1914		
5-31—By Secretary's Draft No. 438		17.50
5-31—By Secretary's Draft No. 439		17.50
5-31—By Secretary's Draft		15.00
11- 1—By cash on hand		4.92
	\$ 89.92	\$ 89.92

Conference Fund

1913		
11-18—To cash on hand	\$147.86	
11-20—To collection	70.30	
11-20—By Secretary's Draft No. 424		\$ 6.00
1914		
2- 5—By Secretary's Draft No. 434		2.50
4- 7—By Secretary's Draft No. 436		30.00
5- 6—By Secretary's Draft No. 437		50.00
5-20—By Secretary's Draft No. 440		48.00
11- 1—By cash on hand		81.66
	\$218.66	\$218.66

Schools and Colleges

1913		
11-18—To cash on hand	\$.53	
11-20—To collection	408.00	
11-20—By Secretary's Draft No. 426		\$408.00
1914		
11- 1—By cash on hand .....		.53
	\$408.53	\$408.53

Convention Fund

1913		
11-18—To cash on hand	\$.25	
11-20—To collection	110.74	
11-20—By Secretary's Draft No. 427		\$110.00
1914		
11- 1—By cash on hand .....		.99
	\$110.99	\$110.99

Convention Home Missions

1913		
11-18—To cash on hand	\$ 4.21	
11-20—To collection	240.90	
11-20—By Secretary's Draft No. 428		\$236.00
1914		
11- 1—By cash on hand		9.11
	\$245.11	\$245.11

Sunday School Home Missions

1913	
11-18—To cash on hand	\$187.71
11-20—To collection	143.54
1914	
77- 1—By cash on hand	\$331.25
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	\$331.25 \$331.25

Summary of Balances

Home Missions	\$ 49.44
Foreign Missions	1.48
Ministerial Education	80.65
Schools and Colleges .....	.53
Conference Fund	81.66
Superannuated Fund	4.92
Convention Fund99
Convention Home Missions	9.11
Sunday School Home Missions	331.25
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Total	\$560.03
Savings Bank, credit of Ministerial Education	52.64
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Grand Total	\$612.67

Bills Receivable

Note against G. C. Wadford	\$ 25.00
Note against Rev. Edward French	180.00
Note against F. A. Johnson	75.00
Notes against Rev. W. T. Walters	267.20
Notes against Rev. W. L. Wells	310.00
Notes against Rev. H. E. Truitt	225.00
Notes against Rev. J. G. Truitt	125.00
Notes against Rev. J. F. Apple	90.00
Note against R. H. Coble	25.00
Note against Rev. R. P. Crumpler	150.00
Note against J. L. Trollinger	25.00
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Total	\$1,497.20

D. S. FARMER, Treasurer.

November 19, 1914.

The Entertainment Committee reported invitations from Bethel, Union (N. C.), Palm Street, and Durham. It recommended Durham. The report was adopted.

The Press Committee reported that ten daily and two weekly papers had given liberal space to the proceedings of this session.

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

We recommend:

That \$10.00 be placed in the hands of the Moral Reform Committee from the Conference Fund to be used in a campaign for the institution of family worship in our homes.

That a rising vote of thanks be given Berea church and community for its hospitable entertainment of the Conference.

That Miss Alice True, D. R. Fonville, Esq., and Toshio Sato San, the Willing Workers' Society of the Elon College church, and the Berea Sunday school choir be thanked for their contribution to the success of the Conference.

That the secretary be instructed to write a note of thanks to Miss Eula Long for having prepared the statistical chart for this session.

That such a chart be prepared for next year and all churches requested from now on to send in their letters to the secretary by November 1.

That in the future all remittances from churches to the Conference Treasurer be in form of check.

That the secretary be authorized to draw orders in favor of Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer, for all funds belonging to the Southern Christian Convention in the hands of the Conference Treasurer, and for all appropriations made at this session.

That the president and secretary of Conference with the chairman of the Education Committee be constituted a Program Committee for next session.

W. L. WELLS,
J. S. CARDEN,
J. WALTER JOHNSON,
Committee.

Report adopted seriatim and as a whole.

Conference elected the following Home Mission Board: W. P. Lawrence, ex-officio, Rev. P. T. Klapp, W. A. Harper, S. A. Caveness, and D. L. Boone.

BANNER CHURCHES

The following churches, having complied with Conference requirements for that purpose, were ordered placed on the banner list: Apple's Chapel, Belew's Creek, Berea, Bethel, Concord, Danville, Elon College, Greensboro, Haw River, Hines' Chapel, Howard's Chapel, Ingram, Lebanon, Liberty, Long's Chapel, Monticello, Mt. Bethel, Mt. Zion, New Lebanon, Palm Street, Reidsville, Salem Chapel, and Shallow Ford—twenty-three banner churches, with ten not coming up in full.

The President announced the following standing committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive—W. P. Lawrence, Rev. C. C. Peel, Rev. P. T. Klapp.

Education—Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Rev. P. H. Fleming, D. D., Rev. T. W. Strowd, Rev. J. W. Wellons, D. D.

Home Missions (Elected)—W. P. Lawrence, Rev. P. T. Klapp, W. A. Harper, S. A. Caveness, D. L. Boone.

Foreign Missions—Rev. P. H. Fleming, D. D., Rev. H. S. Smith, Rev. F. C. Lester.

Religious Literature—Rev. J. W. Holt, Rev. J. O. Cox, Rev. S. B. Klapp.

Moral Reform—Rev. W. L. Wells, Rev. J. G. Truitt, Rev. J. F. Apple.

Sunday School and Christian Endeavor—Rev. H. S. Smith, J. L. Trollinger, H. V. Simpson.

Apportionments—D. S. Farmer, B. B. Phillips, W. A. Harper.

Tabulating—Rev. J. O. Cox, Rev. S. B. Klapp, H. C. Simpson.

Woman's Board (Elected)—Mrs. W. A. Harper, Mrs. J. O. Atkinson, Mrs. M. F. Cook, Mrs. L. M. Clymer, Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Mrs. W. H. Dick, Mrs. W. C. Wicker.

The minutes were read and approved and the president and secretary authorized to read those of the evening session.

Benediction by Rev. L. I. Cox.

EVENING SESSION, 7:30 P. M.

Devotional services by Rev. P. T. Klapp.

A missionary pageant, "Ye Are the Light of the World," was given by the Willing Workers' Missionary Society of the Elon College church.

An offering amounting to \$10.93 was taken and ordered turned over to Berea church to pay part of transportation expenses incident to the missionary pageant.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

We have to report that our missionary indebtedness has been curtailed somewhat during the past year and the deficit in the expenses of the year was met by funds pledged for that purpose through individual Rope Holders.

We have also to report to our regret that while we have maintained our forces in Japan and Porto Rico the past year, no new missionaries have been sent out. Our conviction is that with the rising tide of missionary zeal and enthusiasm we should be sending to the field recruits every few months. We believe with Robert E. Speer that the business of the church is the spread of the Gospel and, when in any age or in any land the church has failed to fulfill this mission, she has paid the price of her disobedience. We as a church suffer now the effects of this disobedience.

We recommend:

1. That the Conference apportionment be made the minimum of our endeavor on behalf of missions and that we seek to increase our gifts to missions very largely.

2. That we recognize our missionary obligations as a part of the greatest question confronting the church today and seek to do our part in helping to evangelize the world.

3. That we urge our people to inform themselves on missions by reading the books of the Missionary Education Movement and the other great books constantly being published from many sources.

4. That we heartily approve the work of our Woman's Board and pledge ourselves to assist them in every way we can.

5. That mission study classes be instituted wherever possible.

6. That we pray daily for our missionaries and the mission cause.

7. That our churches, either in groups or individually, consider

the matter of sending out and supporting, on their own account, missionaries in the foreign field.

J. O. ATKINSON,
J. S. CARDEN,
Committee.

Adopted.

Miss Alice True, missionary from Japan, spoke on Our Japan Field. Toshio Sato San sang a solo in her native Japanese.

The chairman of the Education Committee was authorized to ask the churches of the conference for an offering for Rev. J. W. Wellons, the Superannuated Fund all having been appropriated to Rev. W. T. Herndon.

Conference closed with a short talk and prayer by Rev. J. W. Wellons, D. D., to meet in Durham Tuesday after the second Sunday in November, 1915.

W. P. LAWRENCE, President,
Elon College, N. C.

W. A. HARPER, Secretary,
Elon College, N. C.

D. S. FARMER, Treasurer,
News Ferry, Va.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

J. F. Apple, Elon College, N. C.—No charge. Sermons, 50; prayer meetings held, 4; salary received, \$57.86. Student in college.

J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C.—Church in charge, 1; sermons, 60; conversions, 50; baptisms, 18; lectures, 15; marriages solemnized, 1; Prayer meetings held, 20; members received, 28; pastoral visits, 100; burial services, 7; salary received, \$500.00. Edited Christian Sun.

J. S. Carden, Durham, N. C.—Churches in charge, 4; sermons, 115; conversions in pastoral charge, 65; marriages solemnized, 2; prayer meetings held, 18; members received, 29; pastoral visits, 100; burial services, 6; salary received, \$410.00.

J. O. Cox, Elon College, N. C.—No churches. Sermons, 40; baptisms, 28; lectures and addresses, 5; marriages, 1. Superintendent of the Orphanage.

R. P. Crumpler, Stem, N. C.—Churches in charge, 1; sermons, 34; conversions, 5; baptisms, 8; lectures and addresses, 4; marriages, 1; prayer meetings held, 9; members received, 7; pastoral visits, 21; burial services, 1; salary, \$31.76. Taught school.

T. B. Dawson, Elon College, N. C.—Taught school.

B. J. Earp, Columbus, Ga.—Churches in charge, 5; sermons, 174; conversions, 60; baptisms, 32; lectures and addresses, 21; marriages solemnized, 3; prayer meetings held, 33; members received, 28; pastoral visits, 437; burial services, 2; salary, \$317.15.

W. T. Herndon, Elon College, N. C.—Superannuated.

J. W. Holt, Burlington, N. C.—Churches in charge, 3; sermons, 67; conversions, 35; baptisms, 30; marriages solemnized, 3; members received, 38; pastoral visits, 180; burial services, 6; salary received, \$460.00.

A. F. Iseley, Burlington, N. C., R. R. 8.—Churches in charge, 1; sermons, 46; lectures and addresses, 3; marriages solemnized, 4; prayer meetings held, 8; pastoral visits, 20; burial services, 7; salary received, \$50.00.

P. T. Klapp, Elon College, N. C.—Churches in charge, 4; sermons, 80; conversions, 75; baptisms, 25; marriages solemnized, 1; prayer meetings held, 20; members received, 42; pastoral visits, 100; burial services, 1; salary received, \$259.11.

S. B. Klapp, Greensboro, N. C.—Churches in charge, 5; sermons, 123; conversions, 126; baptisms, 38; lectures and addresses, 15; marriages solemnized, 4; prayer meetings held, 24; members received, 72; pastoral visits, 305; burial services, 2; salary received, \$450.23.

C. C. Peel, Elon College, N. C.—Churches in charge, 3; sermons, 75; conversions, 10; baptisms, 5; lectures and addresses, 8; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 10; members received, 8; pastoral visits, 250; burial services, 2; salary, \$328.00.

J. W. Pinnix, Kernersville, N. C. Taught school.

H. S. Smith, Elon College, N. C.—Churches in charge, 1; sermons, 78; conversions, 45; lectures and addresses, 4; prayer meetings held, 14; members received, 15; pastoral visits, 137; burial services, 2; salary received, \$50. Student in college.

T. W. Strowd, Chapel Hill, N. C.—Churches in charge, 2; sermons, 46; conversions, 5; baptisms, 2; marriages solemnized, 2; members received, 2; pastoral visits, 100; burial services, 5; salary received, \$170.00.

G. W. Tickle, Elon College, N. C.—No report.

J. G. Truitt, Elon College, N. C.—Number of sermons, 20; lectures and addresses, 4; members received, 5. Student in college.

J. W. Wellons, Elon College, N. C.—Churches in charge, 1; sermons, 4; conversions, 50; baptisms, 20; lectures and addresses, 1; marriages solemnized, 1; prayer meetings, 50; members received, 28; pastoral visits, 200; burial services, 2; salary, \$50.00. Co-pastor at Elon College.

W. L. Wells, Durham, N. C.—Churches in charge, 1; sermons, 114; conversions, 20; baptisms, 7; lectures and addresses, 1; marriages solemnized, 5; prayer meetings held, 50; members received, 23; pastoral visits, 400; burial services, 4; salary received, \$900.00.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1915

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Supernannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Schools and Colleges	Convention Fund	Convention Home Missions	Total	S. S. Home Missions	Grand Total
Apple's Chapel	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$3.00	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$21.00	\$10.00	\$16.00	\$88.00	\$7.00	\$95.00
Belew's Creek	8.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	16.00	3.00	6.00	43.00	10.00	53.00
Berea	10.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	9.00	4.00	5.00	39.00	11.00	50.00
Bethel	9.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	6.00	4.00	7.00	38.00	..	38.00
Bethlehem	23.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	25.00	13.00	20.00	110.00	14.00	124.00
Concord	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	17.00	..	17.00
Danville	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	..	8.00
Durham	25.00	12.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	26.00	6.00	20.00	103.00	18.00	121.00
Elon College	24.00	50.00	6.00	6.00	4.00	41.00	5.00	25.00	161.00	48.00	209.00
Goshen Chapel	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	..	8.00
Greensboro	20.00	50.00	5.00	3.00	4.00	31.00	5.00	30.00	148.00	23.00	171.00
Happy Home	8.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	12.00	3.00	8.00	41.00	9.00	50.00
Haw River	11.00	8.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	17.00	3.00	10.00	55.00	8.00	63.00
Hebron	15.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	20.00	5.00	13.00	67.00	7.00	74.00
Hines Chapel	16.00	10.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	21.00	5.00	12.00	76.00	7.00	83.00
Howard's Chapel	7.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	2.00	3.00	26.00	2.00	28.00
Ingram	12.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	20.00	4.00	15.00	65.00	5.00	70.00
Kalum Grove	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	11.00	4.00	15.00
Lebanon	20.00	15.00	5.00	3.00	4.00	31.00	5.00	12.00	95.00	5.00	100.00
Liberty	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	1.00	10.00	25.00	5.00	30.00
Long's Chapel	8.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	3.00	8.00	34.00	3.00	37.00
Monticello	4.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	8.00	1.00	4.00	24.00	5.00	29.00
Mt. Bethel	8.00	10.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	6.00	3.00	7.00	41.00	3.00	44.00
Mt. Zion	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	5.00	19.00	..	19.00
New Lebanon	13.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	16.00	3.00	12.00	57.00	7.00	64.00
Palm Street, Greensboro	10.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	2.00	5.00	37.00	20.00	57.00
Pleasant Grove	33.00	50.00	9.00	6.00	6.00	41.00	10.00	20.00	175.00	4.00	179.00
Pleasant Ridge	7.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	3.00	6.00	32.00	6.00	38.00
Reidsville	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	16.00	11.00	27.00
Salem Chapel	10.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	6.00	31.00	9.00	40.00
Shallow Ford	15.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	3.00	8.00	48.00	5.00	53.00
Union, N. C.	25.00	11.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	40.00	10.00	11.00	114.00	8.00	122.00
Union, Va.	20.00	10.00	5.00	3.00	4.00	30.00	4.00	10.00	86.00	4.00	90.00
Totals	\$394.00	\$315.00	\$102.00	\$82.00	\$89.00	\$501.00	\$131.00	\$324.00	\$1938.00	\$291.00	\$2229.00

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Membership—1913	Membership—1914	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Superannuated Fund	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Schools and Colleges	Convention Home Missions	Sunday School Home Missions	Total Sent to Conference	Orphanage Fund	Other Purposes	Paid Pastor	Grand Total	Value of Church Property
Apple's Chapel . . .	324	332	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 16.58	\$ 9.15	\$ 96.83	\$ 14.20	\$ 77.29	\$ 178.28	\$ 366.60	\$ 1500.00
Belew's Creek . . .	73	76	8.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	15.00	6.00		42.00		15.00	80.26	137.26	700.00
Berea . . .	139	133	10.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	8.00	5.00		38.00		82.42	125.00	245.42	3000.00
Bethel . . .	84	81	9.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	7.00		37.00		120.00	76.00	233.00	1000.00
Bethlehem . . .	346	320	23.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	12.00	25.00	20.00		109.00		56.65	175.00	340.65	2700.00
Concord . . .	62	60	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00		17.00	50.00	35.00	50.00	152.00	700.00
Danville . . .	28																300.00
Durham . . .	180	198	25.00	12.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	25.00		16.00	98.00		674.89	900.00	1672.89	10000.00
Eaton College . . .	171	191	24.00	50.00	6.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	40.00	25.00	40.00	200.00	32.85	416.44	550.00	1199.29	
Goshen Chapel . . .																	
Greensboro . . .	197	185	20.00	50.00	5.00	3.00	4.00	1.00	30.00	30.00	23.00	166.00		507.71	868.97	1542.68	300.00
Happy Home . . .	122	107	8.00	10.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.64	1.00		26.14			125.00	151.14	1000.00
Haw River . . .	63	102	11.00	8.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	17.00	10.00	6.00	60.00		125.00	125.00	310.00	3500.00
Hebron . . .	130	129	5.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	7.00	8.25		26.25			154.95	181.20	1000.00
Hines' Chapel . . .	149	180	16.00	10.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	20.00	12.00	7.00	82.00		400.00	125.00	607.00	3000.00
Howard's Chapel . . .	42	51	7.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	7.00	3.00	3.00	29.00	5.75	23.71	75.00	133.46	1000.00
Ingram . . .	88	87	12.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	20.00	15.00		64.00		24.00	150.00	238.00	1500.00
Kalam Grove . . .	13	20	1.00	2.00	.50	.25						3.75		9.00	17.15	29.90	700.00
Lebanon . . .	142	143	20.00	15.00	5.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	30.00	12.00		94.00		77.01	175.00	346.01	2000.00
Liberty . . .	51	58	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	10.00		24.00	15.00	20.00	175.00	284.00	1500.00
Long's Chapel . . .	84	68	8.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	8.00	4.00	37.00		12.08	90.00	139.08	1000.00
Monticello . . .	35	40	4.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	7.00	4.00	3.00	26.00	1.00	117.00	75.00	219.00	1000.00
Mt. Bethel . . .	94	97	8.00	10.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	6.00	7.00		40.00		170.00	125.00	335.00	1000.00
Mt. Zion . . .	38	37	3.00	3.60	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	5.00		19.60		15.00	60.00	94.60	800.00
New Lebanon . . .	126	124	13.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	15.00	12.00	8.00	64.00		48.00	125.00	237.00	1500.00
Palm Street . . .	92	94	10.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	5.00	15.00	52.00			225.00	277.00	3500.00
Pleasant Grove . . .	310	307	30.00	30.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	10.00	40.00	20.00		147.00		60.00	241.60	448.60	4000.00
Pleasant Ridge . . .	111	113	7.00	3.00	.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	2.87	21.37			125.00	146.37	800.00
Reidsville . . .	31	63	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		8.00		926.04	200.00	1134.04	8000.00
Salem Chapel . . .	89	116	10.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	6.00		30.00			102.27	132.27	1200.00
Shallow Ford . . .	97	110	15.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	53.00		95.04	85.00	233.04	800.00
Union (N. C.) . . .	259	262	15.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	3.50	4.50	20.00	5.00		61.00		140.50	200.00	401.50	5000.00
Union (Va.) . . .	150	157	10.00	10.00	5.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	30.00		4.00	69.00		200.00	175.00	444.00	1500.00
Raised in S. . .														1606.18		1606.18	
Totals . . .	3892	4069	\$357.00	\$292.60	\$89.00	\$72.25	\$78.50	\$101.00	\$435.64	\$267.93	\$147.02	\$1840.94	\$118.80	\$6153.96	\$5954.48	\$13968.18	\$71500.00

PASTORS, CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARIES AND SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCH	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS	PASTOR	SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY AND ADDRESS	Officers and Teachers	Number of Classes	Total Enrollment	Money Raised
Apple's Chapel	D. E. Michael, McLeansville, N. C.	L. I. Cox	Miss Maud Apple, Brown Summit, N. C.	6	4	71	\$ 15.38
Berea	V. O. Robertson, Belew's Creek, N. C.	R. F. Brown	Mrs. T. J. Preston, Belew Creek, N. C.	6	6	108	38.00
Bethel	B. M. Bennett, Altamahaw, N. C.	J. V. Knight	C. T. Capes, Altamahaw, N. C.	13	5	125	83.95
Bethlehem	J. F. O'Ferrill, Union Ridge, N. C.	T. W. Strowd	Leonard Rippey, Altamahaw, N. C.	6	6	141	45.00
Concord	Clyde Iseley, Burlington, N. C.	J. W. Holt	3. C. Sizs, Danville, Va., R. 2	5	5	235	42.00
Danville	G. G. Anderson, Altamahaw, N. C.	A. F. Iseley	O. A. McCullers, Durham, N. C.	17	9	200	261.04
Durham	Matthew Miles, Danville, Va., Aspen St.	S. B. Klapp	J. R. McNally, Elon College, N. C.	21	15	499	198.02
Elon College	W. H. Honeycutt, Durham, N. C.	W. L. Walls					
Goshen Chapel	N. F. Brannock, Elon College, N. C.	{ J. O. Atkinson. J. W. Wellons.					
Greensboro	L. M. Glymer, Greensboro, N. C.	P. H. Fleming	E. C. York, Greensboro, N. C.	10	8	237	297.16
Happy Home	W. H. Davis, Rufin, N. C.	S. B. Klapp	Preston Richmond, Rufin, N. C.	7	5	72	25.00
Haw River	A. Q. Purcell, Haw River, N. C.	J. F. Morgan	Henry Sharp, Haw River, N. C.	7	5	86	45.00
Hebron	L. C. Moore, Nelson, Va.	C. C. Peel	Harvey Newton, Nelson, Va.	5	3	70	26.75
Hines' Chapel	L. V. Smith, McLeansville, N. C.	W. C. Wicker	A. E. Howerton, Greensboro, R. F. D.	6	4	77	20.00
Howard's Chapel	S. W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C.	L. I. Cox	Holt Madison, Wentworth, N. C.	7	4	25	8.00
Ingram	S. W. Adams, Ingram, Va.	W. S. Long	Budge Kent, Ingram, Va.	5	4	57	38.00
Kalliam Grove	D. F. Wilson, Madison, N. C.	P. T. Klapp	J. F. Wilson, Madison, N. C.	2	2	40	7.15
Lebanon	Miss Cora Lee Foster, Semora, N. C.	J. W. Patton	Miss Virgie Davis, Semora, N. C.	9	6	78	34.34
Liberty	Miss Elsie Bray, Nathalie, Va.	A. T. Banks	J. W. Tuck, Nathalie, Va.	8	5	56	29.18
Long's Chapel	J. Walter Johnson, Burlington, N. C.	J. W. Holt	Miss Myrtle Hester, Burlington, R. 3	5	3	35	14.53
Monticello	F. H. Rudd, Benaja, N. C.	J. V. Knight	Miss Lelia McKinney, Brown Summit	10	6	60	17.02
Mt. Bethel	F. C. Lester, Summerfield, N. C.	P. T. Klapp	Miss Essie Truitt, Summerfield, N. C.	5	3	45	20.00
Mt. Zion	Miss Mary Bradley, Mebane, N. C.	T. W. Strowd	Miss Laura Sharp, Wentworth, N. C.	8	5	80	20.00
New Lebanon	W. G. Sharp, Wentworth, N. C.	L. I. Cox	E. A. Rich, Greensboro, C. Revolution	15	7	215	125.15
Palm Street	W. B. Rich, Greensboro, Care Revolution.	H. S. Smith	A. B. Farmer, News Ferry, Va.	7	3	42	17.29
Pleasant Grove	J. S. Farmer, News Ferry, Va.	W. S. Long	D. F. Huffines, Guilford College, R. D.	5	3	75	10.00
Pleasant Ridge	J. D. Scoggin, Summerfield, N. C.	J. S. Carden	D. E. Mitchell, Reidsville, N. C.	10	6	122	22.26
Reidsville	Miss Bettie Rascoe, Reidsville, N. C.	L. I. Cox	Miss Julia Marshall, Walnut Cove	7	5	95	26.76
Salem Chapel	Miss Pattie Haizlip, Walnut Cove, N. C.	R. F. Brown	W. E. Walker, Burlington, N. C.	11	5	91	51.49
Shallow Ford	W. D. Walker, Burlington, N. C.	J. V. Knight	Miss Nona Pitch, Union Ridge, N. C.	8	5	97	7.75
Union (N. C.)	R. O. Wilkins, Burlington, N. C.	J. W. Holt	Miss Lucy Gregory, Virginia, Va.	6	4	46	60.00
Union (Va.)	Alfred Hayes, Virginia, Va.	J. U. Newman					
Totals				239	150	3150	\$1606.18

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
Christian Missionary Association
OF THE
Eastern Virginia Conference

LAMBERT'S POINT, Va., December 8, 1914.

The Association met in its seventh session and was called to order by Rev. C. H. Rowland, Vice-president.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Foster, Waverly, Va. Roll was called and the following membership fees were paid in:

Berea, Nansemond

Bible Class No. 1	\$ 10.00
Bible Class No. 2	10.00
Sunday School	30.00
Ladies' Aid	10.00
Church	10.00
W. J. Lee	10.00
Mrs. W. J. Lee	5.00
Geo. T. Rawls	10.00
Mrs. T. R. Gaskins	5.00
Mrs. R. B. Odom	5.00
Mrs. F. L. Jones	5.00

Berea, Norfolk: Church 20.00

Bethlehem

Sunday School	10.00
Mrs. David McClenny	5.00
Mrs. W. H. Holland	5.00
Ladies' Missionary Society	10.00

Holland

First Bible Class	10.00
Sunday School	10.00
I. A. Luke	10.00
Mrs. I. A. Luke	5.00
Dr. Job Holland	10.00
Mrs. Job Holland	5.00
W. J. Peel	10.00
W. J. Holland	10.00

Holy Neck

Missionary Society	10.00
Sunday School	10.00

Mrs. B. M. Jones	5.00
Mrs. B. D. Jones	5.00
Mrs. J. T. Rawls	5.00
Baraca Class	10.00
J. E. Vincent	10.00
Church	10.00
Darden Oberly Class	10.00
E. T. Holland	10.00
Liberty Spring	
Sunday School	10.00
Baraca Class	10.00
Philathea Class	10.00
Church	10.00
J. S. Peel	10.00
I. T. Byrd	10.00
Joel E. Harrell	10.00
Newport News	
Bible Class No. 1	10.00
W. D. Harward	10.00
C. D. West	10.00
M. M. Vipond	10.00
Sunday School	10.00
Ladies' Aid	10.00
Church	10.00
Suffolk	
Col. J. E. West	10.00
Aiming High and No. 19 Classes	10.00
Mrs. I. W. Johnson	5.00
Mrs. Susie Holland	5.00
Mrs. A. T. Holland	5.00
Mrs. G. W. Truitt	5.00
Miss Margaret Beale West	5.00
Mrs. J. M. Darden	5.00
Mrs. M. C. Riddick	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nurney	15.00
John King	10.00
Wm. H. Jones, Jr.	10.00
C. E. Society	10.00
Geo. W. Truitt	10.00
O. S. Smith	10.00
Sunday School	20.00
20th Century Baraca Class	10.00
Philathea Class	10.00
Dr. J. E. Rawes	10.00
Church	10.00
W. W. Staley	10.00
C. A. Shoop	10.00
John L. Gay	10.00
B. D. Crocker	10.00
Ladies' Benevolent Society	10.00
Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society	10.00

Norfolk	
Memorial Temple church	10.00
W. H. Denison	10.00
Mrs. D. P. Barrett	5.00
T. E. Brickhouse	10.00
Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse	5.00
Mrs. E. J. Brickhouse	5.00
Third Church	
Church	10.00
B. L. Nichols	10.00
Mrs. B. L. Nichols	5.00
Ladies' Aid	10.00
Mrs. Hattie F. Savage	5.00
Sunday School	10.00
First Christian Church, Berkley	10.00
Old Zion, Lambert's Point	10.00
Portsmouth	
Washington St. Church	10.00
Sunday School	10.00
Mrs. C. H. Coles	5.00
Men's Bible Class	10.00
Franklin	
C. H. Rowland	10.00
J. A. Williams	10.00
Sunday School	10.00
Waverly	
Sunday School	10.00
Acorn Bible Class	10.00
Wakefield	
Sunday School	10.00
R. H. Peel	10.00
General	
Eastern Virginia S. S. Convention	100.00
Stanley C. Harrell	10.00
H. H. Butler	10.00
I. W. Johnson	10.00
Total	\$1,040.00

The following officers were elected: W. D. Harward, President; A. T. Holland, Vice-president; R. H. Peel, Secretary; M. M. Vipond, Mission Secretary; B. D. Jones, Treasurer.

Revs. J. T. Forester, Methodist, and J. A. McKaughan, Baptist, were introduced to the Association.

Rev. W. H. Garman, pastor, welcomed the Association, and Rev. W. H. Denison responded to the welcome.

Report of Treasurer, B. D. Jones, was read as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

1913

12- 3—Balance in Bank	\$ 22.33
12-20—Deposit	1,215.00

1914

2- 7—Deposit, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Luke	15.00
2- 7—Deposit, Rev. George D. Eastes	10.00

1913

12-15—Paid J. J. Baker, Treas.	\$ 100.00
12-15—Paid Rev. W. T. Walters	100.00
12-15—Paid J. D. Saunders, Treas.	500.00
12-15—Paid Rev. J. W. Harrell	3.00
12-15—Paid Rev. R. H. Peel	11.00
12-15—Paid Rev. W. H. Garman	25.00

1914

3-30—Paid J. J. Baker, Treas.	100.00
4-16—Paid Rev. J. O. Atkinson	15.00
6- 5—Paid J. J. Baker, Treas.	100.00
6- 5—Paid Rev. W. T. Walters	100.00
8-27—Paid Rev. W. H. Garman	25.00
9-10—Paid J. J. Baker	100.00
11-30—Balance in Bank	83.33

\$1,262.33	\$1,262.33
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Report was referred to Finance Committee. President appointed E. T. Holland, M. M. Vipond, J. W. Folk as Finance Committee.

President C. H. Rowland spoke on the work of the Association since its organization. The following figures indicate as best they may be gathered the collections and expenditures of the Association:

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF THE SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN CONVENTION—1892-1908

1892—Amount Collected	\$ 155.00
1893—Amount Collected	420.00
1894—Amount Collected	820.00
1895—Amount Collected	299.00
1896—Amount Collected	417.00
1897—Amount Collected	830.00
1898—Amount Collected	840.00
1899—Amount Collected	851.00
1900—Amount Collected	869.00
1901—Amount Collected	865.00
1902—Amount Collected	800.00
1903—Amount Collected	1263.00
1904—Amount Collected	1767.10
1905—Amount Collected	1155.00
1906—Amount Collected	1150.00
1907—Amount Collected	1070.00
1908—Amount Collected	1311.12

Total	\$ 14883.04
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CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF THE EASTERN VIRGINIA
CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE—1909-1914

1909—Amount Collected	\$ 1025.20
1910—Amount Collected	990.00
1911—Amount Collected	885.00
1912—Amount Collected	1180.00
1913—Amount Collected	1250.00
1914—Amount Collected	1085.00
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Total	\$ 6415.20
Average per year	\$ 1069.20

Rev. W. W. Staley's address was made a special order directly after the reassembling of the Association. Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Called to order by President, W. D. Harward.

Association directed the secretary to revise the roll, placing the memberships from each church in a body, so as to indicate from what churches finances come.

On motion it was decided that officers elected annually by the Association begin their term of office at the close of the session.

Rev. W. W. Staley delivered an address on "War or Missions and World Empire," and another on "Missionary Atmosphere."

Dr. Staley was requested to furnish the first address for publication in The Christian Missionary and the second for The Christian Sun. It was also agreed to furnish these for the daily papers.

The Committee on Mission Literature made the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSION LITERATURE

We rejoice to call your attention to the fact that we are living in a day of wonderful opportunity in mission literature. The clearest brains, the largest hearts, and our great printing establishments are uniting and sending out mission literature the like of which the world has never seen.

It is food for the soul, it stimulates the spiritual life, it challenges the heroic within us, it is fascinating as well as profitable. More than that, it is exceedingly reasonable in price. These books are put out at cost practically and they are the most valuable kind of reading. Your committee is very anxious that our people read more, much more, of this kind of literature. We are anxious that your sons and daughters read it.

We recommend: 1. That you purchase and read this newest and freshest mission literature, that you make Christmas and birthday gifts of mission books, that you keep them on the center table or place of easy reach, that you make them the subjects of conversation in the home and church.

2. That a vigorous campaign be made in each congregation for subscribers to *The Christian Missionary* and urge our people to take it. It is brim-full of mission facts from our workers and officers, it is the medium through which our Board's plans and needs are made known. Our new missionary to Porto Rico, Olive G. Williams, Troy, Ohio, to be sent out by the Third Christian Church, Norfolk, is an experienced writer and newspaper woman, and you will want to see her frequent contributions to its columns.

3. That you give a thorough reading to the Mission Departments of *The Christian Sun* and *The Herald of Gospel Liberty* each week. These contain information to our church members and workers, officers of the churches, teachers, parents, conference officers.

4. That we offer the suggestion to *The Christian Sun* of the propriety of heading its mission departments with a more inclusive heading so as to exclude none of the forms of our mission work, and to carry the names and addresses of the members of the Home Mission Board and of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Southern Christian Convention as the Woman's Board is now carried.

5. That we urge a larger use of pamphlet literature for distribution among our members and workers. There is a wealth of valuable pamphlets, many of which may be secured at our Mission Rooms. We suggest to some of our strong laymen to supplement the pastor in handing out such. Many of our own brethren have written splendid mission tracts and pamphlets. We call attention to a specially prepared "Worker's Packet" of eight that may be secured for thirteen cents of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, 1 Madison Ave., New York. Our laymen would do a valuable work in placing that in the hands of other men in the church.

6. That mission books be placed in the libraries of our schools and churches. There are some very valuable workers' books that ought to be in our libraries.

7. That we make special effort to put the two books on missions issued by our own brethren in the homes of our people, "The Christians and the Great Commission," by Rev. J. G. Bishop, D. D., which is a history of our mission work from its beginning; and "Children's Missionary Stories," by Mrs. J. F. Burnett.

8. That we once again urge upon every church the necessity of mission study classes in the church, missionary society, Christian Endeavor, men's classes, women's classes, young people's classes. The mission study class is important and you can have them if you will to do so.

9. That we urge our laymen and ministers to take the Laymen's Missionary Movement Magazine, "Men and Missions."

10. That we use missionary charts, maps, mottoes, pictures, and thus help to create a missionary atmosphere in our churches and Sunday schools.

11. That we form the habit of using missionary tracts, putting

them in our letters, using them in the church pews, handing out to friends selected ones.

13. That we ask our Sunday school writers to make larger use of missionary matter, illustrations, facts, items.

14. That we express our appreciation to the Missionary Education Movement for the valuable assistance they are giving the cause of missions not only in the splendid matter, but in the attractive way they are issuing it, and the unselfish spirit shown.

15. That those having charge of the matter be requested to change plans sufficiently so that each church of the Southern Christian Convention may be credited in The Christian Missionary with their gifts to foreign missions at least as is done by all other sections of our brotherhood.

16. That our churches and officers be urged to send to our Mission Rooms for free literature and see to its careful distribution.

17. That we ask our laymen to write more on missions for our church papers.

WARREN H. DENISON,
R. H. PEEL,
B. F. BLACK.

Report adopted.

Committee on Fields made the following report:

COMMITTEE ON FIELDS

Your committee beg to report:

1. That all the fields occupied by this Association at the present time are quite hopeful and the work being done by our mission pastors and congregations is excellent.

2. We believe the time is near when the Association should undertake work at some new point within the bounds of the Eastern Virginia Conference. We suggest that committee on fields investigate any possible new fields and that said committee report at the next annual session.

Respectfully,

L. F. JOHNSON,
D. A. KEYS.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the finance committee of the Christian Missionary Association, have examined the report of B. D. Jones, Treasurer, and find same to be correct. We also find the collections of membership fees in hand amount to one thousand, twenty-five dollars.

We recommend the bill of Rev. R. H. Peel, Secretary, amount \$1.75

account of printing and postage to be paid; also the bill of Rev. W. D. Harward, Mission Secretary, amount 57 cents for postage.

Respectfully submitted,

E. T. HOLLAND, Chair.,
J. W. FOLK,
M. M. VIPOND.

Report of Treasurer was adopted. *

The following report from the Committee on Plans was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANS

After careful consideration of the financial resources of the Association for the present year, and the application from several churches, we recommend appropriation of funds as follows:

1. To Washington Street Christian Church, Portsmouth, Va., \$500. The same to be paid to treasurer of said church on request of the pastor and on church debt.

2. To Newport News Christian church \$350, same to be paid on salary, quarterly.

3. To Winchester Christian church, the sum of \$200, same to be paid on salary, quarterly.

4. To Lambert's Point Christian church the sum of \$50 on salary, to be paid semi-annually.

5. To Rosemont Christian church \$50, same to be paid to treasurer of the church for account of church building, upon request of the pastor.

W. W. STALEY,
I. W. JOHNSON,
C. H. ROWLAND.

Lambert's Point, Va., December 8, 1914.

W. D. Harward, W. J. Holland and R. H. Peel were elected Executive Committee. Committee was directed to examine and note any changes made in the Constitution of the Association and have Constitution printed for distribution.

Reports were read from Revs. W. H. Harward, H. E. Rountree, W. H. Garman and W. T. Walters; from churches, Newport News, Portsmouth, Winchester and Lambert's Point.

The following standing committees were announced by the President:

Plans—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, C. H. Rowland.

Fields—L. F. Johnson, D. A. Keys, S. C. Harrell.

Mission Literature—W. H. Denison, H. E. Rountree, B. F. Black.

The Association expressed by a rising vote its hearty appreciation of the kind hospitality extended the body by the Lambert's Point church.

Association allowed secretary \$10 for his services.

Invitation to hold the next session with the church at Rosemont was accepted.

Secretary was instructed to have minutes of Association printed in Annual.

Association adjourned to meet with the church at Rosemont Tuesday after the first Sunday in December, 1915.

R. H. PEEL, Secretary, Wakefield, Va.

W. D. HARWARD, President, Newport News, Va.

REPORTS OF CHURCHES

Newport News.—Pastor, W. D. Harward. Members last session, 135; present membership, 165; prayer meetings, 45; preaching services per month, 8; business meetings per year, 4; communion services, 12; average attendance Sunday school, 116; at preaching service, 75; prayer meetings, 25. Membership Sunday school, 176; Ladies' Aid, 36; other organizations, Y. P. S. Christian Endeavor, Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary Society. Amount raised by Sunday school, \$253.48; Ladies' Aid, \$98.85; church, \$1090.69; total, \$1,867.02. Paid pastor, \$1,047.53; current expenses, \$533.86; on church property, \$202.02; sent C. M. A., \$50.00; balance on hand, \$33.61; value church property, \$4,000.

Old Zion.—Pastor, W. H. Garman. Members last session, 110; present membership, 127. Preaching services per month, 8; prayer meetings per year, 52; business meetings per year, 12; average attendance preaching service, 150; prayer meetings, 40. Membership Sunday school, 179; average attendance, 119; membership Ladies' Aid, 54; other organization, Junior Aid Society. Money raised by church, \$1,220.50; received from C. M. A., \$50; other sources, \$2.75; total, \$1,545.50. Paid pastor, \$900; expended on church property, \$474.00; sent to C. M. A., \$10; raised for other purposes, \$170.50; value church property, \$5,000.

Winchester.—Pastor, W. T. Walters. Reported last session, 53; present membership, 72. Preaching services per month, 8; prayer meetings per year, 52; business meetings per year, 4; communion services per year, 4; average attendance preaching service, 62; prayer meetings, 19. Membership Sunday school, 187; average attendance, 90; members Ladies' Aid, 35. Amount raised by Sunday school, \$79.00; Ladies' Aid, \$94.74; church, \$1,049.28; received from C. M. A., \$200.00; other sources, \$491.67; total, \$1,914.69. Paid pastor, \$865.33; for other expenses, \$95.42; expended on church property, \$676.98; raised for other purposes, \$276.96; total, \$1,814.68; value church property, \$13,500.

Portsmouth.—Pastor, H. E. Rountree. Members last session, 220; present membership, 212. Preaching services per month, 8 and 10; prayer meetings per year, 52; business meetings per year, 16; communion services per year, 12. Average attendance at preaching service, 93; prayer meetings, 40; membership Sunday school, 188; average attendance, 107; membership Ladies' Aid, 51; other organizations, Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary, 31; Y. P. S. C. E., 10; Junior Missionary Society, 20; Teacher Training Class, 12. Amount raised by Sunday school, \$299.44; Ladies' Aid, \$447.46; church, \$2,168.17; received from C. M. A., \$500.00; other sources, \$825; total, \$4,240.07. Paid pastor, \$1,000; current expenses, \$270; on church property, \$200. Sent C. M. A., \$30; value church property, \$40,000.

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(See Conference reports.)

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